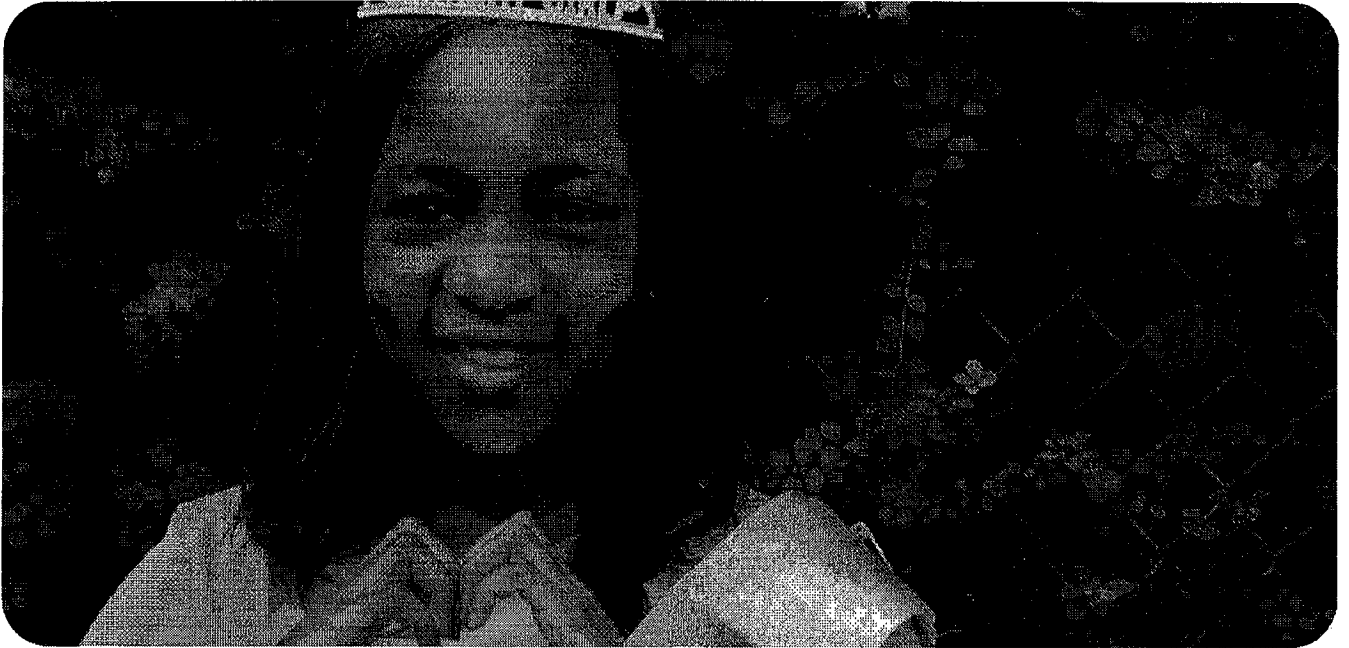




Support the Joseph Family After the Tragic Loss of Bella



\$89,267 raised of \$100K

962 donations

An unimaginable tragedy has struck painfully close to home and our community has been shaken to its core by the sudden and heartbreaking loss of Bella Pierre-Louis, a vibrant fifth-grader who attended Tucker Elementary.

Bella was a bright light in our community – known for her love of the color pink, her entrepreneurial spirit as the "slime seller extraordinaire," and her warm friendship that touched countless children across our town's schools, sports teams, and activities.

In this time of unimaginable grief, we're coming together to support the Joseph family as [Read more](#)

GoFundMe Giving Guarantee

This fundraiser mentions donating through another platform, but please know



Renisha Talbot for **Shirley Joseph**

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Mar 18, 2025

Renisha Talbot · Organizer

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

On behalf of the Joseph family, I extend their profound gratitude for your extraordinary compassion during this impossible time. Each donation, meal, shared memory of Bella, and message of condolence has been a flicker of light amid overwhelming darkness.

Your financial support has eased the immediate burdens, allowing Shirley precious time to navigate both crushing grief and the agonizing absence of answers. In the aftermath of unimaginable loss, your generosity and support have been a comfort.

