

*In Loving Memory of*



*Kayla Lauren Emily Holder*

September 5, 1996 - March 26, 2020

*Kainoa Anthony & Rashad Ramsey*

August 28, 2019 - March 26, 2020

**Service:**

**Saturday, April 18, 2020 - 1:30 pm**

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

# *Obituary*

**Kayla Lauren Emily Holder** entered this world on Thursday, September 5, 1996 at 2:51 am to proud parents Michelle Chamberlain and Dennis Holder.

Kayla was a happy child who was loved deeply by her close and extended family. She was doted on by her mother, who affectionately called her Babydoll and encouraged her to try new activities such as swimming, dancing, traveling and running track. She grew up in the Bronx and Mount Vernon and attended Holy Family School, Traphagen Elementary and Longfellow Middle school in Mount Vernon, where she graduated. She then attended St. Barnabas High School and later transferred to Putnam Valley High School where she graduated with a regents diploma. Upon graduation, Kayla decided to attend City College in NYC and wanted to become a pediatrician.

Kayla was a loving, free spirited young woman and lived life in her own terms, following her dreams. Kayla demonstrated the compassion and loving qualities embodied by her mother and channeled the fiery spirit of her father. She touched so many people's lives in her short 23 years and anyone who came in contact with her loved her. Kayla loved hard and was the type of person you knew had your back in good times and bad. She enjoyed traveling to different places and was always up to try something new. During her studies at City College she decided to move to Hawaii where she joined the army reserves, worked as a skills trainer for special needs children and attended University of Hawaii, West O'ahu, where she was looking forward to her upcoming graduation, in which she would have obtained her BA in Public Administration.

On August 28, 2019 Kayla gave birth to **Kainoa Anthony Rashad Ramsey**, with her mother and grandmother by side. Kayla knew the feeling of a mother's love and enjoyed being Kainoa's mother. She was an attentive mother and loved Kainoa deeply. She affectionately called him Papa and got to witness his first smiles, coos, crawls and hugs to his mama.

Early in the morning on Thursday, March 26, 2020, Kayla and Kainoa departed this world together. They are predeceased by great-grandfathers, Patrick Chamberlain, Ronald Holder and great-uncle, Ronald Holder. Kayla and Kainoa leave many behind to mourn their loss including his grandfather Kenneth Ramsey, Kayla's parents Michelle and Keith (Chamberlain) Bristow and Dennis and Cathy Holder, grandparents Shirley and Willis Jamison and Denise Clarke, Siblings Yvette, Jessica, Angelica, Dennis, Carlos, Keith and Kyle. Uncles, aunts, and close cousins Jazmyn, Tiffany, Ebony, Tyrese, Demetrio, Madisyn, Dante and Darien, as well as godchildren Brian, Sariya, and Peyton. Not forgetting the countless relatives and friends who also mourn their loss. We will forever keep you in our hearts loving the memories you left behind while sending heavenly kisses for our angels, Kayla and Kainoa.

# *Order of Service*

**Organ Prelude**

**Processional**

**Invocation**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Kimberly Yates

New Testament - Angelica Holder

**Prayer Of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Reading Of Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

Rev. Yvonne Pradier

**Committal & Benediction**

**Remarks By Funeral Director**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

## *Disposition*

Woodlawn Crematory  
Bronx, New York

# *If Tears Could Build A Stairway*

*If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane.  
We would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why  
Our hearts still ache in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store  
Since you'll never be forgotten  
We pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our hearts  
Is where you'll always stay.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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