



Ms. Jennifer Lee Pride

December 1, 1983 - October 26, 2022

Jennifer lived life to the absolute fullest! She was the second born child to Jerry and Glenice Smith on December 1, 1983 in Detroit MI.

Her family relocated to Mississippi in 1994. She professed her love for Christ at an early age and was baptized at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Pearl MS where she discovered her voice and her love for music while singing in the choir.

Jennifer was educated in the Pearl public schools and graduated from Pearl High School.

Jennifer was a natural born athlete. She ran track and field throughout junior high and high school and would win many awards along the way.

Jennifer worked as a CNA for many years. She poured her love and heart into caring for people, but her love for music would continue to pull her in its direction. Her voice was exceptional.

She won many awards and accolades. She traveled extensively meeting many celebrities locally and nationally as she collaborated on albums, live performances and music videos. Jennifer would go on to become a celebrity in her own right and won awards such as, The Jackson Hip Hop Award and

would become a nominee for The BET Award.

Although music was in her DNA, she also had entrepreneurship in her blood. Jennifer would become the proud owner of her own beauty Establishment PrideLocs. Just when you think she could not possibly possess any more talent, she would become just as famous for being a loctician as she would for her music. Jennifer would not only embark upon a new trade, but she would go on to master it. Her family was extremely proud of all her many accomplishments.

Although Jennifer had many interests, won numerous awards and countless accomplishments, she was most proud of becoming a mother in 2004. Aniyah Simone Pride was her first love! She was grateful that God had blessed and entrusted her with her beautiful daughter, her "mini-me. They shared a love for shopping and fashion; Jennifer was a talented clothes designer, even making her own prom dress. Jennifer and Aniyah did some traveling, but above all they most enjoyed spending quiet precious moments together.

She saw something special in her daughter and would teach her how to become a loctician. They worked side by side in her salon as they bonded over this new common interest. Jennifer was very proud of Aniyah!

Jennifer had a heart of gold and her smile and laugh was infectious. She loved people, she loved life, she loved to laugh, have fun, but most of all she loved family. Jennifer will be missed by many. Her absence will leave a void in the hearts of everyone who knew her. Although her life was short-lived, it was certainly full and she aimed to enjoy every minute

Jennifer was preceded in death by her grandparents Percy & Christine Holmes, Artie Lee Jones and Jessie & LeGertha O' Neal.

Jennifer leaves to cherish her memories her supportive parents: Jerry and Glenice Smith of Pearl MS, one daughter, Aniyah Simone Pride of Pearl MS. Siblings Christina Pride (Lemario Johnson) of Pearl MS, Jerry Smith Jr. (Shaneika Silmon) of Arlington TX, Delano Smith of Arlington TX. Five nephews, Marquies Fields, Caiden Fields, Lemario Johnson, Jr., Keyonte' Smith and Khylin Smith. Two nieces, Akyria Smith and Skylar Smith, A special friend Mario Smith of Byram MS, a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove MB Church Cemetery

248 Oak Grove Church Road
Pearl, MS 39208

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Jennifer Lee Pride*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - November 03, 2022 at 04:37 PM

TW

May you rest well Jennifer. Sometime I think I should have reached out to you more. May your family heal.

Thomas Walker - November 05, 2022 at 06:12 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride*



Sharon Henton - November 09, 2022 at 12:37 AM

JJ

“ *Johnny Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jennifer Pride*



Johnny C Thompson Jr - November 06, 2022 at 05:29 PM

SH

“ shay horton lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride



shay horton - November 06, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JH

“ Juquanda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride



Juquanda Harmon - November 04, 2022 at 10:19 PM

JH

“ May you rest in heaven 💜 🖤 🗄️ 💙 prayers for the family you was so a beautiful soul,you will be truly missed

Juquanda Harmon - November 04, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jennifer Lee Pride.



November 04, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Jennifer Lee Pride.



November 04, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jennifer Lee Pride.



November 04, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ When I first met Jennifer I knew instantly that she was a Angel sent from heaven. Her spirit radiated a bright light that showed her beauty from within. She was talented which she displayed graciously. Jennifer was my hair stylist. I was blessed to have her in my life. She always made me feel beautiful when leaving her salon. Wherever I went I got some of the most beautiful compliments about my hair from people of different races, young, older, men and women. This made me feel like a movie star. I was waiting for someone to ask me for my autograph. Jennifer I love you lady. You may be gone but never forgotten. My memories of you will always be in my heart. Love, Yvonne.

Yvonne Simmons - November 04, 2022 at 06:20 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Jennifer Lee Pride.*



November 04, 2022 at 05:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Jennifer Lee Pride.*



November 03, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Going to miss your lit personality and all your inspiring words.....love you chick....praying for your family and friends 🙏*

angie evans - November 02, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *To the family and true friends of Jennifer I am deeply sorry for your lost I met Jennifer and her daughter 2 years ago she had a beautiful and hype spirit we always talk noise when she enter the store where I work she use to always come in and get her coffee. To her babygirl, you are loved and we are here for you no matter what💕 This too shall pass...God bless🙏 Queen*



QueenD - November 02, 2022 at 07:26 PM

DH

“ Dana Hampton lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride



Dana Hampton - November 02, 2022 at 02:59 PM

AT

“ Annette Tenner sent a virtual gift in memory of Jennifer Pride



Annette Hale Tenner - November 02, 2022 at 02:43 PM

JW

“ I love you beyond words me and the kids will miss you dearly!



janna warnsley - November 02, 2022 at 02:09 PM

RH

“ Rhonda Holmes lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride



Rhonda Holmes - November 02, 2022 at 12:55 PM

KY

“ *kyleigh lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride*



kyleigh - November 02, 2022 at 12:46 PM

DD

“ *You will be truly missed!!!*



Darlene Donahue - November 02, 2022 at 12:09 PM

WJ

“ *Whitney Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride*



Whitney Johnson - November 02, 2022 at 11:52 AM

DG

“ *Diann Grant lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride*



Diann Jenkins Grant - November 02, 2022 at 02:33 AM

KT

“ *I love u girl...I'm going to truly miss you*



Kimbella Taylor - November 01, 2022 at 09:37 PM

QS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.
Glenice and Jerry I'm praying that God send
you a comforter during this most difficult time.
Quenora Smith(MSH/JNH Building 41.*



Quenora Smith - November 01, 2022 at 01:36 PM

SH

“ *shay horton lit a candle in memory of Jennifer
Pride*



shay horton - November 01, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Ms. Jennifer Lee Pride.*



October 31, 2022 at 09:53 PM

LS

“ *Latasha Seals lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride*



Latasha Seals - October 31, 2022 at 05:05 PM

TO

“ *Your going to ne truly missed*



Toryaearlwhite - October 31, 2022 at 05:01 PM

SP

“ *There will never be another you, my dear friend. LOVE ALWAYS* 🤔

Sir P - October 29, 2022 at 11:26 PM

SH

“ *sharon henton sent a virtual gift in memory of Jennifer Pride*



sharon henton - October 29, 2022 at 10:04 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride



Eddie Ainsworth - October 29, 2022 at 07:44 PM

CA

“ Cathy Alexande lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Pride



Cathy Alexande - October 28, 2022 at 10:03 PM

CA

“ Cathy Alexande sent a virtual gift in memory of Jennifer Pride



Cathy Alexande - October 28, 2022 at 10:02 PM

GO

What a jewel you were to me, from the first time we met in 2017. I'll certainly miss you, but "absent from the body is to be present with the Lord"

Georgia OHara - October 31, 2022 at 09:06 PM