

Celebration of Life for
Keshia Monique Green

November 26, 1966 - June 16, 2021



TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Keshia Monique Green entered this life on November 26, 1966, in Newark, New Jersey. She was born into the loving care of the late Dorothy Elaine Crawford.

From an early age, Keshia was dedicated to her faith. She was a member of Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Lancaster, Virginia, and Calvary Gospel Church in Newark, New Jersey, where she was a member of the Youth Ministry and Calvary Conquerors Gospel Team. She later joined Agape Family Worship Center in Rahway, New Jersey and was a choir member.

After graduating from Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, New Jersey, Keshia continued her education and went on to obtain two masters degrees in Counseling and Guidance at Saint John's University and New Jersey City University, respectively. For 29 years she worked as a Teacher, Advisor, and Guidance Counselor at Newark Public Schools until she retired due to illness. She was a loyal, dedicated, and inspiring employee who enriched the lives of all with whom she came into contact. She was a natural leader.

On August 25th, 1990, Keshia married the love of her life, Anthony Lloyd Green. This union was blessed with two sons, Anthony Terell and Nicholas Imani. Her other love was traveling with family and friends. She set sail on over 9 cruises with her husband and sons, among the many other trips she took. When she was not at sea, she enjoyed frequent trips to Virginia, Georgia, and Maryland (Baltimore), to name a few. Her traveling companions included her mother, Dorothy, aunts (Vivian and Marion), some cousins and friends. Keshia loved to explore while she was on vacation. Whether in the Green Grotto Caves of Jamaica, the Mayan Ruins of Mexico, or the Grand Canyon, she always looked for a new adventure.

Keshia's kind personality, giving spirit, and compassionate nature were well-loved and respected by everyone she encountered. You don't have to look any further than the fact that she became a teacher to exemplify her dedication to helping others. She was affectionately called "Key Key" by some and Mrs. Green by others; no matter how you knew her, she always epitomized a caring and loving spirit. Her unselfishness, love, and care for others will always be unmatched; she gave all of us a legacy of warmth in our hearts that we get to carry with us forever.

Keshia Green entered eternal rest on Tuesday, June 16th, 2021, after a long battle with her illness. She will be greatly missed and forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends.

Keshia leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Anthony Lloyd Green; sons, Anthony Terell Green and Nicholas Imani Green; sister, Renee; brothers Damon, Dorian, and God-brother John, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

The Prelude.....Organ

The Processional and Opening Sentences.....The Clergy

The Opening Hymn “Amazing Grace” New Britain

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 61:1-3.....Kenya Magee, God sister

New Testament: John 11:21-27.....Felicia Hankerson, Friend

The Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....“I Smile”Kirk Franklin

Reflections & Tributes.....The Family and Friends

The Acknowledgements of Condolences & Remarks.....Nicholas Green, Son

The Reading of the Obituary.....Terrell Green, Son

Musical Selection.....“It is well with my Soul”Bliss

The Sermon and Eulogy.....The Rev'd Canon Dr. John Harmon
Trinity Church, Washington, DC

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Closing Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”Knapp

The Postlude

Interment
Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey

As I sit in heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
I watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilt that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself be free
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me...

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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