



## LaChandra Leday Fenceroy

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Opelousas, Louisiana

The family and friends of LaChandra Michelle Leday-Fenceroy are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called to her Heavenly Father at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas on Monday, March 4, 2013. LaChandra was surrounded by the love and laughter of her dear mother, Frances Murphy-Leday and supportive daughters, Alexandria and Kristeney Fenceroy up until the time of her departure. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 9, 2013, at 10:30 A.M., at Starlight Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA. LaChandra will be laid to rest at the Starlight Baptist Church Cemetery following the services.

LaChandra was born in Opelousas, Louisiana to the late Roosevelt Leday, Sr. and Frances Murphy Leday on September 8, 1966. She worked as a senior IT Specialist Web Developer. She loved spending time with her family, cooking up a storm in the kitchen, as well as playing and watching sports. She was an active member of the illustrious Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. LaChandra was recently celebrated and inducted into the Grambling Legends Hall of Fame for her accomplishments as a basketball star at Grambling State University. She also served as the secretary of Grambling Legends.

LaChandra was generous and loving mother, sister, daughter, and friend to all. She will be truly missed by everyone who was blessed to have her in their lives. LaChandra is survived by her beloved mother, Frances Murphy-Leday of

Opelousas; her two beautiful daughters, Alexandria LeChelle and Kristeney MiChelle of Forney, Texas; her dear brother, Roosevelt Leday, Jr. of Houston, Texas; her devoted niece and godchild, Whitney De'Meshielle Leday of Houston, Texas; two great aunts, Lou Bertha Johnson of Lake Charles, LA and Vivian Hayes of Opelousas, LA and her godfather, Arthur Thierry of Opelousas, LA. She leaves to mourn a host of uncles, aunts, relatives, friends, and husband, Charles Fenceroy.

LaChandra now rests in heaven with her beloved family who preceded her death; her father, Roosevelt "Papa Bell" Leday, Sr.; her sister-in-law, Donna M.W. Leday; her niece, Te'ylor L. Leday; her maternal grandparents, Willie and Lillian Murphy; her paternal grandparents, Reverend Atkins and Lelia Thierry Leday and godmother, Elretha Leday Aaron.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M. on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Starlight Baptist Church. An Ivy Beyond the Wall service will be held following visitation by the Lambda Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Words of expressions can be expressed at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaChandra Leday Fenceroy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *My heart felt condolences go out to LaChandra's family. She was an awesome woman, student and basketball player. She will be missed greatly but never forgotten as a Lady Tiger of Grambling State University....*

**Kimberly "Robinson" Alexander** - February 04, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you Mrs.Leday on the loss of LaChandra.you were a mother figure for so many of us(former students) .We Love You!!!*

**Chantel Sinette Robinson** - April 18, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ *May the peace and comfort of God, console your family during your time of bereavement.*

**LOUTRICIA VAL DARBY LEAVEN** - March 20, 2013 at 09:16 AM



“ *LaChandra was a good friend and also my cousin. I shall never forget all the wonderful times we enjoyed growing in Opelousas with all our friends. To have lost such a kind and gentle soul is unbearable. May God continue to bless her beautiful daughters. Gone but never forgotten, your friend,Lillie.*

**Lillie Coleman King** - March 19, 2013 at 04:21 PM

DW

“ Tears fill the eyes but Memories fill the heart; Tears dry but Memories never fade...

*Much family love & sympathy*

*Darrell & Vel Watkins*

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**Darrell & Vel Watkins** - March 18, 2013 at 10:53 AM

LR

“ Dear Leday and Fenceroy families, my deepest condolences to all of you. The Leday family has been special to our family for a very long time, since Mr. Leday began teaching in Sunset. And you, Mrs. Leday, my late mom's soror, you were very special to us too. I am saddened by your loss. May you find comfort in your faith and in those precious memories of happy times with LaChandra.

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**Lynne RaynKennedy** - March 13, 2013 at 11:02 PM

AS

“ LaChandra A.K.A "LeDay" May you rest in Peace knowing that you are loved and you will be missed. You will always be the fastest point guard that ever played the game of basketball in my book. Your daughters are well taken care of so rest peacefully your Mom, love ones, and your GSU Lady Tigers have your back. Class of 1985-87. Love you Girl, "Sparks" #25

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**Aretha Sparks** - March 11, 2013 at 11:19 AM

SB

“ Lachandra was a person who everyone remembered she was very patient. I remember when we were in middle school at Opelousas Jr. High. Her mom recruited me to play basketball. I was tall tall tall and quick quick quick but I had no coordination. Some would say I was goofy. I couldn't dribble the ball in line at the same time and it was frustrating to miss leday so 1 day she had Lachandra work with me and you can tell every time she will work with me to teach me how to dribble a ball she would get so frustrated and she was just look at me.....she just start again have so much patience with me I never forget that she has so much patience....Lachandra was in the ninth grade helping me.. please know with all your heart she is in a place so great....if we could ask her to come back she would tell us...I'm good now....it's you who I'm praying for....

