



## Tyasia Jordan Berendzen

December 25, 2010 - July 10, 2023

Tyasia Jordan Berendzen, 12, of Lynchburg died Monday, July 10, 2023 unexpectedly with her grandmother, Linda Kaye Keesee.

She was born December 25, 2010 in Lynchburg, a daughter of Timothy Payne and Alexandra Nicole Berendzen of Lynchburg. She attended St. Paul Baptist Church. Tyasia loved playing soccer and her violin.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brother, Marcellus Payne and her sister, Kymera Golson both of Princeton, North Carolina.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, July 15, 2023 at St. Paul Baptist Church, Forest by the Rev. Dr. Harland L. Brown with interment to follow in Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Friday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Baptist Church  
4693 Everett Road  
Forest, VA 24551

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Michelle Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Tyasia Berendzen*



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**Michelle Johnson** - July 20, 2023 at 02:13 AM

MJ

“ *Michelle Johnson lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Berendzen*



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**Michelle Johnson** - July 20, 2023 at 02:09 AM

SC

“ *Sariah Canada lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Berendzen*



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**Sariah Canada** - July 17, 2023 at 03:48 PM

MJ

“ *Prayers for comfort, strength, and peace during this painful time. My sincere condolences to you all.*

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**Marquita Payne Johnson** - July 15, 2023 at 11:05 PM

AK

“ THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR ALL THE  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS..REST IN PEACE  
SWEET GIRL.  
ALICE KRANTZ KEESEE



ALICE K KEESEE - July 15, 2023 at 02:01 PM

CJ

“ Carmella Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Tyasia Berendzen



Carmella Johnson - July 15, 2023 at 09:18 AM

PH

“ Pam Huffman lit a candle in memory of Tyasia  
Berendzen



Pam Huffman - July 14, 2023 at 09:21 PM

AT

“ Addison Ophelia Thomas lit a candle in  
memory of Tyasia Berendzen



Addison & Ophelia Thomas - July 14, 2023 at 06:26 PM

PM

“ *pamela Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Berendzen*



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**pamela Mitchell** - July 14, 2023 at 04:19 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Logwood lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Jordan Berendzen*



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**Sandra Logwood** - July 14, 2023 at 01:59 PM

BG

“ *Betty Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Jordan Berendzen*



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**Betty Guthrie** - July 14, 2023 at 01:57 PM

LP

“ *Lya P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tyasia Jordan Berendzen.*

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**Lya P.** - July 14, 2023 at 11:50 AM

MS

“ *Marybeth Seay lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Berendzen*



Marybeth Seay - July 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyasia Jordan Berendzen.*



July 14, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tyasia Jordan Berendzen.*

July 14, 2023 at 07:51 AM

MF

“ *Tyasia was a student of mine at Sheffield Elementary School in first grade. She was a beautiful and kind soul. I couldn't have asked for a better student, and friend to her classmates. I express my deepest condolences to you and your family. Lots of prayers flowing your way. Mrs. Falls*



Melissa Falls - July 13, 2023 at 11:58 PM

AN

*Tyaisa was a deep friend of mine she was always kind hearted we have been friends since the second grade and i feel that once she left a part of me left too I deeply miss her and I wish I could've said goodbye I send my deepest condolences to those who loved and cherished her as much as I did*

Andre - July 14, 2023 at 11:45 AM

NM

“ *Tyasia was a beautiful and sweet lady and I was so blessed to be her 2nd grade teacher. I have so many precious memories with Tyasia. Sending prayers to the family.*

Noel Marquez - July 13, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyasia Jordan Berendzen.*



July 13, 2023 at 10:57 PM

AJ

“ *I was one of Tyasia's 6th grade teachers. She was such a spunky kid! She had a great sense of humor and was such a loyal friend! We will always remember Tyasia as the awesome kid she is! Thinking closely of her family and friends who have to say goodbye far too soon.*



*Love,  
Ms. Justice*

Ashton Justice - July 13, 2023 at 10:24 PM

CB

“ I was Tyasia’s Kindergarten IA. Tyasia was a sweet, dedicated little worker. I could always count on her to be a role model for her peers. Although Tyasia was on the quieter side, that didn’t stop her from being a kind friend to all and always making sure everyone felt included. My last encounter with Tyasia was her 5th Grade year. I told her I couldn’t believe how tall she was, she just beamed 😊 Tyasia will be very missed by all who knew her.

Cassidy Bowyer - July 13, 2023 at 08:23 PM

MB

“ Praying for peace to find Tyasia's family! She was in my homeroom this past school year. She was sharp and confident, we will miss her!

Mrs. Brooks - July 13, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Tyasia Jordan Berendzen.



July 13, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Tyasia Jordan Berendzen.



July 13, 2023 at 01:43 PM

MM

“ It is with deep sympathy and sadness that I offer my sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Tyasia. She was a sweet girl who was just finding her niche in middle school. I was fortunate to have been her school counselor at Sandusky Middle School. It will be hard not seeing her around the school this year. She will be greatly missed! I will be praying for you during this extremely difficult time of tremendous loss.

Ms. Melton - July 13, 2023 at 01:26 PM

SS

My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.



Stephanie Arrington, Movement Ed SHF - July 13, 2023 at 09:48 PM

LN

“ lavon nance lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Berendzen



lavon nance - July 13, 2023 at 01:06 PM

DM

“ Destiny Montes lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Berendzen



Destiny Montes - July 13, 2023 at 01:00 PM

CS

“ *Family is in my prayers.*

**C Spaeth** - July 13, 2023 at 12:51 PM

LM

“ *Lauren Moore lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Berendzen*



**Lauren Moore** - July 13, 2023 at 12:18 PM

RF

“ *Reynolds family lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Berendzen*



**Reynolds family** - July 13, 2023 at 10:18 AM

DF

“ *I was Tyasia's sixth grade math teacher, she was quiet and very intelligent. She had so much to look forward to in her future. Sending prayers to the family during this time.*



**Dominique F** - July 13, 2023 at 10:14 AM

MK

“ Tyasia was a tenacious and beautiful young lady. I am thinking of her closest friends today — they were inseparable in my classroom and in the halls of Sandusky. She will be greatly missed. Sending love to her family.

Mrs. Khan - July 13, 2023 at 10:07 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tyasia was such a beautiful young woman. Praying for family and friends. Also prayers for your grandmother's family. May God give each of you comfort in the days ahead.

Lucy Marshall - July 12, 2023 at 06:17 PM

JM

“ Jimmy anne marr lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Berendzen



Jimmy and anne marr - July 12, 2023 at 05:47 PM

RC

“ Tyasia was the the apple of her grandmothers eye and she spoke of her often and a beautiful young lady. May the love they shared, their loving memories and our thoughts and prayers bring you peace and comfort today and days ahead.



Ray and Kay Caldwell - July 12, 2023 at 05:46 PM

PK

“ *Percilla keesee lit a candle in memory of Tyasia Berendzen*



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**Percilla keesee** - July 12, 2023 at 05:14 PM

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**Percilla keesee** - July 12, 2023 at 05:13 PM