



## Hadiya Z. Pendleton

June 2, 1997 - January 29, 2013

Hadiya Z. Pendleton was born June 2, 1997 in Chicago, IL to Cleopatra and Nathaniel Pendleton. Hadiya was a sophomore and a honor student at King College Prep High School. She was family oriented, loving and a outgoing young lady. She was a majorette and played on the vollyball team for her school.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Park Cemetery

12540 South Halsted Street  
Riverdale, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home & Cremations  
7030 S. Halsted St.  
Chicago, IL 60621  
(773) 723-4400  
[weserveyou@calahanfuneralhome.com](mailto:weserveyou@calahanfuneralhome.com)  
<https://calahanfuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater Harvest M.B. Church  
5141 South State St.  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Hey I'm sorry for your loss 😞 We will have peace one day was this Gun Violence has to stop We need peace on this earth

Krisha Binion - April 02, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Condolences to her family and her friends



Carson Loveless - March 03, 2024 at 11:58 AM

NN

“ Hadiya Pendleton was a beautiful young lady she had dreams and she was smart and she was loved by everyone



Nichelle noble - December 30, 2023 at 10:55 PM

NN

“ Hadiya Pendleton was a sweet young girl and she was very sweet to everyone

Nichelle Noble - October 15, 2023 at 01:27 AM

NN

“ Nichelle Noble lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton



Nichelle Noble - October 12, 2023 at 02:06 AM



“ Hadiya Z. Pendleton

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM

NN

“ My condolences of your daughter hadiya Pendleton  
Sorry for your loss

Nichelle Noble - October 03, 2023 at 09:02 PM

EL

“ Erica Louden lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton



Erica Louden - July 08, 2019 at 03:37 PM

TS

“ Terrell Simon sent a virtual gift in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton



Terrell Simon - February 28, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Robert Kelly lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Robert Kelly** - February 27, 2017 at 08:29 PM



*Sending prayers and encouragement. Know that Hadiya is not forgotten and neither are you!*

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**Robert Kelly** - February 27, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ *Erica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Erica Taylor** - March 21, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ *I live n ny I got pics of her n my fone dat ill keep every now an then Ill go n visit her she will always be in my heart an I will rep her r.i.p. smh*

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**jay v** - November 24, 2013 at 09:48 PM

DD

“ *Diane Dodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Diane Dodson** - June 04, 2013 at 09:54 AM

DD

*To the Family of Hadiya: I know that Hadiya's 16th birthday was Sunday and it must have been a difficult day for you. I see that this tribute wall will expire and I will not be able to send you encouraging words, but just know that my thoughts and prayers are still with you. I will continue to pray for you. May God continue to comfort you. May you feel His presence every single day. May He continue to heal and bless you.*

*Diane Dodson  
Roswell, New Mexico*

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**Diane Dodson** - June 04, 2013 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Diane Dodson lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Diane Dodson** - April 19, 2013 at 05:25 PM

DD

*To the family of Hadiya....I'm still praying for you.*

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**Diane Dodson** - April 19, 2013 at 05:28 PM

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“ *Diane Dodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Diane Dodson** - March 06, 2013 at 02:00 PM

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*Dear Heavenly Father,  
Please send your comforting HUGS to Hadiya's mother and father,  
brother, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends today. Thank  
You Jesus.  
Diane Dodson*

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**Diane Dodson** - March 06, 2013 at 02:05 PM

SG

“ *Dear Pendleton Family: Please accept my deepest condolences for your great and very deep loss of your dearly beloved and beautiful daughter (Hadiya). May your family draw a great amount of comfort from the wonderful promises given to us by our very loving Creator Jehovah God. John 5:28,29 & Revelation 21:4,5 he promises to bring Hadiya back to life in the resurrection right here on earth in the near future and end all sickness,suffering and death forever.*

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**S. George** - February 27, 2013 at 03:44 PM

NI

“ *The death of a child is like a stone, cast into the stillness of a quiet pool; the concentric ripples of despair sweep out in all directions, affecting many, many people. May God comfort this family, knowing we ALL mourn with them!*

