



# LaNita Lavhon Gonzalez

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**M**iss LaNita Lavhon Gonzalez, 18 of Farmington, AR passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock. She was born July 17, 1985 in Fayetteville, AR to Natividad "Speedy" and Gloria Lavhon Gonzalez. She was a senior at Farmington High School where she was a member of FCCLA and member of Eastside Baptist Church.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters; Tammy Shipley of Springdale, AR, Jennifer Shepherd of Fayetteville, AR, Rena Gonzalez of the home, and two brothers; Shane and Casey Gonzalez of the home.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2004 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Farmington High School Gymnasium with the family present to greet friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Friday February 20, 2004 at 11:00 AM in the Farmington High School Gymnasium with Rev. James Goff officiating. Burial will follow at Farmington Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Chris Lungren, Charles White, Josh Marshall, Jovey Marshall, Dana Williams, James McEntire, Terry Dickard, Alfred Sagley.

Memorials may be made to the Arkansas Children's Hospital, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, or the Children's Leukemia Society

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CC

**Crane Girls (Aunt Ginia & Cousins)** posted:

Nita, You were such an inspiration to me.. you taught us all about strength and courage...and your undying faith in god. You will no longer need to "only imagine" what it's like to walk by his side! I know you are with him, by his side everyday. We will always remember you and love you and miss you forever. Till we meet again. Love you, Aunt Ginia, Jessie and Brittany

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SH

**Shontell Underdown (Mother Of Halley)** posted:

I will never forget the time LaNita and Brit gave Halley a surprise Birthday party. She made me laugh so hard. Her smile was so bright. She never let anyone feel down when she got sick. LaNita, I will miss you and your smile. I hope when you got to heaven my sister and brother were there to say hi. I said a pray they would. Until I met you I never believed in Angels on Earth. But you were that to all of us. I thank god I was privileged to have been touched by you.

August 30 at 10:04 AM

FF

**Freddy Gonzalez (Uncle Friend)** posted:

my little velvetta, i will never forget about you. iam going to miss you so vary much.i love so,so much. youll always be in my heart.you are a spceal person.

August 30 at 10:04 AM

CO

**(Cousin)** posted:

we are so sorry that she is gone. she was a beautiful person inside and out.she was like a little sister to us, we regret that we did not take the time to write or call her, like we should have. we already know from experience how hard it is to lose someone so dear to our hearts.our prays and our love is with you. she can now be the angel she was meant to be.

August 30 at 10:04 AM



AH

**Amy J Russell (Nurse 3 Gold Ar Children's Hospital)** posted:

Ames & Family,LaNita was my special angel from the first day I met her. She endured so much and even at her most frightened moment she witnessed to me "Amy you are the reason I got cancer, so I could meet all of you, you are my angels" she continued to have so much faith in God. She always spoke of her family to me and never forgot to ask about mine. Please remember she and you will forever be in my heart and prayers. I love you dearly. I am honored to have known you all. Thank you.

August 30 at 10:04 AM

GF

**Gayle Obojtek (Friend)** posted:

MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL. MAY THE PEACE THAT GOD GIVES US THROUGH THESE TIMES BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. LOVE YOUR FRIEND AND NANCY'S SISTER. GAYLE OBOJTEK

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DF

**Delores Fleming (Friend)** posted:

Will miss you didnt know you very well but enjoyed the time i seen you at Aunt Nancys house. We love you very much.

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CA

**Cecil & Nancy (Gonzales) Jones (Aunt)** posted:

We love you and will miss you very much.Aunt Nancy

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CP

**Chris Ellis (Cousin To Parents)** posted:

Speedy and Family,I was so sorry to hear about Nita. Please know that our thoughts & prayers are with you all. I would love to keep in touch with you. I have many wonderful memories of all of us growing up in Carnegie. May God be with you everyday to help you get through this time. Just know that she is no longer in pain and is happy in heaven.

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AA

**Aunt Doe (Aunt)** posted:

Nlta, We were so proud and honored to have you in our family. I love you and will miss you so much Thanks for all you taught me about scrapbooking I still have so much to learn. I see you running free between mom and aunt pearl with the wind blowing gently on your wings. Say hello to everyone up there in heaven and some day we will see you again. Will always love you and never forget you. Love Aunt Doe

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NF

**Nikki Birdsall (Cousin-Friend)** posted:

LaNita- You were a great person who was loved by many people.You will be greatly missed.

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KF

**Kim Stilwell (Friend)** posted:

LaNita was a wonderful person. She helped me in so many ways just as she did for everyone else. She was so precious to me. I will always remember her. I'm so sorry for your lose. Your all are in my prayers. LaNita I love ya girlie.

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JF

**Jennifer Shook (Friend)** posted:

Me and LaNita didnt know each other very well, but I met her at the radio station of rooster 98. We talked and I was telling her why I went to Make@wish, and she was telling me about her. I didnt know that she was the sister of Shane, Rena, and Casey Gonzalez. From what I knew her, she is a good person. And I already miss her.

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TF

**Tara Garretson (Friend)** posted:

I can still remember in 10th grade we had first hour together with Mrs. Goff, we would laugh non-stop, we would just have so much fun and not care how much Mrs. Goff would say "girls calm down, it's not that funny" we had some of the best memories together that i will never forget, luv u gur!!!!

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CF

**Colby Burris (Friend)** posted:

LaNita Bear~~ I will miss you so very much. I love you with all my heart. Thanks for always making my day brighter with your hugs and friendship. Rest In Peace

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DJ

**Donna Buck (Friend Of Jennifer)** posted:

My heart was saddened at the news. There's not much a person can say at a time like this. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessings, Donna Buck

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JF

**Jim Mcknight (Co-Worker Of Father)** posted:

LaNita was an angel to so many people as she touched their lives and truly made a difference in every way she could. She was always so positive, caring, and dedicated. We all miss her tremendously and are thankful for every moment we were able to spend with her. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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BF

**Becky Selle (Friend)** posted:

LaNita was a beautiful young lady. I am so sorry for your loss.

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AA

**Amanda Stokes (Acquaintance)** posted:

I substituted at FHS last year and my sister, Amber Watkins, was in LaNita's class. I would just like to say that LaNita was a very sweet girl and a joy to have class. Your family is in my prayers. God Bless you during this time.

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MA

**Mr. & Mrs. Rick Hammond (Work At Mcclinon-Anchor)** posted:

With our deepest sympathy, you and your family are in our prayers during this time.

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HF

**Heather Stringer (Friend )** posted:

She was a wonderful sister and best friend. She will be greatly missed, but now she is our Angel!! See you someday soon in Heaven, Sis.

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DA

**Danny & Theresa Farrar (Acquaintance)** posted:

LaNita was one of the sweetest teenagers we ever knew. God's light definitely showed through her.

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring LaNita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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