



Taraji Emerald Julius

October 7, 2017 - June 28, 2018

Taraji Emerald Julius was born to Antonio & Stacyann Julius on October 7, 2017 at VCU hospital. Taraji's original due date was January 13, 2018. She was considered a micro preemie because she was born when her mother was only 26 week pregnant. Taraji had an amazing team of seven nurses at VCU who cared for her and loved her as their own. Her two primary nurses were like her hospital moms. Nurse Arnela and Nurse Sarah cared for her from birth until she transferred to John Hopkins Hospital. They looked out for her best interest and she loved them as they loved her. Taraji was born with chronic lung disease and other medical conditions, but the lung disease took the greatest toll on her and gave it her strongest fight.

Taraji came into this world weighing 1 lb. 10 oz. at 13 inches. She was tiny with a head full of hair. During her first day of life, her father saw her open her eyes; it was such an amazing feeling. On January 6th at only three months old, Taraji successfully removed her breathing tube and began breathing completely on her own. This was her third time pulling the tube out. Taraji surprised the doctors as they did not believe she could breathe on her own. On January 17th, Taraji was re-intubated and two weeks following that on January 31, she had her first set of surgeries. That day was the first time her mother saw her face and she cried with joy. Taraji loved her pacifier and if you even thought you were going to take it from her, she would poke out her bottom lip or if you woke her out her sleep, she would just give you this look and you knew what time it was. When you spoke to Taraji, she looked directly into your eyes as if she was looking into your soul.

With her health declining and in need of more advanced treatment, Taraji's parents moved her to John Hopkins on April 21, 2018. Taraji encountered many health scares, but she fought each one and made it through. Taraji wanted to be present with us, even when placed on sedative medication she would manage to fight her way through all the medications and open her eyes and interact with us. Taraji didn't play and kept everyone on their toes. She had the most adorable cheeks ever; you couldn't help but squeeze them. However, she made it known that she was not for us touching her face as she would poke out that bottom lip.

Her favorite game was possum. even if she knew you were watching. As for pictures, she was always ready for her up close and personal photo shoot with her bright eyes, big

smile, great hair, flashy style and the attitude of a DIVA. She had too much attitude and personality for her own good, just like her Mommy. From the time she was born to the minute she closed her eyes she was full of personality, just by looking at her facial expressions. Her smiles were heart melting and contagious. It was like a chain reaction, you couldn't help but to smile back at her beautiful face.

On June 28th 2018 she fought her last battle with lung disease and she went out like a champ. She was always blowing bubbles; her father did well with the nickname "Bubbles" because it truly fits her. She was baptized minutes before God called her home in an amazing white dress. Taraji was truly a miracle, a blessing and an angel. She is and will always forever be in our hearts. Taraji leaves behind her loving Parents, Stacyann and Antonio Julius, grandparents, aunties, uncles, cousins, God parents, and other loved ones.

Cemetery

Events

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Woodlawn, MD, 21207

JUL **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:00AM

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Chatman-Harris Funeral Home West

5240-44 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

JUL **Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Mommy will never let u go , every moment i had i will carry it with me 4 eternity. My baby Bubbles I love u Always N Forever



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