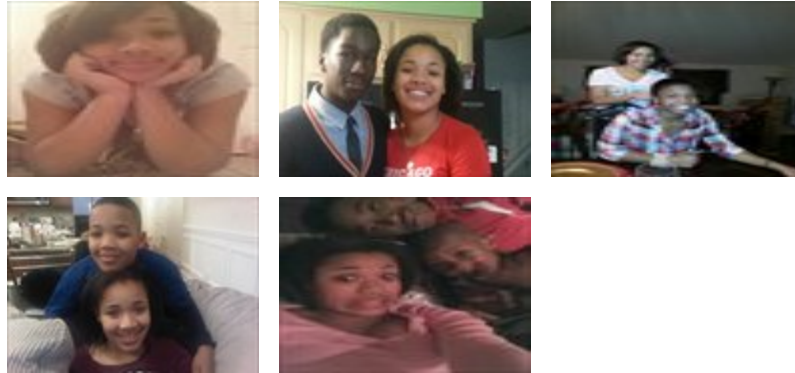


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**Nia** - February 26, 2013 at 08:29 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Hadiya Pendleton's Memories



Calahan Funeral Home - February 20, 2013 at 05:23 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Hadiya's Service



Calahan Funeral Home - February 20, 2013 at 05:23 PM



“ May God bless Hadiya's soul, and may He comfort her family through this tragically.

Jerome - February 20, 2013 at 03:28 AM

TA

“ *May her family continue to be uplifted in prayer and stay strong.*



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**Tanisha** - February 19, 2013 at 07:44 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Sellars - Wilson lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Sharon Sellars - Wilson** - February 18, 2013 at 03:51 PM

EC

“ *Elisabeth (Stamford CT) lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Elisabeth (Stamford CT)** - February 16, 2013 at 12:38 AM

LP

“ Please accept my sympathy. I can only imagine how you might feel. This tragedy was NOT God's will. Thankfully the Bible explains WHY God allows the suffering and assures us that he already has an appointed time where he will intervene in mankind's affairs and eliminate the root causes of suffering and wickedness. The Bible teaches he will then restore his original purpose for mankind and the earth--not what we see in the world today. Last but not least, he will resurrect or bring back to life our loved ones, like Hadiya -- this time to much better conditions on the earth and under HIS righteous government. No more gun problems, violence, cause for fear, sickness or death! This may sound too good to be true, but this is what the Bible teaches. When you get a chance, visit the web site w [ww.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). Perhaps you will find comfort just as I have. Although this terrible thing happened, the God of the Bible, Jehovah God and his son, Jesus Christ do care and will remember Hadiya. No doubt she is in God's memory along with billions of others who have died. He can easily recall their DNA, bring them back to life which will reverse any pain you have now. (John 5:28,29) There is no limit to God's power. When God's son, Jesus Christ was on the earth, he resurrected Lazarus and many others from the dead. He did that to give a preview of what will be done in the future on a global and grand scale. This hasn't happened yet, but it WILL. (Acts 24:15) Although death has been happening for such a long time, it is not natural -- that's why we still can't get used to it and it hurts EVERY time. God did NOT take Hadiya to be with him. He is the God of love. May you build confidence in the Bible and trust that Jehovah God along his son, Jesus Christ will undo your suffering in due time. I wish you comfort and peace. Hang in there.

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L. Powers - February 14, 2013 at 12:05 PM

PG

“ *Patrice Gilyard lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Patrice Gilyard** - February 14, 2013 at 10:01 AM

SC

“ *Scarlet lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Scarlet** - February 13, 2013 at 03:41 PM

TS

“ *Toni Springfield lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Toni Springfield** - February 12, 2013 at 06:06 PM

DS

“ *Destine Frejek KCP Student lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Destine Frejek KCP Student** - February 12, 2013 at 04:46 PM

CK

“ *Cherlyn Kelly lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Cherlyn Kelly** - February 12, 2013 at 04:18 PM

SW

“ *God will take care of you. You are still blessed by having a beautiful gift of light in your life of Hadiya. Forever in prayer*

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**Shara Waller** - February 12, 2013 at 02:52 PM

DB

“ *DeLicia M. Brown lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**DeLicia M. Brown** - February 12, 2013 at 12:44 PM

BY

“ *BEEJAY YOUNG lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**BEEJAY YOUNG** - February 12, 2013 at 12:12 PM

NI

“ *Nichole lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Nichole** - February 11, 2013 at 03:06 PM

