

Obituary

Dave-Marth “Diem” Nagbe

Dave-Marth “Diem” Nagbe was born December 20th, 1993 in Danane, Ivory Coast to Rev. Juwle Sewinkon and Martha Wealey Nagbe. Dave-Marth was the third child and oldest daughter of four children. Dave-Marth lived with her family in Ivory Coast till the age of four, when she and her family relocated to join their father in Wilmington, North Carolina in June of 1997.

Diem’s early childhood was spent in North Carolina where she started elementary school, learned to adjust to a new culture in America, and united with more of her close family (cousins, aunts, and uncles). Diem’s deepest roots and some of her lifelong relationships were established in Clarkston, Georgia, where she and her family moved to in the early 2000s. In Georgia, Diem developed new skills, sharpened many talents, first committed her life and faith in Yeshua (Jesus), and expanded her passions for living life.

Though Georgia was a place of many joyous opportunities, Diem and her family faced tumultuous seasons that lead to the family relocating to Fargo, North Dakota during the summer of Diem’s junior year of high school in 2011. Diem “came of age” in North Dakota, where she graduated from West Fargo High School, studied Health Science at Valley City State University, and yet again built new bonds of friendship, kinship, and community.

Diem was known for her vibrant and vigorous approach to enjoying life and making the most out of what she had; these qualities shown brightest amid the many adversities she faced. Diem also had a flair of assertiveness that was unique to her, and it often pushed her forward to take on new adventures.

Above all of this, Diem had a deep love and bond with her family and closest friends. She cared deeply for their wellbeing, and they for hers.

Diem leaves to cherish her life and precious memories, her parents Rev. Juwle Sewinkon and Martha Nagbe, two brothers Juwle S. Nagbe Jr. and James J. K. Nagbe, and sister Grace Nagbe. Her beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, niece and nephew; and a host of other relatives and friends in the US, Liberia, and other parts of the Africa and the world.

“Grandma,” we love you! Thank you for providing us an example of living life focused on the riches of the love and bound of family and friends!

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” **Jeremiah 29:11**