



Mia Rashell Cedres

November 5, 1967 - February 2, 2013

Affectionately known as “Bitty” was born to

Leonard & Alice Wilson November 5, 1967. She passed away

February 2, 2013 in Turlock California at the age of 45.

Mia graduated from St Anthony’s Catholic Elementary School and from

Atwater High School in 1986, after graduation Mia moved to Maryland where she studied cosmetology,

She returned to Merced, CA, where she met and married Raymond Cedres and both joined the United States Army. They had one daughter, Ciara Cree born 5/31/1993, the three traveled to Germany, while in Germany their son Devon Jordan-Alexander was conceived and later born at Travis Air Force Base 11/5/1994. Shortly after they separated and remained close friends. She then met Kevin Del Nero in 1995, who was with her until her passing.

Mia had a strong love for animals, was an avid dancer, always participating in dance activities through the Atwater High School Black Student Union

Association, as well as showing off dance moves & steps to her family and friends. Even in Mia's last years she still would convince family and friends that she could still "cut the rug." This would contribute to her desire to be different and the center of attention, with her unique hairstyles, and her fashionable "Prince" inspired attire and makeup, along with her poised walk. It is a mystery why Mia wasn't featured on Project Run-Way. Because we all know she would have won.

Mia is preceded in death by her father and grandparents. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, Kevin Del Nero, her two children Ciara & Devon, her mother Alice Wilson, her sister Sandra Smith (David), and two brothers Douglas G Patterson and Lance Patterson (Phyllis) and a host of family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at Turlock Funeral Home 425 N. Soderquist Rd., 10:00 a.m. on Friday February 15, 2013.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mia Rashell Cedres*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *I am sending my condolences to Mia's family and friends.*

It pains us to lose someone so dear to us.

I also am sending a scripture from God's word the Bible as it always comforts me at times like this, it is Revelation 21:4 and it reads, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away".

I hope this wonderful scripture brings comfort to you all at this time.

Joanne - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *That laugh, that smile is unforgettable in every way, I am so blessed to call you my friend. Man I remember the times from "back in the day" when we were young. I really miss you Bitty! My prayers are with the whole family. Love you! See you at the crossroads.....*

Michelle Allen - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mia had a sense of style all her own, even in those darn uniforms from St. Anthony's!. You will be missed my good friend. I can still hear your laugh. Thank you for the smiles you brought to my life. May you rest in peace.*

Joanne Rivera - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My condolences to Mia's entire family. While I haven't seen her for some time, Mia was a true and genuine friend to me all through high school and beyond, and I will miss her greatly. You know I will Mia.*

Chris Stavros - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *my dear friend Alice I have loved you like a mother and my heart aches for you losing mia she was such a joy to see when she would come to save mart on j street please know that my prayers are with you, your grandchildren, Sandra and the rest of your family so sorry to see this happen. Alice you will always be in my heart how can i ever forget you i named my youngest daughter after you. love always, nellie (savemart Jst)*

nellie martin - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Gone to soon my friend. I will always remember your smile and your caring nature. May you rest in peace*

Sonja Whitten - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *MIA, WE WILL MISS YOU, YOU WILL BE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER YOU WHERE LIKE A DAUGHTER TO US REST IN PEACE, LOVE YOU jOSEPH & LUCY CEDRES*

jOSEPH IUCY CEDRES - February 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM