

Celebration of Life
Breya Nicole Knight
'Blackberry Molasses'

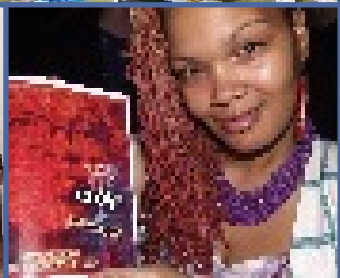
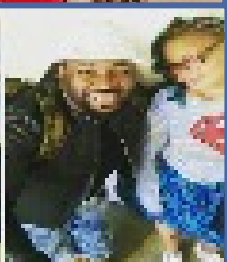


Sunrise
October 2, 1986

Sunset
August 14, 2016

Tuesday, August 23, 2016 - 10:00 Am

Metropolitan Baptist Church
149 Springfield Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103
Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Jr. - Pastor
Rev. Bernard Wilks - Officiating



Obituary

Breya Necole Knight was born October 2nd, 1986 in Orange, New Jersey to Dyanna and the late Joseph Warren Knight.

Breya strongly believed that God was faithful, that he could do the unthinkable. At the tender age of 10, Breya accepted Christ and was baptized at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Newark, N.J. under the leadership of Pastor Jeffrey Bryan.

Breya was born and destined to be an ARTIST. Even at a young age, Breya showed and expressed her love for art, and music, nature and poetry which she loved to teach others whether they were young or old. Breya loved children and was appointed to be the youth leader at her church. Breya always had a strong sense of leadership, personality and spirituality with a different perspective. One of her favorite scriptures was Revelations 22:17 *"And the Spirit and bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely."* This scripture became her way of life by welcoming everyone she came into contact with and allowing them to just be themselves.

Breya attended Weequahic High School in Newark, New Jersey and later transferred to Newark Vocational High School where she became an Alumni. During her educational journey, her love for art grew which sparked an interest in play productions, songwriting, book writing, poetry, and so much more. She also attended Essex County College where she majored in Graphic Arts and Communications. While perfecting her craft in the Arts, Breya joined the Cut Creator's family in 2005 until her death. Her style of fashion and hair was on a whole other level - it was unique, bold, expressive and it fit just for her. Breya also became an employee of the Newark Public School systems for six years which paved more ways to mentor children she called her own.

Breya was and will live on forever as a Newark activist. From poetry cyphers, sweater drives to feeding the homeless, her life shined on all who crossed her path. Breya's consistent words of encouragement healed and motivated her community. The platform she was given to display her talents were endless and a testament to how talented she truly

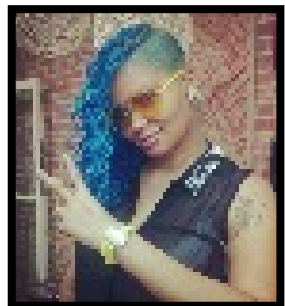
became. Many opportunities were given to display her gifts such as 24-hours of peace, Lincoln Park Music Festival, McDonald's Gospel Fest, Symphony Hall, NJPAC, and Sharing the stage with countless celebrities while creating great professional relationships made her a household name. Understanding and accepting her position as a Creator, Motivator, PoeticDiabetic, HipAsHop, HumanJukebox, NeGROWspiritual leader for change she was a woman who stood for equality, triumph, love, and ambition. Her drive was infectious. She became an independent, owner operator at All Knight Artistry. Her stylish ways drove her to create Nightmare & Sweet Dreams T-Shirt Factory, her passion for spoken word left no choice, but to be the Founder and CEO and Owner of The Breathing Poets Society.

After physically suffering from complications with diabetes, she still pushed and poetically released her spirits to her community as she made her transition from Earthly home and walked smoothly through to heavens gates on August 14th, 2016.

Breya was preceded in death by her Great Grandparents Hansome & Sarah Davis, Grandparents Helen & Aldridge, Great Aunt Alphaena Ricks & Uncles, three brothers Darryl & Anthony Knight, Eric Walley and a host of cousins.

Breya leaves to cherish her memories her mother Minister Dyanna Knight Walley Aldridge, Adopted Father Rev. Jeffrey Bryan, six Sisters Sincereray & Sinora Knight, Paulette, Angela, Toni, & Ann Walley. two Brothers Hoshaan Knight and Rock Knight, three Aunts Linda Johnson (Bryan & Brandon), Debbie Warner (Britney & Alex), Jasmine Aldridge and one Spiritual Aunt Wanda Walton (Jamal & CJ). Three Great Aunts Lucille Benjamin, Evelyn Montgomery and Marie Brooks, one Great Uncle Charles Davis, Godmothers Kathy Irving & Rhonda Campbell, Godfather Stephen Brown, many nieces & nephews and a host of cousins, and ALL OF HER BEST FRIENDS.

We present to some and introduce to others the iconic Legendary Spirit of Breya 'BlkbrryMolassez' Knight.



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalms 90:1-6.....Rev. Vincent Rouse

New Testament John 14:1-7.....Rev. Louise Scott-Rountree

Prayer of ComfortRev. George Blackwell III

Musical SelectionStill Breathing For Breyia Gospel Choir

Words of Reflection.....(2min.)

The Honorable Mayor, Ras Baraka
Chief of Staff Amiri 'Middy' Baraka

SelectionStill Breathing for Breyia Gospel Choir

Obituary..... (Silent Reading)

Cards, Condolences & Resolutions.....Sis. Kathy Irving

SelectionsShared Ministries

Words of Reflection Rev. Natasha Rouse

Sis. Keesha Eure

Minister Judith Favors

Musical Tribute.....Minister Dyanna Aldridge

Words of Reflection (1min)

2 Family Members & 2 Friends Represent

Solo

Poetic Tribute to Breyia Knight

Sermonic Selections..... Sis. Raven Rainey

Eulogy..... Pastor Jeffrey Bryan

Bethlehen Baptist Church-Roselle, N. J.

Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

-Interment-

Cloverleaf Memorial Park
Woodbridge, New Jersey

***Immediately following the interment return to
Metropolitan Baptist Church for repast.
Memorial Overflow-JFK Gymnasium (5-9pm)
211 West Kinney Street, Newark N.J. 07103***

From Mom With Endless LOVE...

Bre when you told me you were tired,
I told you to take a nap and get some rest.
Little did I know it would be your spiritual rest.
Yes Brea - you have taken your resting in the arms of Jesus.
I am grateful for the love you have given back to me.
There is no fear in love.

On Sunday 8/14/16 5am Oh God,
I am Thankful for my precious gift..
Who would rise and call her blessed.

"When you were placed in my arms
I knew you were meant for Greatness.
You may have outgrown my lap,
but you have not outgrown my heart"

The greatest decision for me today was to let go
and let God for my heart feels better now.

God sent his angel, and he said it was time for Brea to take her rest.
How can I say see you later Brea my Love?
All I know is where you have been and what you have been through.
I thought that you would live forever.
This time you have gone away from me
It is so hard to say see you later, Brea today.

Love Always MOM

Acknowledgement

The Mother of **Brea Knight** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to her during her time of bereavement. The family thanks you for your calls, cards, flowers, hugs, prayers, support, visits, acts of thoughtfulness and most of all the Love. We will always be grateful for what you have done. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.

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