

Janeika Murphy

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The funeral for Janeika Aleishia Murphy will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Holy Band of Inspiration Deliverance Temple with the Rev. Jimmy E. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Ms. Murphy, 23, of Brunswick died June 9.

Pallbearers will be Sylvester Chapman, Phillip Chapman, Jeffrey Chapman, Reggie Stevens Jr., Joe Elder Jr., Maurice Bradley and Larry Carter.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. today in the Magnolia Memorial Chapel of Brunswick Funeral Home.

Surviving are her mother, Yvonne Deloris Chapman of Brunswick; her father, Johnny Alphonso Murphy of Brunswick; three daughters, Dasjah Jamaría Delores Murphy, Rodnesia Yanae Butler and Leondra Jalia Butler; three sisters, her twin, Jameika Akeishia Murphy, and Jareika Aneishia Murphy and Yukia Latreril Murphy, all of Brunswick; two brothers, Jevon Alphonso White of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Johnny Alexander Murphy of Brunswick; her grandmothers, Camilla Murphy and Thelma Beatrice Chapman; her grandfather, Sandy Chapman Jr.; and several aunts, uncles and nephews.

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FAMILY MOUNRS AS JUSTICES MOVES FORWARD

The same day a family says good-bye to a slain mother of three, a second suspect wanted in connection with her death was arrested in Atlanta.

"It's a relief," said the victim's grandfather Sandy Chapman Jr. of Brunswick. "We've been praying, not for revenge, but for justice to be done."

The funeral for Janeika Aleishia Murphy, 23, of Brunswick was to be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Holy Band of Inspiration Deliverance Temple. She was to be buried at Greenwood Cemetery.

The body of Ms. Murphy, who is remembered as someone who was upbeat and who could always be depended upon to help a friend, was found shot multiple times June 9 off Refuge Road in north Camden County.

"This is an injustice that didn't need to happen," said her cousin, Torain Murphy of Brunswick.

One suspect, Gregory Walker Jr., 21, of Brunswick is sitting in the Camden County jail today after surrendering Friday to Georgia Bureau of Investigation authorities in Atlanta. He is charged with murder, kidnapping with bodily injury and aggravated assault.

A woman with Walker, Tameka Shauntee Perry, 20, of Brunswick also surrendered to the GBI. She was not charged in connection with the murder, but was transferred to the Glynn County jail on drug charges.

Saturday morning, a second suspect in the shooting death, Shedrick Tate, 21, was found in East Point Atlanta by the GBI metro fugitive squad. He was arrested on charges of murder, kidnapping with bodily injury and aggravated assault.

Meanwhile Ms. Murphy's family is trying to pick up the pieces. Her three daughters, Dasjah Murphy, 6, Rodnesia, 2, and Leondra Butler, 4 months old, will be cared for by family members, including Ms. Murphy's identical twin, Jameika Murphy of Brunswick.

"Her sisters and her mother (Yvonne Chapman) are taking it hard," Sandy Chapman said. "The mother is just now realizing she is really gone and there is nothing we can do to bring her back."

Ms. Murphy, who attended Glynn Academy and was described as smart, may have made a bad decision toward the end of her life, Torain Murphy said. Police have said her death is believed to be drug related.

"I don't know the exact description of what happened, but it was so unnecessary. We all make mistakes," Torain Murphy said. "We're just taking it one day at a time and dealing with it the best we can."

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