



## Danielle Lea Dobbs

November 24, 1979 - March 29, 2016

Danielle Lea Dobbs was born November 24, 1979, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was the oldest child of Patti Tunie and Lee Robert Dobbs, III. She, and her 3 siblings were raised in the Penn Hills section of the city where she was a 1998 graduate of Penn Hills High School. Even though Penn Hills was home, the family had deep roots in Homestead. Christ was the cornerstone of life in the Dobbs home and Danielle accepted the Lord as her Savior at an early age. She was a lifelong member of Clark Memorial Baptist Church, initially under the pastorate of her great uncle, the late Reverend Dr. Donald A. Tunie. As a toddler in church she would lift her small arms up in praise and was more than willing to pray over the smallest scratch that her parents or a family member might have, Shortly after her first birthday Danielle was diagnosed with sickle cell anemia. Her struggle with this disease would be the backdrop of her entire life, but she absolutely refused to let sickle cell define who she was. After high school she held a number of clerical positions before gaining employment with the County Of Allegheny in the Recorder of Deeds. She was a faithful and dedicated employee and remained with the County until her health no longer permitted her to do so. Danielle was a fun loving and outgoing individual. She loved being in the company of her sisters and brother and her good friends, most of whom she had known since childhood, traveling, cooking, and enjoying a good meal, and was always up for a shopping trip. On a more serious side, she was a history buff and an avid reader.

The most defining moment in Danielle's life occurred in 2005 with the birth of her beloved son, Christopher. She was a caring and devoted mother who loved her son with all her heart. They shared a special bond and he was the love of her life.

On the morning of March 29, 2016 the Lord, in His infinite wisdom, called Danelle Lea Dobbs home. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Clara and Paul Tunie, Sr, paternal grandparents: Alice and Lee Dobbs, Jr, and uncle, Paul Tunie, Jr.

She leaves to honor and cherish her beloved son, Christopher William Yawn; dedicated and loving parents, Patti and Lee Dobbs, III; devoted siblings: Tiffany (Charles) Strothers, Alyesha Dobbs, and Lee (Joey) Dobbs, IV; aunts: Paula Ogden, Donna (Warren) Allen, Kathryn and Donna Dobbs; uncles; Michael Tunie (Sharon Scott), Charles (Carol) Dobbs; cousins: Damon Echols, Shannek Allen-Hawkins (Darrin Hawkins), Ashley Allen-Lardill (Justin Lardill), Justin and Jordan Dobbs, Warren, Jayden, and Darren Hawkins, and Preston Lardill; nieces: Chloe, TaShaya and TaRaya; nephews: Charles. Mylten, and Edward; godparents, William and DeV Vaughn Baker; adopted sister, Tiffany Baker; special friend, Donnie Yawn; and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins, and good friends too numerous to mention.

# Cemetery Details

## Monongahela Cemetery

1111 4th Street  
North Braddock, PA 15104

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Clark Memorial Baptist Church  
1301 Glenn Street  
Homestead, PA

## Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Homestead, PA

## Interment

APR 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

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1111 4th Street  
North Braddock, PA 15104



# Tribute Wall



“ *Danielle Lea Dobbs*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Danielle Lea Dobbs*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danielle Lea Dobbs.*



April 04, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *I use to ride the bus home from work every day with her . She always had a warm smile every time you would see her. When see got pregnant with her son she glowed like a ray of sun. I'll miss your smile, now you go and RWG I'll see when I get there.*

**Gail T. Webster aka Pooh** - April 04, 2016 at 09:15 AM

“ A Poem of Comfort for Patti, Lee and family

*Waiting at Heaven's Door  
by Helen Steiner Rice*

*Death beckoned her with outstretched hand  
And whispered softly of an unknown land,*

*But she was not afraid to go  
For though the path she did not know*

*She took death's hand without a fear  
For God who safely brought her here  
Had promised He would lead the way  
Into eternity's bright day.*

*For none of us need go alone  
Into the valley that is unknown,  
But, guided by our Father's hand  
We journey to the promised land.*

*She was your special loving Daughter  
You shared your lives with one another,  
And you'll find comfort for your grief  
In knowing her death brought sweet relief.*

*For, now she is free from all suffering and pain  
And your great loss became her gain...  
You know that her love is with you still  
For she loved you in life and always will.*

*Love like hers can never end  
Because it is the perfect blend  
Of joy and sorrows, smiles and tears,  
That just grew stronger with the years.*

*Love like hers can never die  
For she's taken it with her to the sky...*

*So think of Danielle as living above  
No farther away than your undying love,*

*For now she is happy and free once more  
And she's waiting for you at Heaven's door.*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. May God Bless  
you.*

*Kim Denise Barnes*

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**Kim Denise Barnes** - April 03, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Danielle Lea Dobbs.*



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April 02, 2016 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Patty, Lee and entire family,*

*Words cannot express my deep felt sympathy, the loss of a child breaks your heart but know that God will wrap his everlasting arms around your entire family as you go through this ordeal. Knowing that Danielle is in God's arms now and she has no more pain, he has called her home where she is praising his holy name!*

*Vanessa Tedesco*

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**Vanessa Tedesco** - April 01, 2016 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Patti, Lee and family.*

*There are no words that can express the sadness we feel about the loss of Danielle. But we have a GOD that can heal the hole left in your heart. I can still see that smart little girl sitting on my lap in church. We are praying for you. All our love Dorothy and Vanessa. Stone Mountain, Ga.*

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**Dorothy M. Bassett** - April 01, 2016 at 01:38 PM