



*Celebrating the Life of*

*Kenya Lee Ann Smith*

**Sunrise: November 23, 1999**

**Sunset: January 31, 2022**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022 - 5PM**

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# Obituary

**Kenya L. Smith** was born on November 23, 1999, to mother, Doretta Nelson and Lee Smith in Manhattan, New York. She graduated from Bronx Engineering Technology Academy in 2019. She attended York College in Queens before moving to Georgia where she was planning on going back to school to finish her degree in Graphic Design.

Kenya had many ambitions and talents. Some of her favorite things to do was to draw, watch anime, and game streaming. Kenya was setting up her own streaming platform. She loved Japanese culture as her lifelong dream was to move to Japan. Kenya was very excited to get her Driver's License, as well as working towards moving into her first apartment. Sadly, before Kenya was able to complete her dreams on January 31st, 2022, her life was taken due to a hit and run motor vehicle accident.

Kenya is survived by: her mother, Doretta Nelson; older sisters, Shamaycha and Yahkirah Nelson; nephews, Ethan and Daniel Sowell; brother-in-law, Quyan Sowell; and an abundance of aunts, cousins, and friends who loved and cherished her.

*No matter how many people you may lose, you have no choice but to go on living, no matter how devastating the blows may be.*

*-Tanjiro Kamado; Demon Slayer Anime*

# *Order of Service*

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**Processional**

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**Committal**

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**INTERMENT:**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

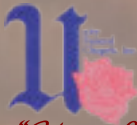
# Afterglow

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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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