



Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard

October 25, 1990 - April 18, 2024

Ms. LeShay Richard was born on October 25, 1990, in El Dorado, Arkansas. From an early age, LeShay expressed her deep connection with Christianity by becoming a member of Beech Hill Baptist Church. This religious upbringing was further reinforced as she spent time worshipping with her family at Damascus Baptist Church.

From her earliest days, she cherished laughter and time spent with family. LeShay was a devoted daughter, a loving sister, and above all - a remarkable mother. Shay's love for her son, CJ, was unmatched; he was her pride and joy, her best friend.

LeShay, was a distinguished graduate of Magnolia High School, Class of 2009. At just 33 years old, she touched so many lives with her kindness, her joy, and her incredible spirit. Though her time with us was far too short, the impact she made on each of our lives is everlasting and the journey she endured later in life revealed her true purpose. Shay was here to teach us about resilience, perseverance, and about the power of faith.

We affectionately refer to her strength as #ShayTypeofFaith because her faith was truly extraordinary. Through every trial and triumph, she held fast to her belief in God's goodness and grace. Her journey was not without its challenges, but through it all, she remained steadfast, showing us what it

means to have big faith. Even today, she would encourage us to know that God did not fail!

In honoring LeShay's memory, it is with heavy hearts that we acknowledge her passing, preceded by the loss of her beloved father, Martell Richard. She now reunites with her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Lula Mae and Mr. Ezra McDaniel, as well as her paternal grandparents, Mrs. Julia and Mr. Earsha Bell Richard, in eternal peace.

Cherished Memories: LeShay leaves behind a legacy of love and memories. She is survived by her pride and joy, Cardaire Richard, her beloved son; her loving mother, Avenell Richard, from Village, Arkansas; two sisters, Shantell and Tyronda Richard from El Dorado, Arkansas; two brothers, Ezron Washington from Village, Arkansas and Chris Richard from Little Rock, Arkansas. Additionally, she is remembered by a multitude of cherished aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. As we bid farewell to our beloved LeShay, let us take comfort in the cherished memories we shared and the love that will forever bind us together. Though she may be gone, her spirit will live on in the lives she touched and the hearts she enriched.

Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, April 27th, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas, with burial to follow at Beech Hill Cemetery in Mt. Holly, Arkansas, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister Earnest Moore, Eulogist.

No public visitation is scheduled. A viewing will be held Saturday, April 27th, following the service. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Beech Hill Cemetery

1511 Bethel Road
Mt Holly, AR 71758

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 27. 2:30 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Tonya Porchia lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



tonya porchia - April 30, 2024 at 10:42 AM

DL

“ *Demetria Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Demetria Lewis - April 27, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Tracy Jackson-Doss lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Tracy Jackson-Doss - April 27, 2024 at 11:30 AM

BW

“ *Our prayers are with the family of Sister LeShay Richard. God bless and keep you. Billy and Patricia Williams*



Billy and Patricia Williams - April 27, 2024 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ Doshia Sargent sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



Doshia Sargent - April 26, 2024 at 09:06 PM

DB

My sincere condolences to the family.

Deloris Blackmon - April 27, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DB

You will be missed

Deloris Blackmon - April 27, 2024 at 11:10 AM

GC

“ Condolences and prayers to the family Ms Shay Richard. May GOD wrapped HIS loving arms around you all.
From Gwen and Doug Carter Jr



Gwen Carter - April 26, 2024 at 05:34 PM

BS

“ Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



betty sims - April 26, 2024 at 04:12 PM

CF

“ Cleo Beard & family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard.



Cleo Beard & family - April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

CF

“ Cleo Beard & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard.

Cleo Beard & family - April 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

WR

“ Offering sincere condolences to family, church family, and friends during this difficult time--Rest in love, LeShay

Wanda Roach - April 26, 2024 at 05:28 AM

MH

“ Rest in Love Shay. You will be missed.
Melody Hall & Reighan Stone



Melody Hall - April 25, 2024 at 05:50 AM

TD

“ *The Davis's lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



The Davis's - April 24, 2024 at 08:43 PM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Rhonda Jones - April 24, 2024 at 02:41 PM

TS

“ *Tony Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Tony Smith - April 24, 2024 at 01:15 AM

EB

“ *Eula Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Eula Brown - April 23, 2024 at 09:14 PM

ML

“ *Monica Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Monica Love - April 22, 2024 at 09:00 PM

CC

“ *Celia Coggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Celia Coggins - April 22, 2024 at 06:43 PM

DE

“ *Gone too soon Shay, love and miss you, your Aunts Darnell Richard Elliott and Eloise Richard Davis.*

Darnell Richard Elliott - April 22, 2024 at 05:28 PM

SM

“ *Sidney And Nita Miles lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Sidney and Nita Miles - April 22, 2024 at 02:42 PM

ER

“ *Efna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Efna Rowden - April 22, 2024 at 12:42 PM

SW

“ *I am soo sorry, family of LeShay, for your loss. I taught her biology at Magnolia High School. She was such a sweet-mannered young lady. Sending prayers 🙏🙏💕*

Sharon Williams-Ford - April 22, 2024 at 09:18 AM

HS

“ *Hank And Frankie Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Hank and Frankie Shaw - April 21, 2024 at 11:01 AM

VB

“ *Victor and Shawn Bean
Mt. Holly, AR*



Victor and Shawn Bean - April 21, 2024 at 06:50 AM



“ Praying for the family, my utmost condolences to the family and friends of this young lady 🌸.may the lord engulf her son and family in his arms with comfort.

