

In Loving Memory of



Sunrise: August 13, 1978 - Sunset: August 30, 2017

Service

Thursday, September 7, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Melanie Janeil Key was born on Sunday, August 13, 1978, in Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, to parents, Georgia M. Anderson and Johnnie Lee Anderson. Melanie was the youngest child of her siblings, and was loved dearly. She was spoiled by her parents, siblings, godparents, and family friends.

In her younger years, Melanie would be found playing with her siblings, family members, and neighborhood friends jumping rope, running outside around the neighborhood, and playing in the park. She was just a happy cheerful, and loving girl. She often gave a heartfelt smile that appeared to light up, and radiate the planet.


Melanie attended Our Lady Queen of Angels grade school, until the 8th grade, and later went on to attend Fashion of Industry High School. After high school, she worked as a child care provider at Pequenos Sols Day Care Center located at 114 East 122nd Street, where she was loved, and adored by the children, and staff members. Later she became employed at Caldor's, department store, in the Bronx, as a floor manager, and then a manager at Foot Locker. She enjoyed cosmetology, a trade she picked up along the way, and this was something she enjoyed, and liked doing.

Melanie loved praising God, and accepted Christ as her Lord, and savior, at an early age. On Sunday mornings, you would see Melanie, and her Mom in morning service; they would be praising God. Melanie loved praise and worship.

In her young adult life Melanie found love, and her first true love is her firstborn, Devan Shavon Tyrone Key. A few years later, Melanie and childhood sweetheart/fiancé, Mr. Freddie Belcher, they continued to grow their family, with the birth of Deylen Keon Noel Key, and Emma Renee Key. Melanie loved her family dearly, and lived her life this way by often showing her family love and affection. Her baby girl Emma is a miracle, and a true gift from God; she always wanted a daughter. Melanie lived her life in this order, God first, and then family and friends who were dear to her. Melanie was best friends with all of her siblings. She was a true believer, and Christian, a great mother, a great daughter, a great friend, a great sister, a great aunt, and a great person indeed. Melanie was the epitome of being an awesome person. Melanie left us all too soon, at the tender age of 39. She was fun, and full of life, but after struggling with long time health issues, she began to take it slow.

Melanie as she was fondly called on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 (around 7pm), was preceded in heaven by her son, Destin Fredrick, sisters, Patricia Anderson and Marsha Anderson. Melanie leaves to mourn: her three children, Devan, Deylen, and Emma Renee; her longtime companion, Freddie Belcher; her parents, Georgia and Johnnie Anderson; her siblings, Lizzie Whyllie, Emma Harrell-Simmons, Mary Gregory, Johnnie Tyrone Anderson, Christal Key, Vincent Anderson, Dwight Anderson, Garry Anderson, Derrick Anderson, and Kendra Anderson; uncle, Charlie Anderson; aunts, Ernestine Anderson and Suzie; a host of nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews; a special acknowledgement to godmother, Helen Joseph, many cousins, family and friends; and BFF, Eva.

GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

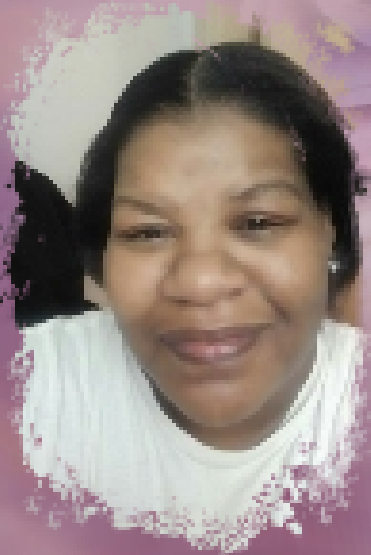
Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

**Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey**



Come To Me

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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