RC

“ *Ruth Toole, From North Carolina lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Ruth Toole, from North Carolina** - February 11, 2013 at 01:13 PM

MM

“ *Michael D. Mason lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Michael D. Mason** - February 11, 2013 at 10:53 AM

TS

“ To the Pendleton Family. I send my deepest condolences to you all at this most difficult time. May you be comforted by the promise of the resurrection, and the end to death and violence forever. God makes this wonderful promise to us at Revelation 21:4-death will be no more, Isaiah 25:8-God will swallow up death forever and Psalms 37:10,11- the wicked one will be no more. So soon death and wickedness will be no more, and we wont have to bury our loved ones ever again. At John 5:28 God promises that all those in the memorial tombs will hear the voice of his Son Jesus, and come out of their memorial tombs. May you find comfort in these wonderful promises from Jehovah God and keep your dear beautiful Hadiya close in mind as you await the fulfillment of Gods wonderful promise very soon to be fulfilled in his righteous new world.

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**Tonia Simmons** - February 11, 2013 at 08:27 AM

TF

“ The Edwards Family lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton



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**The Edwards Family** - February 10, 2013 at 11:40 PM

SG

“ Stephanie Gower lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton



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**Stephanee Gower** - February 09, 2013 at 05:57 PM

D.

“ *D.ennis lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



**D.ennis** - February 09, 2013 at 05:19 PM

RS

“ *I am a Spiritualist and I know that when we pass over we go to the Spirit World. We never die -- our bodies go but our spirits, the essence of who we are, lives on. Hadiya has been met in the Spirit World by loved ones who have gone before. She is being comforted while she adjusts to passing so quickly. Best to you and your family. Rev. Sandra L. Scott*

**Rev. Sandra Scott** - February 09, 2013 at 05:05 PM



Minister  
Beverly  
Williams

“ *~GOD used this angel to change a city in danger. She will forever be remembered as the face of change and the hope of our city youth. May GOD BLESS her family and keep them in perfect peace!!!!~  
Church of Love and Praise...Minister Beverly Williams*

**Minister Beverly Williams** - February 09, 2013 at 03:25 PM

DE

“ *May you find comfort in God in your time of need may he strengthen and keep you always. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers .Psalm 23 &John 3:16 . may Gods peace that passes all understanding.guide you.God bless . Ennis ,Gilliam & Barlow family*

**D. Ennis** - February 09, 2013 at 03:17 PM

SG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of your Beautiful Angel!!!....GOD makes no mistakes!!!....Praying for Your Entire Family!!!.....May GOD continue to keep you in the comfort of His arms!!

Sandy Glover-Bowles - February 09, 2013 at 02:48 PM

RL

May God bless the family... God selected an angel who is now in the kingdom of heaven. If we believe then there will be a place for all of us .Gone too soon.

Reggie Love - February 10, 2013 at 02:46 PM

CH

“ I so sad and sorry to see such a beautiful, loving and joyful angel of God be taken away from us so soon. It is my prayer that God will provide comfort to her family during this time of sorrow. God Bless!

Clara Holiday - February 09, 2013 at 02:34 PM

KS

“ So Sorry For The Loss for the Family.. I Pray to god that they find the person or persons that took this Innocent Child away from her family and friends.. I have no tolerance for Murderers..

K Harold Stevens - February 09, 2013 at 02:06 PM

RM

“ My deepest, heartfelt condolences to the family of Hadiya, especially to her parents and brother. May GOD keep you, strengthen, and comfort you.

Rosa Gilmore-Wright, Columbia, MD - February 09, 2013 at 01:16 PM

TA

“ Tara lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton



Tara - February 09, 2013 at 12:33 PM

Leslie Colbert-Phillips

“ I don't know this family,nor have I ever been to Chicago ,I am expressing my deepest condolences to this family,I pray that GOD wraps his loving arms around this family as they grieve the loss of this beautiful young lady.



Leslie Colbert-Phillips - February 09, 2013 at 06:46 AM

Lashae Coleman

“ May your soul peacefully reunite with God in heaven I love you I miss you Hadiya. To your lovely family I love you all Godbless and may he help u in your this bard time

Lashae Coleman - February 08, 2013 at 11:34 PM

Deleska Crockett-Grekin

“ RIH beautiful angel. Prayerfully your senseless death will not be in vain.



