

A Celebration of Life For
Kenya T. Jones

Sunrise
August 26, 1974

Sunset
April 26, 2012



Service

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

106 Sussex Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07103

Rev. Joe A. Carter, Pastor

Rev. Lula A. Baker, Officiating

Obituary

Kenya Jones was the second daughter born on August 26, 1974 in Orange, New Jersey born of Mary E. Jones-Lane and Dennis J. Jones.

The go getter, as we all grew to know Kenya, a.k.a. Kee-Kee, a.k.a. Tamika, a.k.a. Platinum lived in Newark, New Jersey for over thirty-seven years.

She was baptized at the Humanity Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey on January 3, 1986 and later became a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey on November 17, 2007.

Kenya was smart, thoughtful, kind, very generous, independent, talented (she loved singing), strong charismatic, very out spoken, goal oriented and a carefree DIVA! Kenya was such a DIVA that most of the sayings in this obituary were her own sayings.

Kenya started working at the age of sixteen and never stop working until the Lord called her home. She worked hard for her children, for her family, for her friends and really worked hard for herself. She fought until the last day.

Her last place of employment was at La Casa De Don Pedro in Newark, New Jersey and has been there since 2005. She loved working there and they loved having her there.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Beatrice Williams.

She leaves to grieve her memories: her father, Dennis Jones; her mother, Mary E. Jones-Lane; step-father, Adolph Lane; grandfather, James A. Williams, Sr.; two daughters, Khadijah T. Jones and Talesha A.M. Fate & Smokey "The Cat"; one sister, Denise D. Jones; one step-sister, Chacara Lane; one step-brother, Michael Lane; three half sisters, Phylicia, La Toya and Thelma Jones; one half brother, Miles Davis Jones; two nieces, Ay'Asa Stewart and Ay'Ona Bloodworth; a loving companion, Steven Smith; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and "LOTS" of friends!

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy, Officials & Family

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements, Condolences

& Resolutions

Obituary

Read Silently

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Joe A. Carter

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

*The New Hope Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall
immediately following the interment*

Dear Lord,
Thank you for giving us time to spend
with one of your beloved Angels.
~ Love Mom

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their appreciation and sincere thanks
for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.*

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