Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go.

-author unknown

Kim "Chief Ruler"

Have I not commanded you?

Be strong and of good courage.

Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Book of Joshua Chapter 1 Verse 9

To: Kim

From: Selena

"God is always with you. Stay strong; never give up." ~Love, Selena

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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<u>Service</u>

Thursday, October 17, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

198 Chadwick Avenue Newark, New Jersey Pastor Vincent M. Rouse, Officiating

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Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Consolation

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Solo Rhenotha Whitaker

Reflections (Please limit remarks to 2 minutes)

Acknowledgements
Diane Whitten

Reading of the Obituary Babette Hoyle

Solo Rhenotha Whitaker

Eulogy Rev. Vincent M. Rouse

Closing Prayer Rev. Vincent M. Rouse

Recessional

Final Disposition

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Family and friends are invited back to the Weequahic Park Community Room, Bldg. #92, Thomas Carmichael Drive, Newark, New Jersey, to celebrate and honor the life and spirit of Kim Stacy Jackson Barrier.

<u>Pallbearers</u>		
Brian Whitten	Richard Whitten, Jr.	Anthony Whitten
Bryant Whitten	Christopher Ransom	Richard Whitten, Sr.

<u>Obiluary</u>

Kim Stacy Jackson-Barrier aka "Hafeezah" was born on July 18, 1964 to Lois Ransom Thomas and Frederick Thomas. She was educated in the Newark Public School System, graduating from Shabazz High School in Newark, New Jersey. She was a life-long resident of Newark and remained faithful to the City of Newark.

Kim attended Beauty Culture School, but had to discontinue due to health reasons. She was later employed by the U.S. Postal Service. Kim married Eric Jackson and from that union, LaQuan was born.

Growing up, Kim traveled with her Aunt Teresa and Uncle Richie, which took her to ski slopes, dude ranches, and numerous other trips. She especially enjoyed spending time at the Poconos with her Aunt as well. Because of family influences, Kim became active in environmental issues. She was a member of the "Friends of Nat Turner Park" in Newark and the High Rollaz Organization.

Kim freely gave back to her community and would often fill in for her mother at community meetings with much enthusiasm. In addition, she was involved in community activism. Kim was helpful in getting three Central Ward Council persons elected by advocating for each one within her circle of influence. She was also involved in her Tenants Association at her Douglas Homes. Each holiday season with her family, Kim helped to provide turkeys and poultry for the residents of her building and friends.

Kim will be lovingly remembered as a warm hearted, caring and outgoing person, a natural born funny story teller full of humor and vitality. Her infectious smile and laughter are memorable. She loved her son and family, and was always willing to assist others in times of need.

Kim was predeceased by: aunts, Geraldine Agurs and Ethel Murray and uncle, Juney.

Kim leaves to cherish her memories; her son, LaQuan Ali Jackson; daughter-in-law, Zakkiiya O'nque: her mother, Lois Ransom Thomas; father, Frederick Thomas; step-mother, Melvina Thomas; her sister, Tracy Reeves-Smith; aunts, Gloria Teresa Whitten (godmother), Sandra Ransom, Jeanette Thomas, Louise Shelton, Vonnie Stukes, Vivian Strothers, Rosetta McDaniels, Lois Burks and Mabel Limerick; one great aunt, Rachel Roberson; uncles, Richard Whitten, Sr. (godfather), Floyd Ransom and Edward Ransom; nieces, Brittany, Jasmine and Taylor Smith; two great nephews, one great niece; special "grandson", I'yad Sadiiq Hamlette; numerous cousins; and a host of relatives and wonderful friends who will dearly miss her.

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