



## Leila S. Bayard

July 7, 2003 - January 5, 2024

We were blessed with Our Very Own Starr, Leila Starr Bayard made her grand entrance into the world on July 7, 2003, born to Nia-Danell Karen Dockery-Sanders & Timothy Elvert Lee Bayard, in Upland, PA.

Leila was a very inquisitive child who enjoyed collecting Snapple caps, garnering her the nickname "Random Facts"; Leila acquired the desire to learn about anything and everything, if you needed to know something, all you needed to do was have a conversation and just ask Leila Starr.

At an early age, Leila began her educational journey, attending Small Stepping Stones Of Wilmington, DE for Pre-School, she then advanced to Thomas Edison Charter School for Elementary & Middle School. Leila was a 2021 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School, Leila then furthered her education by attending Delaware Technical and Community College, where she majored in Culinary Arts.

Leila was a part of the Christina Cultural Arts Center Village, she immersed in Cultural, attended dance classes and volunteered her time. Leila was also a member of Girl Scouts of America where she most enjoyed the annual girl scout cookie sales and sleep away camping trips.

Leila loved watching true crime series with her mom. Leila's other favorite past times were reading, cooking, listening to music and spending time with her family.

Prior to her untimely illness, Leila Was employed At RWO Childcare Center of Wilmington, DE.

Leila was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather Alfonso Maurice Dix, her paternal grandparents Marian L. Bayard and Benjamin Thomas.

Leila leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Nia Sanders of Wilmington, DE, her father Timothy E. Bayard (Veronica) of Wilmington, DE, her maternal Grandmother, Yvonne K. Jackson, of Chester, PA, her sisters, Timea Walker and Tiana Sanders of Wilmington, DE, her Brothers, Jarin Word (Aliyah) & Sh'Mar Miller (Yonnae) of Wilmington, DE, one God-Brother, J'Von Jennings of Tallahassee, FL, a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N.Dupont Highway  
New Castle, DE 19720

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ezion Fair Baptist Church  
1400 B Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

## Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim and family I am so sorry for your loss*



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**Sylvia Hicks** - January 17, 2024 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Bayard and Sanders families during this difficult time from Tanishia and Darren Manlove*



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**Tanishia Manlove** - January 17, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KE

“ *Our hearts are with you and your family today as you lay your precious Leila to rest. We already know she has received her crown and will reside now with the Most High God. Tim, I find it so hard to (we all do) to find the words to say. It is during these times of uncertainty, we lean closer to one another and learn to trust God's timing and plan. We love you and the family so much and are here to comfort you. May Leila's sweet soul rest in eternal peace.*



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**Kelley Everett** - January 17, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JB

“ *Janelle C Benson lit a candle in memory of  
Leila S. Bayard*



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**Janelle C Benson** - January 17, 2024 at 01:59 AM

AN

“ *Leila Starr  
Always and Forever 🌟💜  
Aunt Angee*



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**Angee** - January 15, 2024 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Leila Starr,  
You and me forever 💜👤🌟  
Aunt Angee*

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**Angela** - January 15, 2024 at 08:17 AM

FS

“ *From Donald and Brenda Simpson purchased  
the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of  
Leila S. Bayard.*



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**From Donald and Brenda Simpson** - January 13, 2024 at  
01:17 PM

FS

“ From Donald and Brenda Simpson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leila S. Bayard.

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**From Donald and Brenda Simpson** - January 13, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CJ

“ Carol Jones lit a candle in memory of Leila S. Bayard



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**Carol Jones** - January 13, 2024 at 07:54 AM

JB

“ Janelle C Benson lit a candle in memory of Leila S. Bayard



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**Janelle C Benson** - January 12, 2024 at 02:19 PM