



## Afiavi Montilus

November 19, 1982 - May 5, 2026

Afiavi Assiba Philisena Peggy Montilus (“Afi”) was born in Detroit, Michigan, on November 19, 1982, to Dr. Guèrin Chapsal and Joanna Montilus, both of whom preceded her in death.

Born and raised in metropolitan Detroit, Afi graduated from St. Agatha High School, attended Wayne State University, and worked in healthcare, where her compassionate spirit naturally shined. She loved learning, traveling, sharing knowledge, and proudly embraced her Haitian heritage.

Afi was a radiant light an accomplished poet, performer, and creative soul whose laughter, kindness, and magnetic energy touched everyone she encountered. She had a rare gift of making people feel seen, valued, and deeply loved.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her brother, Kauovi Montilus; Auntie/Mom Terrie Mitchell (Larry); nephews Tyler, Blake, and Andres Montilus; nieces Heaven Montilus and Arianna Russell; her beloved fiancé, Sydney Riggs; her uncle Rousseau Montilus; her aunts Ermite Vaval, Jeanne Marie Casimir, Yvonne Noel, and Jacqueline Cajuste; along with a close-knit circle of cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

Though her presence is deeply missed, Afi’s love, artistry, and light will live on

forever.

Forever loved. Forever remembered. Forever Afi.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ermithe, Judette, Jacques, Franco, Serge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Afiavi Montilus.*



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**Ermithe, Judette, Jacques, Franco, Serge** - Yesterday at 10:50 AM

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“ *Ermithe, Judette, Jacques, Franco, Serge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Afiavi Montilus.*

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