



## Ashanti L. Stillwell

July 15, 2000 - June 11, 2023

Ashanti Lillian Stillwell entered this world on July 15, 2000, and left us all too soon on June 11, 2023. While we grieve the loss of such a bright light, we take solace in the memories and love she shared during her all-too-brief time with us.

From an early age in school, it was clear that she was a brilliant child, quickly getting accepted into the gifted program. Ashanti was the “A” student all the way through high school into college. She was an extraordinary individual whose presence filled every room she entered. Her warm smile, contagious laughter, and compassionate heart left an indelible mark on everyone fortunate enough to know her. She approached life with an infectious enthusiasm and a zest for adventure that inspired those around her. Entering her teenage years, she continued to involve herself in many experiences. At her home of worship, Shiloh Baptist Church, she was baptized at age 9. Throughout her childhood she remained a pivotal youth figure and a role model for the younger generation.

In her short but remarkable journey, Ashanti had an unwavering commitment to her education. She pursued her academic passions at Valdosta State University with diligence and was known for her exceptional intellect and thirst for knowledge. Her determination and drive served as an inspiration to her peers and teachers alike. She had dreams and aspirations to become an

Obstetrician Doctor to provide care and love to others of this world. Ashanti's personality and academic scholar was one that shone brightly, and we mourn the potential and brilliance that will never fully be realized.

Ashanti's infectious smile and personality displayed her love of life. To know her was to love her and appreciate the value she added to you when you had an encounter with her. She never failed to show her fun personality, as well as the things she loved. Traveling, reading, Tic-Toc's, music, and her craft with nails were a few things she enjoyed. She enjoyed hanging out with her siblings and being an aunt to her two nieces. Ashanti's family, friends, classmates and colleagues were truly her joy. Ashanti brightened up any room and had a positive impact on many people throughout her entire life.

As we bid farewell to Ashanti, let us remember the joy she brought into our lives and the love she freely gave. Though her time on Earth was brief, her impact was immeasurable. In the wake of this devastating loss, let us honor her memory by embracing her spirit of compassion, curiosity, and fearlessness.

Ashanti leaves behind a void that can never be filled in the hearts of her grieving family and friends. We extend our deepest condolences to her loved ones during this challenging time. May we find solace in our shared memories and find strength in one another as we navigate the difficult days ahead.

She is preceded in death by her Mother Corvette Gardner, Grandfather Herman Stillwell, Uncle Anthony Stillwell. She is survived by Father Roderick Stillwell (Monica Gambrell), Stepmother, Ebony "Kristy" Neal (Joseph Neal), Great Grandmother Ruby Smith, Grandparents Ollie Mae Stillwell, Annie Smith, and Deborah Chambers. Siblings Nicole Gardner (Xavier Hooks), Roderick Stillwell Jr, Orion "Deron" Coleman, Terry Ridyolph Jr, Skye Joseph, Paris Stillwell, Brooklyn Stillwell, Sharod Scott and Ava Stillwell. Nieces and Nephew Ayanna Strong, Nyla Hooks (Nicole and Xavier) and Karter Chaney

(Skye). Ashanti also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends. Whenever we step outside and feel the sunshine touch our face, we will feel her presence around us.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

W. D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - Morrow Chapel  
2090 Joy Lake Road  
Morrow, GA 30260  
(404) 361-4284  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church - McDonough  
262 Macon St.  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-2344  
<http://www.shilohmcdonough.org/>

## Interment

JUN 17 (ET)

Sherwood Memorial Gardens  
6841 Tara Blvd.  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

# Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Ashanti Stillwell ❤️  
Me and Ashanti went to elementary- high school together and were in almost every class together.  
She was always bubbly and cheerfu and that's how I will always remember her My condolences to everyone affected by her loss.  
She will be truly missed*

**Dhindsa Davis** - June 17, 2023 at 11:42 AM

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*My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ashanti. I didn't know her well, but what I knew about her, I liked. She was joyful and her personality shined. She will be missed.*

**Sandra Hawkins** - July 03, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



**W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home** - June 17, 2023 at 08:01 AM



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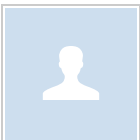


W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - June 16, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ To the family, I never got to know Ashanti, but was working with her Mother many years ago at the State of Georgia when she was born. What a wonderful young woman she became. I am so saddened at the news of her passing & praying for all family & friends as you mourn her loss. I pray that her light will continue to shine & soon you will remember her with smiles & warm memories of time spent together.  
Love & prayers A. Godfrey

Adrienne Godfrey - June 16, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ashanti L. Stillwell.



June 16, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ Thank you for the love and care you gave me. Thank you for making me a better man by showing me the beauty in things. I truly adored and loved everything about you from the inside out. We’ve never imagined losing each other we always said it would never be us to go on in life without real love or one another. I’m so hurt never thought I’d be saying goodbye to my soulmate. I feel you all around me in nature and energy. You made most of our decisions. I’m so lost and don’t know what to do I just hope you show me your footsteps in the dark and light of my life that’ll bring me back to you. I love you for eternity and I’m thankful for our experiences we’ve shared. See you soon  
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T - June 16, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ashanti L. Stillwell.



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June 16, 2023 at 12:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ashanti L. Stillwell.



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June 15, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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“ *I Miss You Shanti. And I Love You Twice On Sundays.*



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**Tkeyah Stillwell** - June 15, 2023 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Ashanti was literally a ball of Joy. She always had a smile on her face and made all of laugh in class. I'm going to miss her so much. Love you Shanti*❤️



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**Anonymous** - June 14, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashanti L. Stillwell.*



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June 14, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ashanti L. Stillwell.*

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June 14, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ashanti L. Stillwell.*



June 14, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ashanti L. Stillwell.*



June 14, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ashanti L. Stillwell.

June 14, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Queena Redding lit a candle in memory of Ashanti L. Stillwell*



**Queena Redding** - June 13, 2023 at 06:29 PM



*Auntie going to miss you Tootie. RIP Gone to soon*

**Queena Redding** - June 13, 2023 at 06:31 PM

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“ Auntie love you baby 🥰



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**Charneaves Redding** - June 13, 2023 at 05:09 PM

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*Ashanti we love you and you will never be forgotten. My beautiful granddaughter ❤️*

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**Annette Redding** - June 13, 2023 at 09:29 PM

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*Ashanti you will always live in our hearts!! My beautiful granddaughter R.I.P. Ashanti*

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**Annette Redding** - June 15, 2023 at 03:11 PM