

*In Loving Memory of*



*Kera "Sunshine" Murphy*

Sunrise: August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1974

Sunset: October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Friday, November 11, 2022 - 4:00 p.m.

**Maranatha Baptist Church**

112-42 Springfield Blvd, Queens Village, NY 11429  
Akim Beecham, Officiating

# Obituary

*Kera Michelle Murphy was born to Chandra Murphy on August 8th 1974. She was called Sunshine by her friends and family and was known for her infectious smile but quiet, no-nonsense demeanor.*

*Kera attended P.S. 134 Hollis Queens, NY for elementary and I.S. 192 Hollis, NY for Junior High, and then went on to Hillcrest Highschool Jamaica, NY where her love for Dentistry developed. It was there that she joined the Co-op program, alternating school one week and certified hands-on training as a dental assistant the next.*

*Out of Highschool, Kera pursued her profession being offered a job at the dental office her family was raised attending, Dr Daniel Gross and Associates in Saint Albans, NY. There she worked for many years, moving to Unique Dental, in Bayside, NY where she worked for 12 plus years and on to Dr Todd Kshons Dental Practice in Lynbrook, LI where she worked for 5 years until her untimely departure from us. In between these times Kera kept up her dedication to people by working as a Home Health Aide for Personal Touch Home Care Professionals and Patient Care Home Services Inc. where she was so smitten of all her patients, whom she went above and beyond for. As to them with her, even putting in special requests for her special loving care and assistance.*

*Kera became a Mom to Destiny Marae' (Her Juicy Fruit) in 1993 and Nasir Ju'Wan (Her Bubblicious) in 1996 with whom her and their dad Stephen, raised proudly. But before then, she was the overprotective Big sister to Melissa (Melly) and Courtney (C-Murda). The mom hand and hand with their mom Boo Boo and especially while Boo Boo was working. Kera was cooking for them, doing their hair (Her infamous French braids especially) and picking them up from school faithfully. Melissa and Courtney's close friends included. In fact, everyone knew and often just referred to them as Kera's little sisters.*

*Kera's pride and joy of being a nurturer like her mom intensified with becoming an aunt to her nieces Nevaeh Eshe' (who refer to each other as TiTi) and Adriena Shani (Her lady bug) Accentuating even more with becoming a grandmother to her beautiful granddaughter Iyaida Monae (Who we endearingly know as DeeJay-Destiny Jr) and her sweet rambunctious grandson Zai'rell Marquise (Her Scoop), who were the absolute light of her life, wherever Kera was, her grandkids were in tow. Especially basking in their weekly trips to the pet store, for their shared love of fish. She was blessed to triple down as an aunt with the Godsent Miracle of Phoenix Rose Marie, who is (Titi's Lil Bit).*

*Kera, who was such an extremely strong independent go getter, now is able to rest and join in heaven her and her sisters' Best Friend Ever Their Mom, who predeceased her, only a year prior. As well as her #1 confidant her Aunt Theresa. She also joins her grandmother, grandfather, Aunt, Uncle, Cousin and other family members who gained their wings before her. We truly believe her heart is mended again as they all welcomed her*

*Kera leaves to mourn her daughter Destiny, son Nasir, granddaughter Iyaida, grandson Zai'rell, Sisters Melissa and Courtney, Nieces Nevaeh, Adriena, and Phoenix, Significant other Kelvin. Aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of other family and friends who will truly miss her.*

# *Order of Service*

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## **Musical Prelude**

*Stevie Wonder Ribbon in the Sky*

## **Hymn of Comfort**

## **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - *Psalms 23*

New Testament - *John 11:25-29*

## **Prayer of Comfort**

## **Musical Selection**

*Marvin Sapp Never would have made it*

## **Family Reflections**

*1 minute please*

## **Acknowledgments**

## **Church Resolution**

## **Obituary**

*Nasir and Destiny Murphy*

## **Musical Selection**

*I won't complain*

## **Musical Selection**

*Stevie Wonder-You are the Sunshine of my Life*

## **Eulogy**

*A'kim K Beecham, Pastor*

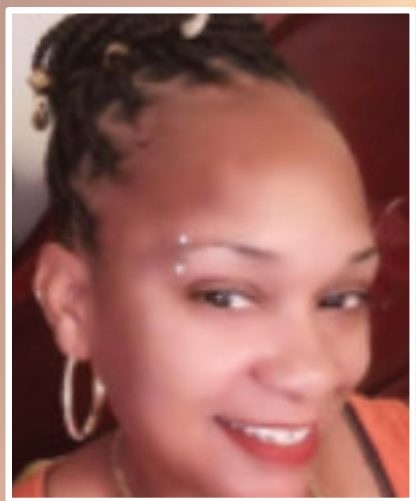
## **Benediction**

*A'kim K Beecham, Pastor*

## **Recessional**

*A'kim K Beecham, Pastor*

# *I'm Free*



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The Murphy Family expresses our gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for every ounce of kindness and sympathy at a time when it was truly needed. We deeply appreciate you all. Thank you.*

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