Tareva Miller - April 20, 2024 at 08:50 PM



My condolences to the family love you all.

Deloris Blackmon - April 21, 2024 at 02:21 AM



Praying for strength

Deloris Blackmon - April 21, 2024 at 02:21 AM



“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



Pamela Shaw - April 20, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ Praying for the family.



Mary S. Pickings - April 20, 2024 at 07:19 PM

MM

“ *Mr/ Ms Terry McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Mr/ Ms Terry McDaniel - April 20, 2024 at 12:40 PM

MM

“ *Mr/ Ms Terry McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Mr/ Ms Terry McDaniel - April 20, 2024 at 12:39 PM

FM

“ *Felicia McKinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Felicia McKinney - April 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM

KI

“ *Get your rest baby girl* ☐



Kina - April 19, 2024 at 11:46 PM

ME

“ *Love you my cousin, until we see each other again* ”



Marcia Elliott-Cohns - April 19, 2024 at 09:43 PM

IR

“ *IreneSmith lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard* ”



IreneSmith - April 19, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JE

“ *My condolences prayer to the family* ”



Jackie Easter - April 19, 2024 at 05:59 PM

LP

“ *To the family, you have my sincerest condolences and prayers. May God strengthen you during this time.* ”



LaShunt Parshaw - April 19, 2024 at 05:43 PM

JW

“ Joann Radford Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



Joann Radford Whitaker - April 19, 2024 at 05:31 PM

HM

“ I love you classmate! May God grant your family the strength they need for the days ahead!



Haley Martin-Jones - April 19, 2024 at 04:16 PM

DE

“ Destiny lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



Destiny - April 19, 2024 at 03:51 PM

CR

“ Cedric Raybon lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



Cedric Raybon - April 19, 2024 at 03:22 PM

CK

“ Courtney Whitaker Kroner lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



courtney whitaker kroner - April 19, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JW

“ Jamaal Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



Jamaal Williams - April 19, 2024 at 11:44 AM

BA

“ Brenda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



Brenda Alexander - April 19, 2024 at 11:33 AM

FM

“ May God’s loving presence comfort the family, and His perfect peace restore you during your time of bereavement.



Frank & Vickie McDaniel-Dokes - April 19, 2024 at 09:48 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Haynie lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



Stephanie Haynie - April 19, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ May God's peace and understanding be with the family today and always. I love you all!
Gwen



Gwen O'Guinn - April 19, 2024 at 09:32 AM

AE

“ Arnetta Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard



Arnetta Easter - April 19, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JW

“ Cardaire, my prayers and love are with you sweet boy! Your mom loved you so very much, and my hopes are that you have the best memories together.



Judy Wade - April 19, 2024 at 08:50 AM

LM

“ Praying strength and Understanding!! RIL
Sweet lady!! 🙏🏻



LaCheryl Mauls - April 19, 2024 at 08:42 AM

TT

“ Travis Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ms.
LeShay Chanelle Richard



Travis Tucker - April 19, 2024 at 08:15 AM

TT

LeShay u will be truly missed 😭 I enjoyed our last couple
conversations. Get your rest baby girl no more pain no more suffering
LOVE YOU TRAV T.

Travis Tucker - April 19, 2024 at 09:01 AM

TS

“ Tabitha Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms.
LeShay Chanelle Richard



Tabitha Snell - April 19, 2024 at 08:02 AM

AS

“ *Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Angela Stevens - April 19, 2024 at 07:00 AM

ES

“ *Evelyn Sterling lit a candle in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Evelyn Sterling - April 19, 2024 at 06:11 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LeShay Chanelle Richard*



Dearlean Hughes - April 19, 2024 at 05:44 AM

ME

“ *My condolences to the family*



Margaret Easter - April 19, 2024 at 04:26 AM

TG

“ *This seems like a dream, but you were ready to be on the other side! My heart is broken, but you're not in pain anymore! You fought a good fight and you fought it with faith! To know you're at peace with it, makes it a lot easier for me! To be absent from the body is to Present with the Lord! You made my Faith stronger in the Lord! You knew I loved you and that's enough for me! Get your rest baby cousin! Her fight was our fight! With Love your big cousin Trudy! Lord give us the strength we need! #LLSHAY*

Trudy Glover - April 19, 2024 at 03:50 AM