Deleska Crockett-Grekin - February 08, 2013 at 10:58 PM

SA

“ *Sweet Peace Pendleton Family.*

*From, Sabbath Family*

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**Sabbath** - February 08, 2013 at 10:19 PM

MS

“ *Ms Safsaf lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Ms Safsaf** - February 08, 2013 at 05:48 PM

MD

“ *May the Peace of God be with you! May The Love of God hold you!  
May the People of God surround you!*

*M. Dean*

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**Marc E. Dean** - February 08, 2013 at 05:23 PM

EW

“ *Evan Washington lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Evan Washington** - February 08, 2013 at 03:34 PM

VH

“ *Mr. And Mrs. Pendleton, may the beauty of the light that shined in Hadiya be a comfort to both of you and your son during your time of sorrow. May God bless your family with the strength and courage.*

*V. Heard*

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**Vellera Heard** - February 08, 2013 at 02:53 PM

TH

“ I am praying without ceasing for you all. You all are in our hearts. ~a fellow KCP parent.  
(a poem for your baby)

*Hadiya.*  
by T. Hall

*there was once a graceful flower...  
she soulfully danced in her garden,  
as the blazing orange hello crept magnificently into Chicago skies,  
she danced,  
everyday...  
joyously!*

~Hadiya.

*there was once a beautiful flower.  
she swayed splendidly in the winds...  
the feet of passersby always halted by her imminence...  
she was special.*

~Hadiya.

*there was once a brilliant flower...  
who taught lessons of living out bold...  
and capturing your dreams.  
the other flowers listened intently..*

~Hadiya.

*i hear that flower through bitter, blustery, January, winds  
echo  
change.*

*i hear that flower in the softness of powdery, February, snowfalls  
saying*

*now.*

*~Hadiya.*

*we hear you...*

*~burst forth passionately into the horizon,  
the pageantry of GOD's elysian courts await its newest angel...~*

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**T Hall** - February 08, 2013 at 02:24 PM

MO

“ *A Parents Lost A Beautiful Daughter But God Gain Beautiful Angel  
Thats Dancing In Heaven R.I.H Hadiya Gone But Not Forgotten*

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**Monique** - February 08, 2013 at 01:32 PM

JE

“ *May GOD bless you all during your time of  
grief. She's the most beautiful angel.*



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**Jewel** - February 08, 2013 at 01:14 PM

PS

“ *To the Pendleton Family:  
May the Lord give you comfort and peace during this time of loss.  
You can be strengthened by "casting your cares upon the Lord for  
He cares for you."*

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**Pastor & Mrs. M. A. Turner, Sr.** - February 08, 2013 at 12:04 PM

JJ

“ Dear Penldton Family, please accept my sincere condolences. While I don't know your family, I do know the pain, grief and feelings of helplessness that death of a loved one can bring. At such times we seek comfort from God's word...Psalms 37:10 "And just a little while longer and the wicked will be no more...." This helps us understand how God and Jesus feel about injustice and death. God's word assures us that Jehovah God does see the difficulties and hard times that we go through, that's why he promises that soon his son Jesus Christ will perform the greatest miracle, " All those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out" John 5:28,29 We look forward to the days when we can see our dead loved ones again. Once again I'm very sorry for your loss. You are in my Prayers

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**Jeanne Jackson** - February 08, 2013 at 11:58 AM

AN

“ Angie lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton



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**Angie** - February 08, 2013 at 11:13 AM

DS

“ Cleo & Nate:

*No words can express the pain you are feeling from this loss, you are in my prayers. Not a day goes by since I heard her name on the news when I dont think,about your beautiful angel. I keep seeing and hearing this toddler tell me what school she went to, she would say "Western Illinois University." Hadiya had to be no more than three at that time. It was the cutest thing. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to you.*

*Demi*

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**Demetria Simmons** - February 08, 2013 at 10:03 AM

PR

“ PJ RIDDICK lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton



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**PJ RIDDICK** - February 08, 2013 at 09:28 AM

LP

“ Lightning Patterson lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton



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**lightning Patterson** - February 08, 2013 at 08:15 AM

PT

“ *Pauline Taylor lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Pauline Taylor** - February 07, 2013 at 04:11 PM

