



# Corrina Shane Bess

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**C**orrina Shane Bess was born September 8, 1984 in Oakland, Ca, to her parents, Arnold Lee Mayfield and Lucy Ann Bess.

Corrina accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Oakland. During elementary school at Webster Academy, she was very active and participated in several Oratorical Contests and once won 2nd place reciting one of Maya Angelou 's poems. Corrina attended Castlemont High School in Oakland and Berkeley High School in Berkeley, where she shared many memorable moments with her classmates and teachers. While attending high school, she worked at Castlemont 's Knights Cafe at the Oakland Airport. In 2002, she gave birth to her daughter and only child, Ciara. Corrina continued her education and completed her high school diploma at Berkeley Adult School.

Corrina loved spending time with her nieces and nephews. Often, she took them to the movies, skating, and visits to see family and friends. Corrina was an avid reader and loved learning new things. She had many career interests however her gift was helping others. After working several years at Jamba Juice as a supervisor, Corrina decided to return to school. In 2011, Corrina began studying to become a medical assistant at Carrington Medical School. She graduated at the top of her class and made the Dean 's List. Often, her classmates would seek her assistance with classwork and she gladly helped.

In 2013, Corrina joined Transforming Love Christian Center, where she rededicated her life to Christ. During this time, she began working at CNS caring for patients with brain injuries and other disabilities. Corrina loved spending time with family and friends. She will be missed by those who



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knew and loved her as a person, friend, co-worker, and family member. Corrina leaves to mourn, her parents, Lucy Bess and Arnold Mayfield, daughter, Ciara Bess, siblings; Regina Gibbs (Brian), Oakland, CA, Katrina Bess, Stockton, CA, La 'Tia Mayfield, San Leandro, CA, Marcus Mayfield, Hayward, CA, Arnold Mayfield, Oakland, CA, Felishia Mayfield-Ferguson, Starkville, MS, Calandra Mayfield-Mitchell, Modesto, CA, Chantay Mayfield, Oakland, CA, LaQuita Mayfield, Chicago, IL, Chantel Mayfield, Sacramento, CA, Kesha White, Discovery Bay, CA, nieces and nephews; Jordan Brooks, Briana Alexander, Freddie Perry, and Chana Trahan, special friends; Torrance Mackey, Torrance Mackey, Jr., Torriana Mackey, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends.



## Tribute Wall

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RE

**Regina** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Corrina Shanee Bess

October 14 at 5:47 PM

TI

**Tia** posted:

I'm truly gonna miss my baby sister so much, I can't stop thinking about her can't believe she's. gone & my niece is gonna spend her 1st Christmas without her mother (tears)

December 20 at 1:46 PM

DE

**Deanna** posted:

I will always love you na na my best friend. there will never be another person like you love always your friend Deanna. I will always keep your legacy alive always and forever.

December 6 at 8:26 AM



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