

Celebrating the Life of




A portrait of a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a black turtleneck and a yellow and black fur-trimmed hood. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a soft, pinkish-purple sky with clouds.

*Kimberly
Wilson-Cawley*

Sunrise
March 5, 1976

Sunset
September 21, 2023



A decorative wrought-iron gate with intricate scrollwork, flanked by two white doves in flight. The gate is set against a background of soft, pinkish-purple clouds.

Saturday, October 7, 2023 - 1pm

Solid Rock Church

3373 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456

Obituary

Kimberly "Kim" Jada Wilson Cawley was born on March 5, 1976 to Alice McLeod, and the late John Wilson. She departed this life on September 21, 2023.

Kimberly was a resident of The Bronx, New York where she also received her formative education in the New York City School system. As a youth, Kim excelled in many subjects and upon graduation from Grace Dodge High school she became interested in continuing her educational journey. Over the

years, Kim obtained a dual bachelor's degree in psychology and drug counseling, graduating Cum Laude from the College of New Rochelle in 2016. She also obtained her master's degree in public relations, from the Metropolitan College of New York in 2022. At one point Kim was a member of the Masons and Eastern Stars Empress Choice 427 district 1B. It was also during these years Kim met and married the love of her life Vinton Cawley, and was blessed with two amazing sons, Savior and Jacob. For many years Christmas morning gave Kim much delight watching her children express their happiness and joy receiving the items they asked for. She was so proud of her sons and all of their accomplishments. Kim was very family oriented, she loved celebrating birthdays and holidays especially New Year's Eve. She would hit the bottom of pots with a spoon bringing in the New Year.

Kimberly possessed exceptional strength always providing encouragement to all. Kim was extremely passionate providing assistance to those in need. Her impeccable laughter, fiery personality and love of shopping for shoes made her such a joy to be with. Kimberly's magnetism and love of life led her to be an incredible woman, wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

Saddened by her departure from this earthly realm, she leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Vinton Cawley of thirty years; sons, Savior Cawley and Jacob Cawley; mother, Alice McLeod; brothers, McArthur White (Julie White), Maurice White, John Wilson, Jr., and Keith Reynolds; sisters, Chantay White-Hassan-Idc (Omar Hassan-Idc), Nya McLeod, Vanetta McLeod, Charming Winn, Christina McLeod, Sandi Winn, Victoria McLeod, Simone Praylow; mother-in-law, Betty Cawley; godmother, Susie Shaw; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, god brothers and friends.

If we can have a lifetime wish, and one dream that could come true, we would pray to God with all our hearts just to see and speak to you. A thousand words won't bring you back. We know because we've tried. And neither will a million tears, we know because we've cried. Our hearts may be broken but they're filled with memories too. If we could give the memories back, just to see you.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... Choir

Old Testament..... Psalm 23

New Testament..... John 14:1-6

Reflection.....(2 minutes per person)

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor H. Anderson

Solo.....Denise Binate ("Going Up Yonder")

Choir

Acknowledgments.....Family

Obituary.....Pastor H. Anderson

Eulogy.....Pastor H. Anderson

Benediction

FOR MY SISTER

Having you, as my sister is a blessing that I will never take for granted. Our bond has gotten closer over the years and together we have shed so many tears and laughs. Sometimes we talk, and sometimes we do not, but that doesn't matter because I know you are always there. There are times when we may fight and not always get along, but one thing I do know is that I could not get through this Journey we call life without you. You are my sister and I love you and you can never be replace.

~ Love your big brother, McArthur White

IN LOVING MEMORY, SISTER

Words cannot express the sadness in saying farewell to you. The ache in my chest, my dear sister, as my heart is broken in two. The bond that we shared was stronger than diamonds, or forged steel, and nothing could ever cut so deep as this aching loss, I feel. But I know now that you watch over me, as you did when you were here. Your light shines on, my sweet sister, your presence eternally near. Miss you so much. ~ Victoria McLeod

DEAR SISTER IN HEAVEN

I sit here and ponder how very much I'd like to talk with you today. There are so many things that we didn't get to say. I know how much you care for me, and how much I care for you, and each time that I think of you, I know you miss me too. An angel came and took you by the hand and said your place was ready in Heaven, far above... And you had to leave behind, all those you dearly loved. You had so much to live for, you had so much to do... it still seems impossible that God was taking you. And though your life on earth is past, in Heaven it starts anew. You'll live for all eternity, just as God has promised you. And though you've walked through Heaven's gate, we are never far apart, for every time I think of you, you're right here deep within my heart. ~ Nyekha Cloyd

Acknowledgement

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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