SR

“ *Dear Mr. & Mrs. Pendleton: There are no words to express the loss that you may be feeling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as far away as Albuquerque, NM. May God grant you peace during this difficult time and give you reassurance that your daughter is one of his beautiful angels. God bless you!*

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**SRGarcia** - February 07, 2013 at 03:50 PM

MK

“ *Dear Mr. & Mrs. Pendleton,  
Our thoughts and prayers are for and with the family, friends and you as we prepare to celebrate the life of your daughter. Oft times, there are no words to best express a situation. Today, we seek comfort in the Word of the Lord that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. As believers, we know that there is no failure in God. We weep today only to find joy and peace in the morning.*



*Yours in Christ,  
Dr. Mose, Verlinda, Curtis and Curtis, Jr. Kincaid*

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**Mose Kincaid** - February 07, 2013 at 03:05 PM

KT

“ Dearest Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton,  
I am so, so, so very sorry for your loss of your beautiful daughter,  
Hadiya. Our 22 year old daughter died in a car accident on January  
29, 2000. You will never stop missing your darling girl, ever.....but let  
your friends, family, and loved ones hold you close and carry you  
through with their love, prayers, and support. Sending my hugs and  
prayers for you and your family...  
Kathleen Trecka

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**Kathleen Trecka** - February 07, 2013 at 01:43 PM

SH

“ Shamorea lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z.  
Pendleton



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**shamorea** - February 07, 2013 at 12:32 PM

SH

“ hi angel , i heard you did a lot of great things America is proud of  
you . you re special and please hugs the children of sandy hooks  
and teach them what you learn in school . wrap your warmth and  
love around your mother she needs you more. my condoneces goes  
to your family. they really have a beautiful angel

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**shamorea** - February 07, 2013 at 12:27 PM

DP

“ *Denise Page lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Denise Page** - February 07, 2013 at 09:32 AM

KJ

“ *While I have never met this beautiful young girl, I am a mother and my heart aches deeply for this family at this time. May the thought of her and her bright smile bring you some comfort at this time. I pray that the many memories that her family and friends have help give them peace during their time of mourning. Please continue to pray as God can and will help you through this, everything will be ok. peace and blessings*  
*Kwanza Johnson*  
*Indianapolis, Indiana*

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**Kwanza Johnson** - February 07, 2013 at 09:17 AM

AH

“ *Anquinette Hooks lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Anquinette Hooks** - February 06, 2013 at 02:55 PM

DD

“ *Diane Dodson lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



**Diane Dodson** - February 06, 2013 at 09:25 AM

DD

*I am so sorry for your loss. It breaks my heart. My sadness is great. My tears are many. My prayers are daily. May God be with you at this time of sorrow...and from now on and forever.  
Diane Dodson, New Mexico*

**Diane Dodson** - February 06, 2013 at 09:41 AM

DD

*My thoughts and prayers are still with you. God Bless You.*

**Diane Dodson** - February 22, 2013 at 12:35 PM

SJ

“ *Silvia Jones lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



**Silvia Jones** - February 06, 2013 at 08:04 AM

LC

“ *LaToya Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



**LaToya Carpenter** - February 05, 2013 at 05:37 PM

SK

“ Anthony-*Sorry for your loss. Old buddies from WIU.*

*From: Skinny and friends.*

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**skiiny** - February 05, 2013 at 04:47 PM

NB

“ *To the Pendleon Family, sorry for your lost. Mrs. Pendleon I am so sorry you have lost your daughter your baby. May God bless you and your family. I pray that God will give you and your family the strength. I am so sorry*

*Nadine Benson, North Carolina*

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**Nadine Benson** - February 05, 2013 at 01:05 PM

NB

“ *Nadine Benson lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**Nadine Benson** - February 05, 2013 at 12:23 PM

AG

“ To the Pendleon Family, sorry for the lost of a beautiful young life, our hearts are sadden for your lost, death is not the end just a pause to a new beginning, John 5:28, 29 says that they will hear his voice and come out, to where they are use to living says Psalms 115:16, please read these scripture along with your personal copies of the bible for more information on the hope for those we have lost in death go to [jw.org](http://jw.org)

*Thoughtful friends*

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**angelia goggins** - February 05, 2013 at 11:08 AM

BE

“ *Byron Everett lit a candle in memory of Hadiya Z. Pendleton*



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**byron everett** - February 05, 2013 at 07:48 AM