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**Stephanie Boutte** - March 10, 2013 at 11:23 PM

DC

“ While at Grambling St., I had the pleasure of hanging out with an OUTSTANDING group of girls from Opelousas, LA (Julie Dell, Angelee Moody, LaChandra Laday...just to name a few). As a trainer for the lady’s basketball team, I saw LaChandra mostly on the court (game/practice). I loved to see her. She was never negative around me and took care of business when it was time to do so. When LaChandra was wrong in practice, she would clarify and then go out and make the correction. No negative comments or hesitation. In a game, I would see her character allow her to reach new levels. The person I saw in practice was not the same person in a game. As long as she stayed positive and focused, the game appeared easy to her when others appeared to struggle. I saw she was blessed and I loved the fact that she was my buddy and that she was blessed. I learned several life lessons watching her interact with people. She celebrated each victory like it was a new one. She would learn from defeat and use that to help her team win the next time. If I had to draft people for my life’s team, she would be a top round draft pick for me. The passing of a buddy hurts. I must say, “I have been blessed to have known LaChandra Leday Fenceroy.” When I speak of life lessons to others, her name comes up.

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Dana Capers - March 10, 2013 at 10:40 PM

AR

“ Chan as I called her was the first friend I made when I moved to Opelousas, when we were in kindergarten together. Throughout our school years, elementary through high school and college , Lachandra was, is and always will be my best friend. Lachandra was not without faults. One of her worst was that she never knew when to stop giving of herself. In years passed, she was the devoted daughter. Only last week, she was the adoring mother, the favorite sister, and the best friend anyone could want. Every time we got together it was an event and a chance to make more memories. There was nothing more dauntless than a stubborn, determined, big hearted Lachandra. And, because of this attitude, Lachandra could move mountains and anyone who got in her way. We had so many special moments that made special memories that will live on an on. In our lives, we all aspire to have a friend that is truly a friend. Because a friend can really be defined as a person that adds value to your life, not take value away.. Every part of my life that ever meant something to me, Lachandra was a major part of that event. Chan will always be a very special part of my life. I will always love and care for her, even though her time on earth is finished, it has just begun in Heaven.

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Angelee Moody Rhyne - March 10, 2013 at 12:11 PM

GJ

“ Lachandra is, was and always will be a very special person to my family. She was the dearest and closest friend that Angelee had and her physical presence will be missed. I loved her for her loving and giving spirit and the manner in which she demonstrated her love for her children and family. Her life and memory will live on through all who knew and loved her. I know that she is celebrating the victory and reward that God promises in his word. We will be there to support you.

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George E Rhyne, Jr - March 10, 2013 at 11:57 AM

VA

“ *The Leday Family*  
*I'm so sorry for the loss of your love one. May God continue to bless each of you through this difficult time.*

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**Vivian Randell Alfred** - March 09, 2013 at 08:39 PM

GJ

“ *So sorry for your lost. You are in our prayers. May she rest in peace.*

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**Geraldine Jones** - March 08, 2013 at 10:45 PM

MF

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family of LaChandra. Hold on to God's Unchanging Hand.*

*From:*

*Mr. & Mrs. Albert Miles & Fly. Marilyn & Luther Boutte Mr. & Mrs. John A. Miles & Fly. Mr. & Mrs. Chris Miles & Fly.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Albert Miles & Fly** - March 08, 2013 at 09:51 AM

CJ

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. My condolences to you and your family*

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**Carolyn Jean** - March 08, 2013 at 08:23 AM

BS

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of you.*

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**Babette Stephen** - March 08, 2013 at 08:12 AM

SP

“ *With deepest symathony. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Steve & Sherry Perkins** - March 07, 2013 at 10:23 PM

DG

“ Although I was not a close acquaintance of LeChandra, I enjoyed many games she played in while I worked at GSU. She was so energetic and dedicated to the game and her school. I pray that she will rest in the kind of peace that only our Lord can provide.

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**Dr. Bobby Gray** - March 07, 2013 at 05:43 PM

BC

“ I wanted to extend my prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the family. LaChandra and I played one year together at GSU. She was a fierce competitor. So surprised by her premature death. May the memories you share together comfort you during this difficult time. May God continue to cover you.

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**Brenda Currie** - March 07, 2013 at 04:29 PM

AF

“ LaChandra was such a tough determined young lady when I first got to know her when came to Grambling a few years back. She did her "talking" with her actions and led the Lady Tigers to much on-court success. All former Tiger Student-athletes share that common thread of dedication to our "Dear Old Grambling", and me an my family are praying for strength for the entire Leday-Fenceroy family as you face this difficult period in your lives.

May the Love of God, and the sweet memories of LaChandra, ease your grief during your bereavement.

With all of our love. The Dennis Family

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**Albert Dennis & Family** - March 07, 2013 at 04:11 PM