Now that Bella has been laid to rest, a different kind of pain emerges. The ceremonial farewells have ended, leaving a silence where her vibrant spirit once filled every room. It is in this hollow aftermath that I most fervently urge our community to continue reaching out. Send a message, deliver a meal, offer a moment of companionship—these seemingly small gestures become lifelines when the world has gone quiet but grief remains deafening.

The family lives in two worlds now: one of profound mourning and another of restless uncertainty. Each day brings both the pain of Bella's absence and the torment of not knowing what happened in her last moments. Your consistent support reminds them they have a community beside them—sharing both their sorrow and their determination to find answers.

We're so close to reaching our fundraising goal—a milestone that feels deeply meaningful in the face of such heartbreak. If you could find it in your heart to share Bella's story once more or contribute again, it would mean the world to Shirley. Every dollar not only helps with immediate financial needs but gives her the breathing room to grieve without worry and the resources to continue seeking answers that remain painfully elusive. When we reach this goal, it will be more than money—it will be a testament to how this community wraps its arms around one of its own during their darkest hour, a promise that we won't let them face this journey alone.

Words inevitably fail in the face of such tragedy, but please know that every outreach

every remembrance of Dena, and every expression of care strengthens the family as they honor her memory while pursuing the answers and justice she so richly deserves.

With immense gratitude and unwavering resolve,
Renisha Silva Talbot



Donations 962

M Milton Police Charitable Foundation
\$500 · 2 yrs

A Alexandra Marshall
\$500 · 2 yrs

Z Zalika Headley
\$200 · 2 yrs

C Cheryl Tougias
\$100 · 2 yrs

T Tamisha Civil
\$100 · 2 yrs

Organizer and beneficiary

Renisha Talbot
Organizer
Milton, MA

S Shirley Joseph
Beneficiary



Heather Baker

\$500 · 2 yrs

On behalf of Coach Novak's 6th Grade Boys basketball team.



Michael Bernardi

\$100 · 2 yrs

We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences.



Thomas Getchell-Lacey

\$25 · 2 yrs

All of your neighbors here at Parkway United Methodist Church are praying for the family.



Diane Tittle-Nelson

\$200 · 2 yrs

The Nelson family is very saddened to hear about your loss. We would like to send you our sincere condolences, and we are holding you very close in our thoughts and prayers.



Sarah Barrington

\$50 · 2 yrs

So sorry for the tragic loss of such an amazing person. We will remember Bella for how wonderful, kind, and fun she was. With love, The Barrington Family



Luisa Peña Lyons

\$250 · 2 yrs

Our hearts are completely broken for the Joseph Family and the entire Milton community. A beautiful soul lost much too soon. We're here for the family under such an unimaginable loss. May she rest in power.



Mar 11, 2025

Renisha TalbotOrganizer

MEDIA INVITATION:

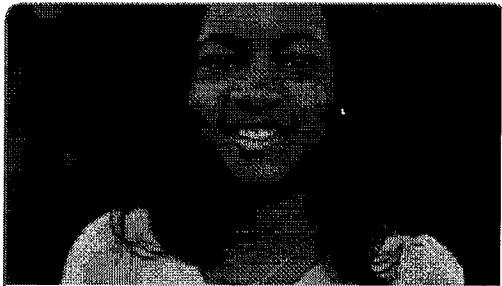
In our pursuit of answers and justice for Bella, we welcome respectful media coverage of this story.

Members of the press who wish to attend the service or speak with a family representative can reach out through this GoFundMe platform using the "Contact" button. A family representative will respond to legitimate media inquiries.

We feel it's important to share that neither the Massachusetts State Police nor the medical examiner has provided us with any information regarding Bella's case. The family is currently pursuing other legal avenues to obtain answers about what happened to her. We are the ones actively looking for answers, taking initiative in what has become a frustrating search for truth.

We believe increased awareness may help us advocate more effectively for transparency and accountability in this case.

While the family asks for privacy during certain moments of the service, particularly during the burial, we recognize that sharing Bella's story more widely may help in our search for truth. We only request that all media representatives approach this tragedy with the sensitivity and dignity that Bella and her loved ones deserve.





