



Kierra Dior Gardiner

February 7, 2000 - August 30, 2018

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018, 1:30 P.M. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Grand Coteau, Louisiana for Kierra Dior Gardiner, 18.

Interment will be in St. Charles Cemetery.

Kierra Dior Gardiner was born on February 7, 2000 to Julius Craig and Karen Broussard Gardiner in Lafayette, Louisiana. She quietly departed this life on Thursday, August 30, 2018.

She attended Beau Chene High School and graduated with the class of 2018. She was accepted and planning to attend Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Kierra lived a beautiful life. She loved shopping, spending time with friends, watching YouTube, and traveling with family. She also loved the 90s and her favorite color was gray. Her uniqueness spoke to her character. She was a very intuitive young lady with a loving spirit and zest for life.

Left to cherish her memories: her parents Julius Craig and Karen Broussard Gardiner of Sunset, LA, her sister Kelsey Gardiner of Sunset, LA, her maternal grandmother Mary Lee Broussard of Church Point, LA, her paternal grandmother Ruby Gardiner of Grand Coteau, LA, her aunts and uncles: Peter (Candice) Broussard, Pearland, TX, Alcinda "Nanny" (Albert) James, Church Point, LA, Bryon Broussard, Church Point, LA, Dedrick (Angele) Broussard, Opelousas, LA, Harvey (Judy) Gardiner, Cary, NC, and John Allen (Regina) Gardiner, Lafayette, LA.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather Clifton Broussard, her paternal grandfather Rodney Gardiner, and her aunt Ann Cornell Broussard.

The family request visiting hours be observed on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, Louisiana. Rosary will be recited at 11:00 A.M.

Share words of comfort with the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner on her Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net .

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337.942.2037.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery

174 Church Street
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Rosary

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Service

SEP 8. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

Tribute Wall



“ *Kierra Dior Gardiner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Sharing Your Loss*

Simien Family - September 17, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ *Alicia Sims lit a candle in memory of Kierra Dior Gardiner*



Alicia Sims - September 10, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Karen,
There are no words to express what's in my heart. Just know that you're always in my heart and always on my mind. My prayers are with you and your family.*

In love and friendship, your DP.

*TTBOD,
Di (DiAnthia)*

DiAnthia Patrick - September 09, 2018 at 08:38 PM

DB

“ Karen, my heart aches, because I am a mother too. I wish I had the words to comfort you. My condolences to you and your family. I am praying that you allow yourself to grieve, allow others to love on you, listen to you, and ultimately receive that peace from God that passes all understanding.

Love,
Soror Deneen Burnett
F'85



Deneen burnett - September 09, 2018 at 11:06 AM

NW

“ Praying for your peace and comfort in the days ahead. Rest In Peace Kierra.

Nadia Wiltz



Nadia Wiltz - September 09, 2018 at 12:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.



September 08, 2018 at 12:42 PM

JC

“ My condolences to the Broussard and Gardiner family. Stay strong.

Joseph R. Charles,Jr. - September 08, 2018 at 11:31 AM

AJ

“ Amy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Kierra Dior Gardiner



Amy Jackson - September 08, 2018 at 01:46 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.



September 07, 2018 at 08:18 PM

FT

“ KAREN, I AM SO SADDENED TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR DAUGHTER, KIERRA.
MY SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO YOU AND FAMILY.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND LOVE.

FLO TRAHAN

FLO TRAH - September 07, 2018 at 05:10 PM

JB

With deepest sympathy from Joseph Aldon and Ivy Babineaux. Sending prayers and love for you and family. Hst Tx.

Joseph Aldon Babineaux - September 08, 2018 at 03:41 PM

JB

May God Bless you and Family

Joseph Aldon Babineaux - September 08, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



September 07, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Team Belize purchased the Loved One Vertical Basket for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



Team Belize - September 07, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



September 07, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



September 07, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



September 07, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Julitta lit a candle in memory of Kierra Dior Gardiner*



Julitta - September 07, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *Michael Martin Dorsey & Co purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



Michael Martin Dorsey & Co - September 07, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *Karen,
Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers on the loss of your beautiful daughter. May the Lord strengthen you and your family.
Carolyn Thomas (Xavier)*

carolyn thomas - September 07, 2018 at 12:26 PM

VC

“ *Venetia Clark lit a candle in memory of Kierra Dior Gardiner*



Venetia Clark - September 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

Y1

“ *Your Line Sisters, TTBOD, 1982 purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



Your Line Sisters, TTBOD, 1982 - September 07, 2018 at 08:44 AM

DJ

“ *Karen, You have my deepest sympathy. You will be in my prayers. Soror Dianne Jefferson*

Dianne Jefferson - September 07, 2018 at 12:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



September 06, 2018 at 10:29 PM

LD

“ Lydia Dove lit a candle in memory of Kierra Dior Gardiner



Lydia Dove - September 06, 2018 at 06:11 PM

LD

“ I had the great pleasure of knowing Kierra from being the cafeteria manager at Beau Chene. She was always so sweet respectful and mild mannered. She will be deeply missed by us all.

Lydia Dove - September 06, 2018 at 06:07 PM

JM

“ Karen & Family:

Errol and I were so shocked to hear about your young daughter's passing. She graduated in the same class as our grandson Lex Michael Goulas.....Lex is 18 and graduated at Beau Chene High School with the class of 2018; however, we didn't know Kierra and didn't know that you Karen and family were in the same gym as Errol and I that night.

