



## Fontella Denise Wyatt

December 31, 1968 - April 12, 2025

Fontella Denise Tella Wyatt, 56, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away on April 12, 2025 in Peoria, Illinois.

Fontella was born in Peoria, Illinois to Yvonne Wyatt and Charles Shelton on December 31, 1968. She went to high school at Woodruff High School and graduated in 1988. She enjoyed dancing, being with family and friends and making people laugh.

Fontella is survived by her Mother, Yvonne Wyatt of Peoria IL; Father, Charles (Mary Lois) Shelton of Forest, Mississippi; Sisters - Tonya Smith of Peoria, IL; Natisha Wyatt of Peoria, IL; Brothers - Courtney Wyatt of Peoria, IL; Terry (Angie) Wyatt of Peoria, IL; Ronald (Alisha) Wyatt of Peoria, IL; Carlos Alexander of Peoria IL; Marcus (Desirae) Shelton of Aurora, Colorado; Charles Shelton Jr of Peoria, IL; One daughter - Kiara (Kevin) Bradford of Peoria IL; and One grandson - Khalil Bradford of Peoria, IL; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her brother, Andre Wyatt.

Per Fontella's wishes she will be cremated, and a Celebration of Life will be given in her honor at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Lisa Davies-Kelly*

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**Lisa Kelly** - April 26, 2025 at 07:31 PM

RG

“ *Fontella Denise Wyatt*

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**Rosie Gingery** - April 26, 2025 at 05:50 PM

SM

“ *ACTS 24:15 \n\n"AND I HAVE HOPE TOWARD GOD, WHICH HOPE THESE MEN ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO, THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE A RESURRECTION OF BOTH THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS.\n"*

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**Sandra Morales** - April 25, 2025 at 09:25 PM

JL

“ *Cousin I will always remember our younger days. When we got to hang out. Jamelle, Rosa, Missy, Onnie and Jennie. Those were the days. We will keep the rest to ourselves. I will miss you. Rest in Heaven love you 🥰🥰🥰🥰*

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**Jamelle Lilly** - April 23, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JL

“ *Cuz we all had some good times although as we grew everyone did their own thing, but always would see cousins and have a great time love and will miss your beautiful smile. Rest in Heaven cuz. Prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏 for my family*

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**Jamelle Lilly** - April 23, 2025 at 06:58 PM

DB

“ *Tella had One of the Best Barbers and Beauticians in the same Household So her hair stayed slayed. And let's talk about McClure The livest house on East Bluff!!! I Have good High school memories. Whenever I seen you I would Always say FONTELLA DENISE and you knew it was me Rest easy*

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**Dorothea Banks-Burse** - April 23, 2025 at 04:23 PM

VM

“ *Growing up, it was always Tonya and Tella / Courtney and Terry. Then Snap came along. Tella was a joy to be around, even in our adult years. I am going to miss her. I am praying with the family that God continues to strengthen you during a time such as this. Bro. Snap, hang in there and know that your Brothers of A Phi A have got your back. I love you all.*

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**Virgil Marshall** - April 23, 2025 at 03:56 PM

GC

“ Resolution of Respect for the Family of the Late Fontella Wyatt.  
To The Family of the Late Fontella Wyatt  
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eye; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, Neither shall there be any more pain. For the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4  
God hath not promised skies always blue, Flowers-strewn pathways all our lives through.  
God hath not promised sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.  
But God hath promised strength for the day, Rest for the labor, light for the way, Unfailing and undying Love.  
We the Pastor and members of Grace Baptist Church, Peoria, Illinois wants the family to know that our hearts are with you in the passing of your loved one. You have our sincere prayers.  
“Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart.” Psalm 27:14  
Submitted  
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605  
PASTOR C.L. WHITE JR.  
ALNEIDA FORD, CHURCH SECRETARY



Grace Baptist Church - April 23, 2025 at 12:58 PM

CH

“ Well T Our friendship will go down in history as one of the best. We did so much, we talked tirelessly many nights in to days. God Bless Your Soul and you will be missed very much. I’m so sorry and I will always remember and Love you. Forever 

Charlotte - April 23, 2025 at 12:08 PM

TW

“ You were such a beautiful person with a great spirit. Still remember our last talk. RIH no more pain  

Twila Willams - April 22, 2025 at 05:14 PM

AD

“ I am going always miss her saying. Artez why are you always over here. You get my nerve RIH I will alway love ya

Artez Davis - April 22, 2025 at 04:22 PM

ST

“ I met Tella at Tonya's shop. Whenever I saw her, she was kind and friendly, always had a kind word. She was a lovely person.

Sara Toliver - April 22, 2025 at 03:39 PM

OB

“ Just good ole fashioned fun! Loved coming home and going to Tonya's shop and seeing Tella there. Never any switch up with her since grade school @ Roosevelt. Despite distance and decades away, she kept it 100 and was easy breezy with everything! Glad to have had the privilege of sharing space & time with you Fontella Wyatt!! Rest well ~ Olivia "Libby" Boone

Olivia Boone - April 22, 2025 at 12:53 PM

RH

“ I'm going to miss them smiles and gags we shared when I saw you, but I know you're in a better place fam, Fly High T!!!

Ray Holloway - April 22, 2025 at 11:14 AM

MC

“ I had the chance to meet this lovely young lady she was a truly blessing to talk with I'm going to miss her dearly continue to rest in peace

Marcy Cook - April 21, 2025 at 06:50 PM

PM

“ *Tella I will miss you So much you was lived by many people* 🥹💔

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**Pamela Moton** - April 21, 2025 at 06:37 PM

DG

“ *Missing you already big cousin! I love you* ❤️❤️

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**Dorothea Gulley** - April 21, 2025 at 03:02 PM

AP

“ *We shared many memorable NYE Birthdays celebrating you...your memory will stay alive within me. \r\nLove you, Girl!*

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**Angela Powell** - April 21, 2025 at 01:56 PM

AW

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Fontella Denise Wyatt** - April 21, 2025 at 11:57 AM