



## Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray

May 24, 1977 - March 27, 2025

Porsche was born May 24, 1977 in Natchez, the daughter of JoAnn Lyles-Middleton and Thomas Charles Smith. She was a 1995 graduate of Natchez High School and received a Bachelor degree from University of Southern Mississippi. Porsche was employed with the Lamar School District. She enjoyed shopping and watching her Philadelphia Eagles.

She was preceded by her father, Thomas Charles Smith; step-father, Felton Middleton; grandparents: Lamkin and Bessie Lyles, William and Bertha Smith; father and mother-in-law, John and Margaret Gray.

Porsche's memories will be forever cherished by her husband, Juan Gray; daughters: Marley Gray, Lakin Gray and Peyton Gray, son, Rashad Arthbuthnot; step-daughter, Angel Fairley; mother, JoAnn Lyles-Middleton; brothers, Brad Lyles and Kaiser Lyles; sisters: Robin Madison, Tina Shannon and Jamelda Dent; cousin who was a brother, Cyrus Marsaw; special great aunt, Ann Ross; godmother, Leigh Ester Watkins, other relatives and friends. Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rehoboth Church of God in Christ Cemetery

Highway 61 South  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Beginnings Missionary Baptist Church  
35 Triumph Lane  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Burial

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APR 5 (CT)

Rehoboth Church of God in Christ Cemetery  
Highway 61 South  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray.*



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April 07, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *You are in my prayers. She was just a jewel. Always greeted you a beautiful smile and would ask how can I help you. We discuss all kinds of things. I'm greatly going to miss you. I'm going miss hearing you say hey ms JJ. And because of that I was known in the school as ms JJ from oak grove upper and lower at the time she was there , till she left and it became Bellevue elementary. And was truly blessed that she went to oak grove middle and my granddaughter had her first year there as well. She always helped me register my two girls . She did it with pleasure and love. I do know that she had the love of god in her heart. As I've stated earlier we talk about lots of things and serving the lord was definitely one. One day we shall meet again my love. In my prayers for the whole family god bless you all..*

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**Jacqueline Jackson** - April 06, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray. My prayers and my deepest condolences go's out to my family.*

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**Yvonne Bell** - April 05, 2025 at 09:04 PM

DM

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the family, may God forever bless, be with and comfort you all. The Washington and Madison Family. 🙏*



Deedra Madison - April 05, 2025 at 08:45 PM

WA

“ *Wandafaye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



Wandafaye - April 05, 2025 at 06:55 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



Joyce Lewis - April 05, 2025 at 01:14 PM

RA

“ *I sure hated to hear of you getting your wings. Your mom & the rest of your family are I my prayers. God please grant them the strength they need to get through this.*

Rose Anderson - April 05, 2025 at 01:08 AM

MW

“ *Marilyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Marilyn Washington** - April 04, 2025 at 10:27 PM

JD

“ *Jessie Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Jessie Dorsey** - April 04, 2025 at 10:07 PM

MW

“ *Maranda Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Maranda Woods** - April 04, 2025 at 06:25 PM

TJ

“ *Tondra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Tondra Jackson** - April 04, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray.

April 04, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ My heart felt condolences and prayers to the Lyles family.

**Shunda Moore** - April 04, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Sending warmest condolences to the family of Porsche.

**ShondaMoore** - April 04, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Monique Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



**Monique Smith** - April 04, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ Jackie Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



**Jackie Clark** - April 04, 2025 at 08:31 AM

AB

“ Ahmonde Boxley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



Ahmonde Boxley - April 04, 2025 at 08:06 AM

SC

“ SARAH ANN CLARK lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



SARAH ANN CLARK - April 04, 2025 at 08:04 AM

YF

“ Yolanda Gaulden and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray.

Yolanda Gaulden and family - April 04, 2025 at 01:46 AM

YF

“ Yolanda Gaulden and family purchased the Simpl y Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray.



Yolanda Gaulden and family - April 04, 2025 at 01:46 AM

ED

“ *ELouise J Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**ELouise j Davis** - April 04, 2025 at 01:01 AM

KM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kelsie McKissick** - April 03, 2025 at 11:13 PM

BJ

“ *My condolences to her family. Brenda Dixon Jarvis*



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**Brenda Dixon Jarvis** - April 03, 2025 at 08:42 PM

LW

“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the family. A beautiful soul gone too soon RIP 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Linda Williams** - April 03, 2025 at 08:32 PM

RS

“ Praying for Strength and Comfort for the families !



Robert and Laura Smith - April 03, 2025 at 07:30 PM

TS

“ Toccarra Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



Toccarra Simpson - April 03, 2025 at 07:27 PM

JS

“ Porsche, you welcomed me to Hattiesburg with open arms, and I will forever be grateful for that! You were ALWAYS a bright light wherever your were. You will definitely be missed.

Jivanna Smith - April 03, 2025 at 07:27 PM

KD

“ P, you messed us with this one!! I will always cherish you and our friendship. You are 1 of 1!! Thank you for always being so kind!! I love you girl and I miss you!!!



Kirstin Johnson Dallas - April 03, 2025 at 07:24 PM

RH

“ Porsche you were 1 in a million. From college to our adulthood, you remained the same. Very loving, and the life of any party. Your hugs were the best! You genuinely loved people. I will always admire you and remember: I love you, I love you, and I love you! Get your rest my girl!

Rosalyn Heard - April 03, 2025 at 07:19 PM

LH

“ A sweet young lady, I have never met anyone so pleasant to be around. My last talking with her was in Hattiesburg. She was so anxious to speak to me. Never knew this would be by last time. Porsha take your rest, we all love but God loves you best.  
Hutchins, Woods, and Irving family.



Linda Hutchins - April 03, 2025 at 05:52 PM

HI

“ Porsche take your rest sis!! To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord💚



Hills6 - April 03, 2025 at 05:29 PM

SM

“ Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



Shirley Mazique - April 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM

AG

“ *Alfredia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



Alfredia Green - April 03, 2025 at 04:03 PM

AG

*My condolences to you all.*

Alfredia Green - April 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM

AM

“ *Andrea Minor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



Andrea Minor - April 03, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



Maxine Railey - April 03, 2025 at 02:55 PM

LM

“ *LaKisha Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



LaKisha Murray - April 03, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray.*



April 03, 2025 at 01:14 PM

ML

“ *Maggie Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



Maggie Lewis - April 03, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RK

“ *Rosa King-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



Rosa King-Wilson - April 02, 2025 at 09:39 PM

DP

“ My prayers and my deepest sympathy goes out to the Lyles and Gray families. Gone to soon R.I.P.



Deloris Quinn Profice - April 02, 2025 at 07:30 PM

SS

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Lyles and Gray families as you prepare arrangements for Porsche.



Shaneka Profice Smalls - April 02, 2025 at 11:23 AM

TW

“ So many memories...from being my homegirl, friend, and prayer partner, to being my coworker these past 2 years. You have brought so much love and light to others. Your life represented the unconditional love of Christ. Rest Sweetly my friend. Your babies will be well taken care of because you have sown great seeds by caring for everyone else's children. I loved you "DW". Rest Sweetly with the Savior. Until we meet again!



Nikki Garraway  
Natchez Native &  
Oak Grove MS 7th Grade Counselor

Treenecia Williams-Garraway - April 02, 2025 at 01:03 AM

DD

“ My second family, words can not explain the love I have for the family and you Porsche. God truly have an Angel...you will be so missed. My Lord❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️😊😊

Dr Helen Davis - April 01, 2025 at 09:50 PM

FE

“ Florene Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



Florene Evans - April 01, 2025 at 01:44 PM

BE

“ Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



Barbara Evans - April 01, 2025 at 11:47 AM

DF

“ Porsche I will miss that big beautiful infectious smile. You had such an affect/effect in the life of children, my son included. Rashad and my Kory and those Oak Grove Warriors. Can't believe it, you will truly be missed. To the family my sincerest Prayers and Condolences. For Real.



Doris Jackson and family - April 01, 2025 at 11:39 AM

MG

“ Mike & San Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



Mike & San Green - April 01, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JP

“ Jacquelyn Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



Jacquelyn Posey - April 01, 2025 at 10:10 AM

AS

“ Alisha Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



Alisha Shepherd - March 31, 2025 at 05:45 PM

LT

“ LaToya Tillman-Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



LaToya Tillman-Turner - March 31, 2025 at 03:00 PM

KW

“ Kevin Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



Kevin Wells - March 31, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Share a virtual Gift in the memory of Mrs PORSHA LYLES GRAY my family



Yvonne Bell - March 30, 2025 at 11:25 PM

AC

“ Andrea Denise Calvit lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



Andrea Denise Calvit - March 30, 2025 at 10:35 PM

TW

“ My sister my friend since birth I will forever love you always

Talia Willis - March 30, 2025 at 07:23 PM

AA

“ *Artimese Evans (Auntie Artie) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Artimese Evans (Auntie Artie)** - March 30, 2025 at 03:04 PM

VE

“ *Venice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Venice** - March 30, 2025 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Myles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Debbie Myles** - March 30, 2025 at 12:30 PM

MJ

“ *Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Marie Johnson** - March 29, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ *Evette Thompson-Wilkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Evette Thompson-Wilkerson** - March 29, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ *Christen West sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Christen West** - March 29, 2025 at 06:45 PM



“ *Rest in Power my USM Friend.* 🙏



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**Leandro Dixon III** - March 29, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JS

“ JoAnn

*It is heartbreaking to hear about Porsche's sudden passing. Please know that I am praying God's strength for you and the entire Lyles and Gray family. My heartfelt condolences to each and every one of you...*



*JoAnn S (JoJo)*

*Little Elm, Tx*

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**JoAnn Sessions** - March 29, 2025 at 01:18 PM

OC

“ *Rest in peace you beautiful lady, may your pure soul always find its way to the ones you love.*



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**Olivia Collum** - March 29, 2025 at 12:29 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Peggy Bacon** - March 29, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CJ

“ *Carsetha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**Carsetha Johnson** - March 29, 2025 at 10:26 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - March 28, 2025 at 02:57 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Lyles/Gray Family.*

*May the Memories of Porsche, and the Love of Family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. We are thinking of you and wishing you Peace and Comfort.*

*We will continue to uplift the Family in Prayer.*

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - March 28, 2025 at 02:56 PM

LM

“ Lyvonne McDougale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



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**Lyvonne McDougale** - March 28, 2025 at 02:06 PM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Porsche Shaunte Lyles Gray



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**Georgia Green** - March 28, 2025 at 01:14 PM

PD

*Sending my prayer and condolences JoAnn, kids, husband and siblings  
. And all family . Rest in heaven sweet lady.*

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**Patricia Dent** - April 03, 2025 at 04:47 PM

CM

*A beautiful person inside and out, she will be truly missed*

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**Carolyn Moody** - April 03, 2025 at 05:47 PM