All we can say, is God has another Angel with him.

Errol and I will try to make the wake but, in the meantime we want you to know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

May faith and love sustain you now and for the days ahead.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Judy & Errol Menard*

Judy & Errol Menard - September 06, 2018 at 03:31 PM

CR

“ Candranica Reed lit a candle in memory of
Kierra Dior Gardiner



Candranica Reed - September 06, 2018 at 03:30 PM

WA

“ My condolences to you and your family.

Wanda Arceneaux - September 06, 2018 at 12:06 PM

ST

“ *May my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of this loss. Susan C Teatro*

Susan Chevis Teatro - September 05, 2018 at 06:31 PM

ST

“ *Susan Chevis Teatro lit a candle in memory of Kierra Dior Gardiner*



Susan Chevis Teatro - September 05, 2018 at 06:26 PM

CA

“ *Praying for the Family*

Carolyn Augustine - September 05, 2018 at 06:18 PM

DL

“ *Praying for your family may each of you find strength in the lord... Lil Kierra is resting in GODS arms...*



Darcael Lewis - September 05, 2018 at 05:14 PM

DA

“ *Dr. & Mrs. Melvin W. Anderson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



Dr. & Mrs. Melvin W. Anderson - September 05, 2018 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ *The Phillips Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



The Phillips Family - September 05, 2018 at 03:27 PM

KS

“ *You and your family have been heavy on my mind these past few days. My heart is with you all. You are in my prayers. In Jesus' loving arms
Kerri, Jose, and family*

Kerri Santiago - September 05, 2018 at 12:01 PM

CH

“ *Never-ending prayers going up to The Gardiner/Broussard family!! May Kierra rest in eternal paradise. May God wrap his arms around you Karen and your family!! Love always your UMC family Connie Harris.*

Consuela "Connie" Harris - September 05, 2018 at 11:30 AM

TF

“ *May the Angels of God take care of Kierra and may your soul Rest In Peace . Love Cousins, Kirk , Tressa , Dominique and Madison Fontenot*



Tressa Fontenot - September 04, 2018 at 10:57 PM

BS

“ *Barbara A Singleton lit a candle in memory of Kierra Dior Gardiner*



Barbara A Singleton - September 04, 2018 at 05:28 PM

PE

“ *I remember in april of 2005 a group of us walked from Grand Coteau to Opelousas It was so inspirational to see 5 year old Kierra show up to take this walk along with her mom and sister . I'll always remember her for this big achievement. luv and prayers for the family. Luv Pauline Edmond*

Pauline Edmond - September 04, 2018 at 05:04 PM

TM

“ *Our Princess Kierra, I am so blessed to have been given the opportunity to see you grow up to be such an amazing little lady. Always smiling and always willing to give out a hug. You will truly be missed but never forgotten. Love, hugs and kisses T-Tara Wiltz-Major*

Tara Wiltz- Major - September 04, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *Craig and Karen may God give ya'll peace and comfort in your time of mourning knowing your daughter is in heaven, a guardian angel watching over us. My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Gardiner and Broussard family. I am praying for the families. With Love from your cousin, Sandra Gail*

Sandra Journet - September 03, 2018 at 11:15 PM

TK

“ Karen, I am so saddened to hear of the loss of Kierra. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Trina Kramer

Trina Kramer - September 03, 2018 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ I remember when you was learning to swim. Water in the face not today, but you persevered until you swam in the deep end with your cousins. Everyone was so excited for you. Full of life that was our Keira! Ms Jen

Jennifer Simms - September 03, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.



September 03, 2018 at 05:40 PM

JD

“ My favorite memory is of a feisty third grader at Grand Coteau Elementary who discovered that we were related. She then proceeded to introduce me as “her cousin”. I enjoyed seeing her whenever I visited the school. My sincere condolences to the family.

Juanita Decquir - September 03, 2018 at 05:29 PM

GC

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Gardiner and Broussard families for your loss. Praying that God's comforting arms will surround you and keep you during this difficult time.



Gloria Chevis-Smith - September 03, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.



September 03, 2018 at 04:01 PM

TW

“ Our little quiet angel will be missed dearly! I am blessed to have watched this quiet child grow into a beautiful young lady. She was just coming into herself...confident...intelligent...such a phenomenal young lady. I see your smiling face and that is what I will remember always. T-Cretia loves you, Kierra.

T-Cretia Wiltz-James - September 03, 2018 at 03:28 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.



September 03, 2018 at 03:07 PM

Connie
Keys

“ *Connie Keys lit a candle in memory of Kierra Dior Gardiner*



Connie Keys - September 03, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kierra Dior Gardiner.*



September 03, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *God so loved the world that He blessed us all with Kierra. He loved and trusted you and Craig so much that He gave you a most precious, most priceless gift, if even only for what seems a little while, it was in His timing that she was able to make an eternal mark on a world much better because she lived. She was blessed to have known the love and loyalty of a solid family, dedicated parents and grandparents, a wonderful big sister, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. Hold on to the memories and share them often for the memories shall bring you comfort in the days ahead and not even Death can rob them from you. I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU!! I LOVE YOU!!!*



toi massey - September 03, 2018 at 01:46 PM