

Fireworks

As I write this, I'm surrounded by fireworks. Kendra, can you hear them? The New Year is upon us and many are celebrating, but our hearts are heavy without you near. We attempt to find joy within this moment, releasing you from our selfish wants. Realizing you have the peace you need, and all your pain is gone. There's the boom of the fireworks, Kendra, do you feel that? The crack and sizzle that erupts in our hearts, as we desire to see you, and can't. The joy you brought to each of us, the living example of God's grace. You've inspired many, and touched us all, and now you've finished the race. God's purpose was in full swing, by the time you had turned two. You walked in total darkness, and awed so many, each day proving God's power—so what was left to do? You'll be missed by many, celebrated by all, here, now, and times to come. We won't worry, or be discouraged, we'll all see you when we're done. Rest my sweet love, and smile down on us, for there, you've gained your wings. Every great moment, and laughter you brought, will forever be cherished memories. As I write this, I'm surrounded by fireworks. Sky is lit with specks of green, purple, and sprinkles of blue, and finally, we say, "Look Kendra!"
Now you can see them too.

~By Christine Wilson~

Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank you for every act of kindness shown to us as we celebrate the life of Kendra Shanice Newton. Thank you for your prayers, calls, messages and every other act as evidence in thought and deed. May God bless each of you.

~The Family~

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A Celebration Of Life for Kendra Shanice Newton



Sunrise

May 7, 1988

Sunset

December 30, 2018

Service

11:00 AM, Friday, January 4, 2019

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Elder Roderick Williams, Officiating

In Loving Memory of Kendra Shanice Newton

Kendra was born in Jacksonville, Florida on May 7, 1988. She attended Fishweir Elementary School, located in Duval County, for 1st through 5th grades before graduating high school at the School for the Deaf and Blind, located in St. Augustine, Florida. Shortly after high school, Kendra attended Florida Community College of Jacksonville (FCCJ) and attained a certification in childcare. She worked as a childcare provider for many years. Kendra then worked for an insurance company as a Customer Service Representative.

Although Kendra had a disability, she did not allow her disability to stop her from achieving her goals. When she decided to accomplish something, big or small, she did what it took, to get the job done. She loved the beach, relaxing by the pool, and was known to indulge in retail therapy. She was always willing to help someone in need.

Our beloved Kendra passed away from this life on Sunday, December 30, 2018. She was surrounded and supported by her loving parents, Karen Newton, and Edwin Newton, as well as other loving family members, friends, and caregivers. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Kenneth Henry.

Kendra leaves to cherish her memories a loving family, mother, Karen Newton; father, Edwin Newton; a devoted fiancé, Jamal Delifus; a beautiful baby girl, Janea Delifus; loving grandparents, Catherine Henry, Anne and Sam Graham; siblings, Korrece Corbitt (Brandon), Jakita, Markita, Ricardi, Quintae, Alexis, Edwin Jr., Kimberly, Edwin III, Travis, Justin, and Aubrey; a group of cousins she grew up with like sisters and brothers, Christine Wilson (Larry), Kenneth White (Adriana), Antonio Dempsey (Alexis), Myles Smith, and Phazon Johnson; 3 very special people who loved and cared for Kendra, Denita Rauls, Jessica and Rhonda Hillmon-Dowdell, and a host of dedicated and loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and close friends.

Order of Service

Bishop S. Stafford, Presiding
Holy Church of the Living God

Processional Bishop A. Johnson (*Organist*)

Invocation Bishop Walter L. Hill

Scripture:

Old Testament Bishop Walter L. Hill

New Testament Elder Thomas Webster

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Selection Jamiyah Hill

Reflections Family & Friends
(*Two Minutes Please*)

Selection Ericka Hill

Words of Comfort Minister Roderick Williams

Recessional Bishop A. Johnson (*Organist*)

Pallbearers

Jamal Delifus	Antonio Dempsey
Phazon Johnson	Daesean Henry
Kenneth White	Myles Smith
Brandon Corbitt	Camron Hicks

Flower Attendants

Ushers and Friends

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Repast

First Timothy Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
12103 Biscayne Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32218