

*A Celebration of Life*  
*for*

*Lokeysha Wykumba McNair*

*“Red Head”*

**Sunrise: April 5, 1973 - Sunset: July 31, 2016**

**Friday, August 12, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Community Baptist Church of Love**

535 Broadway

Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. Ron Artis, Officiating**

**Lokeysha Wykumba “Red Head” McNair** passed away peacefully at 6:20 am on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at St. Joseph’s Hospital.

She was born April 5, 1973 in Paterson, NJ and was the only child born to Mary Frances McNair and the late Randy “Akba” Gaskin.

Lokeysha attended Public School #4 and Eastside High School both of which are located in Paterson, NJ.

Years later she met and dated Shawn Nero. From that relationship resulted one of Lokeysha’s greatest accomplishment which was becoming the mother of her two children, Shamir McNair and Shawneekqua McNair who she loved and cherished deeply. From her daughter, she also became a proud grandmother of Janiyla Ny’eah Mills.

During Lokeysha’s years in Paterson, she was a devoted member of Calvary Baptist Church. While there, she took pride in being a daycare teacher for several years where she provided love, care and education to multiple children who attended the school.

All throughout Lokeysha’s life, she was a kind, caring and devoted person who would help anyone that she possibly could. Aside from helping many, the things that she enjoyed most was writing poems and spending as much quality time with her family and loved ones as possible.

Lokeysha was preceded in death by her father, Randy “Arkbar” McNair and grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Morris.

Although Lokeysha is no longer with us physically, she left behind many great times, experiences and memories to last a life time.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her grandmother, Mrs Helen Tyson; mother, Mary Frances McNair (Paterson, NJ); son, Shamir McNair (Paterson, NJ); daughter, Shawneekqua McNair (Paterson, NJ); granddaughter, Janiyla Ny’eah Mills (Paterson, NJ); companion, Catrina Mills (Paterson, NJ); aunts, Minnie Allen, Lucille and Lorene Gaskin & Helen Tyson; uncle, Ronald Gaskin; her devoted friends, Keyba, Sakinah, Vessa, Delores, Julia and Javonna; along with a host of extended family members (cousins, nieces, nephews and friends).

Musical Melodies

Invocation

Musical Selection

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Selection



Acknowledgements/Reflection

Family Tributes ..... (2 minutes please)

Musical Selection

Message of Comfort

Final Viewing..... Funeral Director

Recessional ..... Ministers, Family & Friends

**Interment**  
*Saturday, August 13, 2016 - 9:30 a.m.*  
Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey



## Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Lokeysha McNair** wishes to express sincere thanks to all who helped in anyway to ease their burden during the bereavement and acknowledges with sincere appreciation of many kind acts of care and concern.

Services Entrusted To  
"The Ministry of Comfort "

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