



## Sukiyaka Jahi Waters

March 30, 1981 - January 11, 2020

Sukiyaka Waters was born on March 30, 1981. Born and raised in Gainesville, Ga. She was a 1999 graduate from Gainesville High School. The Lord called suki home on January 11, 2020 after serving thirty-eight years on the battlefield.

Yaka loved to sing and cook. We called her the spicy girl because she could spice up a meal and sing at the same time. Yaka is what we called her, but she prefers you to call her Suki. (Suki-yaka) a taste of honey worked at Subway where she became the general manage. Every Subway she worked the customer loved her. People would tell us “That girl know she can make them subs.” Her customers would follow her from one location to another, they called her “Sweet Girl”.

Suki (Yaka) had a big heart, huge personality and is sweet as she can be. Suki (Yaka) was a strong leader and very independent. She made her own style when it came to her hair. Every time you see her it was different. Suki always had our backs. Her brother (GJ) was like two peas in a pod. She loved her nephew (Zay) and her niece (Mya). She always wanted one on one time with those two. They called it fun time. If things didn't go right with her mother, she would always call her “Ana”, her mother's middle name. Suki (Yaka) made everyday a special day because she was a “Very Special Lady”

Suki (Yaka) is preceded in death one sister Sheraka Cantrell, step-father Robert Cantrell. Yaka celebration of life will be remembered by her mother Teresa Cantrell of Gainesville, Ga., father Frederick Waters of Stone

Mountain, Ga., one brother Greylin (GJ) Cheeks of Gainesville, Ga., one niece Mya, one nephew Zay both of Cleveland, Ga., grandmother Stella Brown of Gainesville, Ga., and Ophelia Waters of Stone Mountain, Ga.; Special friend Jerome Howard "JD".

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
1900 Garden Blvd.  
Gainesville , GA 30507

## Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sukiyaka Jahi Waters*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *I worked with Suki at Subway, and in the short time I worked with her she ALWAYS brought an overwhelming amount of positivity to the store. Gave myself and our co-workers plenty of laughs and made sure the customers left happy. She was a hard working woman and I am very sure that up until her last moments on this Earth, she was still working hard and never giving up. She was nothing short of an amazing individual and I am honored and humbled to have gotten to meet her. She gave me and my little sister advice on body positivity and staying strong even in the darkest moments, and that is something that not only I will remember for the rest of my life, but my sister will too. A light in this world that was taken far too soon. My heart hurts upon hearing this news, but at the same time, I am relieved that she is relieved of all her pains and worry. May she rest peacefully and pain-free.*

*Thank you, Suki, for everything you told me and showed me. I will never forget your incredible attitude and work ethic.*

**Brandon Kimsey** - February 17, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Sukiyaka Jahi Waters*



**Joyce Mitchell** - January 28, 2020 at 12:14 PM

FJ

“ *My condolences to the family* 🙏



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**First Lady Wanda Jenkins** - January 18, 2020 at 05:04 PM

FJ

“ *My condolences to the family* 🙏



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**First Lady Wanda Jenkins** - January 18, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sukiyaka Jahi Waters.*



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January 17, 2020 at 02:32 PM

TC

“ *Rest in peace*



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**Teri Carrington** - January 17, 2020 at 12:20 PM

LR

“ Louise Randolph lit a candle in memory of Sukiya Jaha Waters



Louise Randolph - January 16, 2020 at 04:53 PM

PF

“ To the family I offer my condolences. And pray God give you and the family strength as the days go by. Minister Priscilla Cantrell feaster

Priscilla feaster - January 15, 2020 at 02:31 PM

SS

“ Seems like yesterday we was plotting what to do next, today as I sit here in sadness thinking about all the good times we had growing up together, and getting into stuff I am speechless, not a sound to escape my lips only tears of joy knowing that you are home and healed, To my friend, sister from another mother ace, ride or die, this is only temporary for we all must meet again one day at the gates and I will see you in the sky until then keep singing and know God's got you now rest well my darling til we meet again, love always Sherie praying for momma Teresa and brother GJ

SHERIE SUTTON - January 14, 2020 at 11:18 PM

PJ

“ Deepest sympathy..thoughts and 🙏🙏🙏 prayers are with the family now and always 💕💕



Pam jackson - January 14, 2020 at 09:27 PM

TW

“ *Tasha Wright lit a candle in memory of Sukiya Jaha Waters*



Tasha Wright - January 14, 2020 at 03:41 PM

DR

“ *Sweet loving person family, family is in our prayers from the Robertsons.* 💜💜💜



Dylisha Robertson - January 14, 2020 at 02:08 AM



“ *My Condolences to the family*



Michelle Poole Bell - January 13, 2020 at 06:17 PM

MB

“ *Praying for you for you during your time of bereavement*



Marion Bryant - January 13, 2020 at 04:23 PM

ST

“ *Scherree Tate lit a candle in memory of Sukiya Jahi Waters*



Scherree Tate - January 13, 2020 at 12:13 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Sukiya Jahi Waters*




Dorothy Bolden - January 13, 2020 at 11:56 AM

GS

“ *Greylin Cheek Sr lit a candle in memory of Sukiya Jahi Waters*



Greylin Cheek Sr - January 13, 2020 at 08:44 AM

 Nikiya Few Thompson

“ *Yaka was my classmate. I am truly shocked. My condolences to her family. You are in my prayers.*



Nikiya Few Thompson - January 13, 2020 at 04:26 AM

AO

“ *My sincere & deepest condolences to Suki's Mom & Brother. 🙏😭  
Suki would always keep me laughing while we carpoled to work. She will always be in my thoughts & heart.*



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**Angela Owens** - January 12, 2020 at 11:02 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Sukiya Jaha Waters*



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**Dorothy Bolden** - January 12, 2020 at 09:48 PM