

Acknowledgement

The family of Kealani Smith is extremely grateful for all the kindness shown during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting words, lent a shoulder, or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated.

Letter to my Daughter

It's mom... I wanted to tell you that I love you and that I am proud of you! I'm happy that this is a repeat of words that I have already spoken to you.

I am going to miss you like CRAZY!!! Not many women understand why they are BLESSED with having daughters, but I figured it out a while ago.

Having daughter's gives you lifetime best friends, and that is exactly what you were to me. I'm smiling because we would laugh about running to each other to tell each other something we found out or heard LOL. Even being my daughter, you always gave me good advice when I needed it, especially when it came to your little sister's. Thank you because you changed everything when it came to them when I took your advice.

I know you're okay, I know that when God placed his eyes on you, he gave you the smile you always gave us. You won baby I know you did because like you always said "I don't feel like I'm from here" as bad as I'm hurt, I know you're ok, everything in me tells me you're ok. I am going to miss you so much little baby, I can barely stand it, words can't describe how I honestly feel.

I am not going to tell you goodbye EVER!! I'm just going to say I'm going to miss you until I'm with you!

*Love you Kealani
Mom*

To offer condolences to The Smith Family,
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Celebration OF THE Life OF



Kealani Brianne
SMITH

SEPTEMBER 25, 1997 ~ JULY 17, 2022

~Service~

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022 ~ 12:00 PM

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

2121 Joyce Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Pastor Marcus L. Martin, Officiant
Bishop Brondon Mathis, Eulogist

The Story of Her Life

Kealani Brianne Smith passed away unexpectedly on Sunday July 17, 2022, in Morgantown, West Virginia at the age of 24 years old. She was born on September 25, 1997, at The Ohio State University Hospital.

Kealani was a High School graduate of Bridgescape Academy. She currently held a warehouse supervisor position with Belcan, where she was praised for keeping her department clean, organized, and functioning way beyond the company's expectations.

Kealani LOVED all her siblings and always did whatever she could to help them no matter what. She was extremely watchful, protective and a best friend to her little sister Treasure.

Kealani known to everyone as Lani was the light that brightened every room she entered. She was the one everyone would take as overdressed but to her, she was just being her beautiful one-of-a-kind self. Kealani was a best friend to everyone and would give you her last if you needed it. She was as unique as her name and just as beautiful on the outside as she was on the inside.

Kealani had a passion for learning things on her own, including most recently, sewing using her sewing machine that she purchased. She realized the gifts and talents that were bestowed upon her and was determined to perfect those gifts and abilities because she learned that those things that gave her the most peace and made her smile were those things that she could do effortlessly.

Kealani loved being a mother to her son who she affectionately called Doodle in the house and Cash around everyone else. She loved that she was blessed with a son because she had someone to share her love for nature with, and she could be a kid and have fun with him at the same time. She would always say "I'm not having any more kids' mom, so I hope you enjoy him and him only". Kealani will be deeply missed but the memories that we have of her will carry us through this lifetime.

Kealani is preceded in death by her great-grandmothers, Francine Kelley and Mary Travis, and great-grandfathers Lummie Rhodes and Fred Travis

Kealani left behind to continue her marathon her mother and father, Latasha Glenn and Marcus Travis; step-father and step mother, Paul Glenn and Lashawnda Travis; son, Dontavious Travis; grandparents, Kim Griggs, William Lane, Rhonda Shelton-Travis, Mark Travis, and Pamela Glenn; siblings, Alexis Travis (Isaac), Dennis Francis (Courtney), Alicia Travis (Blaine), Destiny Travis, Godiva Maloney, and Treasure Maloney; step-brothers, Jaizuan, Lashawn, and Lamontae; 12 nieces and nephews, who she loved dearly especially the first one Damari Yae, and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins that she loved dearly.

Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW "I Am Thankful" by J.J. Hairston

SCRIPTURE READING Pastor Marcus L. Martin
Old Testament.....
New Testament

PRAYER..... Pastor Marcus L. Martin

SELECTION "The Best in Me" by Marvin Sapp

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS (2 minutes please) Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY Silently
The Story of Her Life & Letter to My Daughter

SELECTION "Heaven" by Beyonce

The Eulogy

BISHOP BRONDON MATHIS
Pastor, Yeshua Life Center

BENEDICTION Pastor Marcus L. Martin

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends



Interment

GREENLAWN CEMETERY

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26