Mar 10, 2025

Renisha TalbotOrganizer

Words cannot fully express our gratitude to everyone who has supported the Joseph family during this devastating time. Your donations, messages, shared memories, and acts of kindness have provided a crucial lifeline as Shirley and her family navigate the darkest days imaginable following Bella's tragic passing.

We want to share that this remains an active investigation. Many questions still surround the circumstances of Bella's passing, and we are determined to be a voice for Bella since she is no longer with us. Every child deserves justice and truth, and our beautiful Bella is no exception.

The community's continued support makes it possible for Shirley to focus on both grieving her precious daughter and advocating for answers. The funds raised are helping with funeral expenses and providing financial stability as Shirley takes necessary time away from work.

SERVICE DETAILS:

Date: Saturday, March 15th

Location: Jubilee Christian Church, 1500 Blue Hill Ave, Mattapan

Schedule:

- Viewing Hours: 9:00 - 10:00 AM
- Celebration of Life Service: 10:00 - 11:15 AM
- Burial: Immediately following at Milton Cemetery

Attendees are encouraged to wear something pink to honor Bella, as it was her favorite color.

Bella's bright spirit—her love of pink, her entrepreneurial "slime business," and her warm friendship—continues to inspire all of us to seek the truth. We remain committed to honoring her memory by ensuring that what happened to her comes to light.

For those attending Saturday's service, thank you for joining us to celebrate Bella's life. For those who continue to share this fundraiser and keep the Joseph family in your thoughts, your ongoing support means everything.

Shirley and her family deeply appreciate all your support during this difficult time.

We will continue to provide updates as appropriate. Thank you for standing with us as both a community in mourning and as advocates for Bella.



Feb 28, 2025

Renisha TalbotOrganizer

Speaking on behalf of Bella's family, I want to express their deepest gratitude to the incredible community for wrapping your collective arms around them during this devastating time. Your donations, messages, meals, prayers, and countless acts of kindness have been a source of strength when they needed it most. The way you have rallied around this family has touched their hearts in ways words cannot express.

As the family prepares to honor Bella, her mother is enduring a torment no parent should ever face—not only has her child been torn from her arms forever, but she must somehow bear this unbearable loss without even knowing how her baby's final moments unfolded. Every parent reading this, please take just one moment to imagine: your child, your flesh and blood, gone—and being denied even the basic human dignity of knowing why.

Bella was at her father's house due to court-ordered visitation—an overnight stay that ended in unimaginable tragedy. She was a healthy 10-year-old with no known health issues or allergies, making her sudden passing all the more shocking and inexplicable. Despite her mother's desperate, heartbroken pleas, she has received absolutely no answers about what happened during those final hours of her daughter's life. The silence is deafening; the cruelty of this information void, immeasurable.

The questions that shatter this mother's heart each sleepless night remain unaddressed: Who held her little girl's hand in those final moments? Did she call out for her mommy? Who was the last person to see her smile? Did anyone read her a bedtime story? What was her final meal? Who discovered her little body? Who made that devastating 911 call? For any parent, these aren't just details—they are the sacred final chapter of your child's story on earth. To be denied these fragments is to have your child taken from you twice—once in death, and again in the theft of her final moments.

These unanswered questions echo through empty rooms where a child's laughter should be, haunting every waking moment and invading every attempt at rest. For those blessed enough to still hold your children tonight, who can kiss their foreheads and hear their breathing as they sleep—imagine for one moment being denied even the knowledge of who last provided that comfort to your child. This is the void this mother faces, a wound that cannot begin to heal without the truth.

For a parent to be denied these fragments of their child's final hours is a pain beyond measure—to be separated not just from her daughter in death, but from the truth of her passing. As we remember Bella, please hold space for a mother who seeks only to know the final chapter of her daughter's story, a fundamental need that speaks to the deepest bond between parent and child.

Your continued support through this GoFundMe will help with the unexpected funeral costs and provide support as the family navigates both grief and the painful journey of seeking answers.

On behalf of Shirley Joseph and Family,
Renisha Silva Talbot