



In Loving Memory of



Kimberly Rhodes

Sunrise: November 21, 1961 - Sunset: June 21, 2021

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 - 10:00 am

Al-Firdous Funeral Home
215 Grand Street, Trenton, New Jersey
Pastor Albert Matlock, Officiating



Obituary

Kimberly S. Rhodes, affectionately known as Kim, was born on November 21, 1961, in Trenton, New Jersey. Kim was a life-long resident of Trenton and formerly worked for Mercer County Community College as an Administrator. She loved her children and especially her grandchildren. She truly enjoyed spending time with family and friends where she was able to always have fun and get in a few good laughs. She loved to cook and bake, especially her cakes and pies. Her grandkids will always remember her telling them “I’ll bust you to the white meat” and to tell that to anyone who messes with them. She had nicknames for all her grands. She passed on June 21, 2021, at the age of 59.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Andrea Bland; husband Perry Rhodes; sister Deborah Bland; fathers. David Bland, Jr and Leon Thomas Jr. Maternal grandparents Charles B. Matlock Sr. and Eva Mae Matlock Paternal grandparents David Bland Sr and Fannie Belle Bland.

Kim is survived by her son, Yan Quai Bland (Ama) and Perry Rhodes Jr. (Keyera); mother Charlene Bland Thomas; grandchildren: Taj Edwards, Yan Quai Edwards, Zy’airah Edwards, D’lavion Fletcher, Gavin Bland, Ayana Bland, Iyla’ Reid and A’ziah Rhodes; great-grandchildren: Kaylen, Kyan, and Amarii; brothers: Kirk, Andre, Juan, Carmen (Millicent), Eric, Jamil (LeCoya) Leon Scott Jr (China). and Clifford Geddis. Sisters Leslie Jones, Victoria Bland, and Linda Paige. Sister-in-law Venus Rhodes and a special friend John Pullen. Care giver Patricia White. Host of aunts, uncles, cousins’ nieces, nephews, and extended family.



Order of Service

Processional

Pastor and Family

Scripture Reading

Deacon Ira Brittingham

Faith Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer

Pastor Albert Matlock Jr.

of New Horizon Baptist Church

Poem Selection

Rachel Barlow

Poem Selection

Patricia White

Acknowledgements

Ambrizette Strickland

Cards & Condolences

Church Resolution Family & Friends

Remarks

(2 minutes each) - Family and Friends

Obituary Reading

Carmen Bland Jr.

Musical Selection

Reverend David Jones and Michael Heil

Eulogy

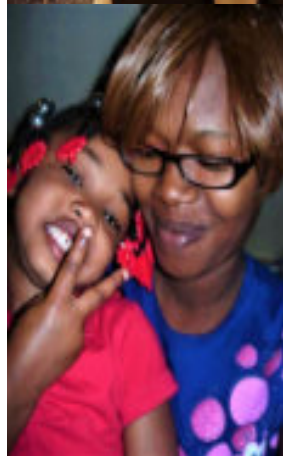
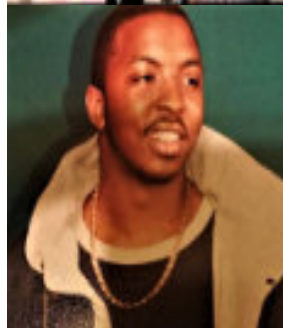
Pastor Albert Matlock, Jr.

New Horizon Baptist

Interment

Colonial Memorial Cemetery

Trenton, New Jersey



I'M STILL HERE

I may be gone but please don't cry.
Death is not the last goodbye.
Death releases me of my pain
There will come a day we will meet again.
Don't be blue and don't be sad.
Think back to the fun we had.
I am always here I hear you speak.
In time of trouble, it's me you seek.
You don't see me, but I see you.
I will do my best to pull you through.
Speak to me and I will hear.
Never far I am always near
Be brave my love do not cry
See you again it's not goodbye.
By John F Connor

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

*Words cannot express how much we thank you
for the comforting words and acts of kindness
during our time of sadness. We are truly grateful
for your thoughts and comforting words.*

With Love, The Family

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