

*In Loving Memory
Of
Meleisha Deidra Taylor*

*First Breath
April 25, 1983*

*Last Smile
February 13, 2016*



*Friday, February 19, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Viewing
10:30 a.m. Service*

*Abundant Life Family Worship Church
259 George Street • New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Bishop George C. Searight, Senior Pastor*



Precious Memories



Reflections of Life

Meleisha Deidra Taylor, a gift to the earth was called home to be with The Lord on Saturday, February 13, 2016. Meleisha was born in Columbia, South Carolina to Melvin and Debra Y. Taylor on April 25, 1983. The Taylor family moved to Somerset, New Jersey in 1985 when Meleisha was two years old. Meleisha grew up in Somerset County and attended Franklin Township Public Schools where she graduated from Franklin High School in 2001. Reminiscent of Meleisha's outgoing nature, she was active in various school activities throughout her childhood such as D.O.L.L.S and G.E.M.S, Franklin Pop Warner both as a cheerleader and a Junior Coach, she was also a manager of the Franklin Warriors Football Team (97-98 season). After Meleisha graduated high school, she attended Katherine Gibbs Institute from 2001-2003. At Katherine Gibbs, Meleisha excelled and graduated with honors with an Associates Degree in Graphic Design.

Meleisha started working at the Marriott's reservations center in 2000, and worked her way up to a Lead Reservationist at the young age of eighteen. After her tenure with the reservation center, she transitioned to Marriott International where she held various positions, most recently as an event specialist. As an event specialist, Meleisha found her passion and entrepreneurial spirit and created Style2Style Events, LLC, an event planning company. Through Style2Style Events, she used her exuberant personality to plan flawless events throughout the Central and Northern New Jersey region.

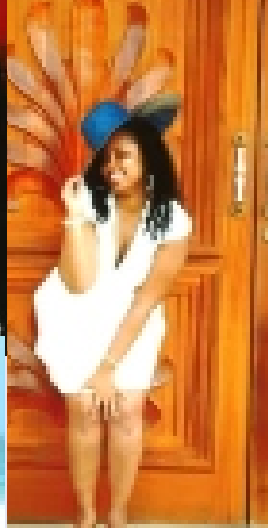
Meleisha had a heart of gold. In addition to Style2Style Events, Meleisha used her gregarious and philanthropic nature to plan numerous events for her community, family and friends including an annual Easter Egg Hunt, Fundraisers for Breast Cancer Awareness, and girls' night out events.

Although Meleisha had numerous friends, her most treasured relationship was with her Mother. They were best friends. On March 29, 2013, their duo became a trio when Meleisha's daughter Milan Alize Kinney was born continuing this legacy of a close mother-daughter relationship.

In 2013, Meleisha was diagnosed with breast cancer. Meleisha fought the fight selflessly by creating a movement of breast cancer awareness now known as #TeamMele. Meleisha fought tirelessly, bravely, and courageously to the very end. Her favorite of God's creation was the butterfly and yes today, she gained wings and flew home to be with the Lord.

She leaves behind to cherish and celebrate her life: **her daughter**, Milan A. Kinney of Somerset, NJ; **her mother**, Debra Y. Taylor of Somerset, NJ; **her siblings**, Ma'Tasha Scott (Antonio) of New Brunswick, NJ, Melvin Stevenson, Christopher Taylor of Charlotte, NC, Melshawn Taylor of Sayreville, NJ and Melony Jones of Newark, NJ; **Uncles**, Michael Hodges (Barbara) Sayerville, NJ and John Hodges (Esther) Phoenix, AZ; **Aunts**, Barbara Jean Taylor, Concorod, NC and Mariva Taylor (Kathleen "Kat") Princeton, NJ; **Nephews**, Treshon, Curtis "CJ", and Jah'Mari, **Niece** Ziyah; **Godson**, Isaiah Breedy, **Goddaughter**, Asani Nevius; **Her Girlz**, Amanda Edwards, Somerset, NJ, Enchante Collins, Somerset, NJ, Jannell Purnell, Newark, NJ, Shantell Thomas, North Plainfield, NJ and Shinell Samuel, New Brunswick, NJ; **Her Marriott Girlz**, Jamie Slaughter, Chicago, IL, Kendyl Auten, South Brunswick, NJ, Kimi Stephenson, New Brunswick, NJ, Melissa Slaughter, Washington, DC, Tiffany Hart, Colonia, NJ, Wendy Singletary, Secaucus, NJ; **Her Bestees**, Erin Pinder, Atlanta, GA, LaToia Cathcart, Greensboro, NC, and Kevin "K.P." Perrineau, Piscataway, NJ; **Her Twin**, Chaunte' "Muffy" Searight, Englewood, CA; **Her Special Friends**, Sharif Kinney (Milan's father), Middlesex, NJ; **Uncle** Timothy Robinson, Bound Brook, NJ; **Her Special Cousin**, Evette Spicer – South Plainfield, NJ; and a host of Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Family and Friends.

