

# Obituary

Baby Kyla Sarae Williams was born alongside her twin sister on May 20, 2025, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the youngest of four children of Calvin Williams, Jr and Serena Williams. She departed this life on Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

Baby Kyla's seven short months of life was spent traveling on two plane rides to three different hospitals in three different states. She underwent many surgeries fighting for a chance at life. Amazingly, by God's grace, through it all, she always had a smile. She was dedicated on January 9, 2026, in Atlanta, Georgia. She truly loved her family and enjoyed watching her mobile. Every day, the nurses made sure the mobile was over her bed ready to put a smile back on her face.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Calvin Williams, Sr. and aunt, DeAnnah Austin.

Baby Kyla Williams leaves to mourn her passing: her father and mother, Calvin and Serena Williams, Jr; brother, Kamari Williams; sisters, Kalani Williams and Khloi Williams, both of Columbia, South Carolina; grandparents, Gary and Sharon Austin and Sabrina Williams, all of Columbia, South Carolina; three aunts, Sharon Jacobs, Lori Gray and Marquitta Williams; three uncles, Thomas Gray, Curtis Austin, and Williams Austin; a host of cousins, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom looked forward to meeting her.

# Memories



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional.....“Made A Way”  
Recording by: Travis Green

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Old Testament.....Reverend Wayne Jacobs

New Testament.....Reverend Henry Stinney

Prayer.....Apostle T. Edward Gray

Selection.....The Johnson Family Singers

Remarks.....Mrs. Serena Williams, Mother  
A Family Member

Selection.....The Johnson Family Singers

Video Presentation.....“Trust In God”  
Recording by: Mark Gutierrez Aware Worship

Eulogy.....Apostle T. Edward Gray

Committal

Closing Prayer / Benediction

Recessional..... The Johnson Family Singers

Postlude



## **A Soft Whisper in the Breeze**

**In the garden where dreams bloom bright,**

**A precious flower took her flight.**

**With laughter like a morning song,**

**In our hearts, you will belong.**

**Tiny hands that held our hope,**

**In your gaze, we learned to cope.**

**Though the stars now hold you near,**

**Your memory will always cheer.**

**With every tear that falls like rain,**

**We cherish love amid the pain.**

**Sweet angel, in the skies above,**

**Eternal light, our endless love.**

**As you dance among the stars,**

**Know you've left your sweetest scars.**

**In dreams, we'll meet and laugh once more,**

**Until we greet you at heaven's door**

## **Floral Bearers**

**Cousins:**

**Abriana, Aiden, Serenity, Jaynell, Jason, and Mariah**

## **Acknowledgement**

Special thanks to the Gray Family, Williams Family, Austin Family, Jacobs Family, Ronald McDonald Homes, Johns Hopkins of Tampa, FL, Prisma Health Richland and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

## **Repast**

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# *Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of*

**BABY KYLA SARA E WILLIAMS**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026  
3:00 P.M.**

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