

A Celebration of Life for

Latifah Kareemah Barnett



Sunrise

April 30, 1994

Sunset

November 10, 2015

Service

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

SMYRNA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

358-362 15th Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07103

Reflections of Life

Latifah Kareemah Barnett, affectionately known as "**Tifah**", was born on April 30, 1994 to Wakkisha Barnett and Stanley Mosley, in Newark. She departed this life Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

"Tifah" was educated in the Newark Public Schools system where she attended Cleveland Avenue Elementary and Central High School.

"Tifah" was a member of Smyrna Baptist Church where she served on many ministries such as The Nurses ministry, she sang in The Voices Of Peace and New Life Mass Choirs and danced with L.I.F.E. Dance Ministry. Latifah was one of the first children to be baptized under the leadership of Rev. John H. Gamble, Jr.

Latifah is preceded in death by her grandmother, the late Diane Barnett. She leaves to cherish her memory: her grandfather, Raymond Wilkes, Linda Gaymon (Mother), Wakkisha Barnett (Biological Mother), one daughter, M'Nyla Barnett-Upchurch, (3) sisters, Najeerah Mosley, Taheerah McDaniel, Jeffiya McDaniel, (2) Special cousins, Dasmairah Parmley, Nazirayah Parmley, (2) godmothers, Keisha Witherspoon and Qeturah McBride, one special grandmother, Mother Hazel Baker, a devoted friend, Isiah Upchurch, best friend, Woody Solomon and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Tifah will be remembered and missed by all who knew her.

A Note From Heaven

M'Nyla you are forever my baby girl.
I'm sorry the time we shared was short,
Just know you are my world.
Right now you are so young, you don't understand
But when sadness comes, you'll have lots of loving
Family to hold your hand.
It's ok to cry and shed a tear or two
Then lift your head to heaven, and know
That I am smiling down on you.
M'Nyla you are the very best part of me,
Be happy even when you're sad
For God has set me free.
M'Nyla you are forever my baby girl
I'm sorry the time we shared was so short
Just know you are my world.



*On behalf of your loving mother,
Latifah Barnett*

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude..... Musicians
- ProcessionalClergy and Family
- Scripture Readings..... Minister David Witherspoon
Old Testament
New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort..... Deaconess Bracy
- Musical Selection..... Sis. Donna Tucker
- AcknowledgementsSis. Jennifer Herbert
- Reflections of life..... (Preselected)
2 min. Please
- PoemSis. Tawana Wright and Muslima Qeturah McBride
- Obituary Reading..... Sis. Dorinda Tucker
- Praise Dance Ministry..... L.I.F.E. Dance Ministry
- Musical SelectionSis. Keisha Witherspoon
- EulogyPastor John Gamble, Jr.
Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church
Newark, NJ
- RecessionalFamily and Friends

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

A Letter To My Princess

My love, I will never forget the day you were born and how happy I was when I held you for the first time. I remember your first smile, laugh and cry. Your first steps and even the day we realized you were potty trained I said "Thank you Lord, cause this girl gonna make me lose my mind." As a child you were very busy and we had our ups and downs, but my love for you never changed. Let's not even talk about teenage years you sure gave me a run for my money but still my love for you never changed. The day you told me you were having a baby it was bitter sweet because I wanted to see you do more, needless to say you gave me a precious gem and a lasting memory of you that I will cherish. No words can express what I'm feeling right now but nonetheless you're gone but you are forever in my heart. ~Your Loving Mother

One More

When the sunny skies turn from blue to gray,
I can't help but wonder just what you would say?
I wonder if you know how many
Lives you have touched,
Do you know that people here love you so much?
I wish I could have just one more year,
Because I can't picture the rest of
My life without you here.
Just another chance to spend the night,
And share a laugh,
Another day of school with you is
What I'd like to have.
Do you know you'll be greatly
Missed by us all?
Just one more time I want to hear
You're voice when I call.
Just one more laugh, one more time
To see you walk through the door
Another smile, another story, another hug,
Another day....Just one more
Love Mirah and Nazi

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Latifah Kareemah Barnett** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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