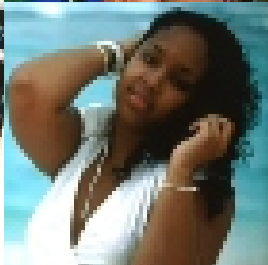
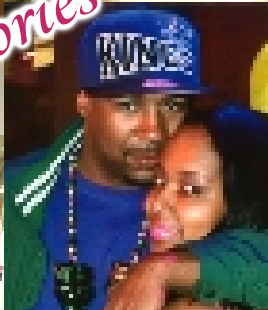
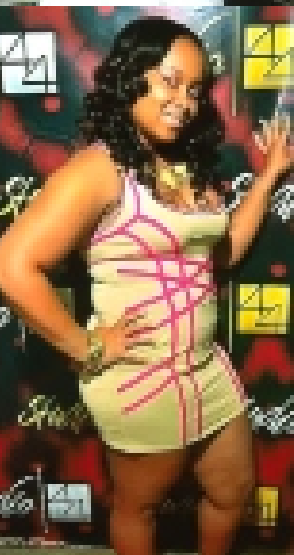
She was predeceased in death by her **father**, Melvin Taylor and **grandparents**, John "Billy" and Constance Hodges and Mary Taylor and James Taylor, Sr.



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Order of Worship



Musical Prelude.....“Smile” by Kirk Franklin

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Selection

The Obituary

Remarks.....Erin Pinder
Kimi Stephenson
Kevin Barden

Eulogy..Abundant Life Family Worship Church

Recessional.....“Take Me To The King”

Interment

Franklin Memorial Park
1800 State Route 27 (Lincoln Highway)
North Brunswick, NJ 08902
(Interment will be held at a later date)

*Immediately following the service,
Everyone is invited to the repast
East Frankin Fire Company
(Pine Grove Fire House)
121 Pine Grove Avenue
Somerset, New Jersey*

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and that I could move immediately. I just don't have time to give you notice.

You all know that I have been sending up timber in my own way, packing up a little at a time, getting ready to go, but there were some minor things to do, some to finish, some finishing touches on some timber that only Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ could help me do. I also had to wait for Him to let me know he had finished some of the little things that were too broad, too thick or not long enough.

Well, my new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in a exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful Pearly Gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday here, I have been told.

I have lived in several places before my new home was prepared and none of the other could compare. There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain and cares the world to bear, NO Strife, or discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere and I could go on exploring around my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

Let me give you my new address, because I highly recommended you make plans to live here too:

*Meleisha Deidra Taylor
12 Gates To The City Avenue
Godstown, Heaven 77777*

Oh, yea let me tell you this, Sugar. I don't have a telephone yet, but just call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page, contact Him.

Acknowledgement

Although Meleisha filled Milan with a lifetime of love, kisses, and joy we want to ensure that Meleisha's biggest wish is secure, Milan's future. We ask that in lieu of sending flowers, that you make a contribution to the Milan Kinney College Fund. Make checks payable to: Debra Y. Taylor or Milan Kinney, 54 Arden Street, Somerset, New Jersey, 08873

<https://www.youcaring.com/milan-kinney-s-college-fund-522925#.VsSEA-To0Ho.email>

You Beat Cancer by How You Live, Why You Live, and in the Manner in which You Live." ~ Stuart Scott

Thank you on the behalf of the Taylor, Hodges, and Kinney family!

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