



In
Loving
Memory
of



Luwanga Alexis Smith



Sunrise: August 8, 1972
Sunset: February 5, 2020

Service

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Priest Rodney Beckford, Officiating



Obituary

Kwanza A. Smith was born on August 8, 1972 in Bronx, New York to parents, Hubert Smith and Carole Crandell.

Kwanza known as “Diva” was a fashionista, known for her love of high fashion. Kwanza attended elementary and middle school in the Bronx. She moved to Newport News, Virginia for high school. Kwanza later returned to New York where she obtained a bachelors degree in Liberal Arts from the College of New Rochelle. She later became a Peace Officer for the New York Department of Homeless Services where she met a host of friends that went on to become family to her.

Kwanza was a loving affectionate person known for her infectious smile, loving and giving spirit. She was loved by everyone she came in contact with.

Kwanza leaves to cherish her memory: her Loving Devoted Mother, Carole; Loving partner, Rakel; brothers, Jack, Keith, Quinn, John, Gregory and Shannon; sisters, Claudia and Candy; nieces, Malaisha, Keilani, Keiani, Toni-Kay, Antonette, Timani, Shavon, Brianna, Jordan, Chelsea and Skylar; nephews, Anthony, Jah’aire, Jaelin, Denzel and Hunter; her loving Ms. Essie; goddaughter, Chelsea; aunts, Judy and Bernice; cousins, Andrea, Connie, Jada, Aria and Elijah; uncle, Stanley; along with a host of extended family and friends. Kwanza is preceded in death by her father, Hubert Smith, grandmother, Dorothy Blake and uncle, Anthony Blake.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - Revelation 21:1-4

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*



Job 1:21

And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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