

A portrait of a young Black woman with her hair styled in a bun, wearing a denim shirt and large hoop earrings. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a bright, sunny outdoor setting with a blue sky and some greenery.

*In Loving
Memory
of*

Yante A. Kearney-Robinson

Sunrise: August 12, 1991
Sunset: February 19, 2022

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Hilton Rawls, Jr., Officiating

Derrick Wyche, Organist

Obituary

Yanté Kearney-Robinson but known to her family and friends as “Tae” or “Yannie” transitioned peacefully from this life the night of February 19th after a long battle with diabetes. She was surrounded and supported by her loving family and caregivers during the last days of her life.

Born in Newark, NJ on August 12, 1991, Yanté was raised by her loving and supportive parents, Joseph and Felicia Robinson. They spent most of their time as a family in New Jersey before relocating to Pennsylvania in 2011. Tae graduated from East Brunswick Vocational Technical High School in 2009. Shortly after graduation, she attended Sanford-Brown Institute, where she earned a nursing certificate. She worked at the Arch of Hunterdon County, for six years, until her health began to decline. She is known for her beautiful smile, humor, quick wit, and amazing charm. Nothing pleased Yannie more than spending time with her loved ones.

July 1, 2015, Yanté gave birth to her a beautiful, smart, outgoing, fearless daughter, August. August was the light of Yanté’s life! They were inseparable and the bond that they shared was unmatched. Yanté was the definition of a loving and helpful daughter, friend, and sister. There was absolutely nothing Tae would not do for her loved ones. Whatever needed to be done, in any capacity, she was there to help.

Yanté Kearney-Robinson is survived by her loving parents, Joseph and Felicia Robinson, and her beautiful daughter August Robinson. Her brothers Tracey “Mookie” Lomax Jr., Darrell Finley, and Deshawn Lomax. Her sister Shanté Ebron and best friend/special cousin Aaliyah Kearney. Grandmothers Bernice Kearney and Priscilla Parker. Aunts Angie Kearney-Williams (Husband Dwight Williams) and Yvonne Griffin. Uncles James Kearney, Jr. (Wife Diane Kearney), and Troy Kearney. Nieces Lamya Lomax, Aubree Kearney, Aniyah Ferguson, A’Mariee Ferguson, Jada Finley, Giovanni Hawthorne, and God-daughter Kyla Page. Nephews Ahmad Ferguson, Jarrell Finley, god mother, Tammy McDonald and a host of cousins & friends.

Yanté is preceded in death by her sister Shanae “Nae Nae” Howard, grandfather the Late James E. Kearney Sr., and uncle Darryl “Omar” Kearney.

Order of Service

Processional

11:00a- 11:10a

Prayer of Comfort

11:10- 11:20a

Selection -Song

11:20a?

Scripture Reading

Old Testament – Neyanta Kearney

New Testament- Neyanta Kearney

Proclamation

Rev Rountree

Remarks

10mins- 1-2mins per person

Acknowledgments

“Thank you”- Dominique Kearney

Obituary

Chyrelle Winn

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*I finished Early
I had a lot to do
More than some of you
But, yet you wonder why I rest.... I finished early
I started on time,
Even though the choice was mine;
And I put in a full day's work
I finished early
I thought at first the road was too long. I just asked the Lord to
keep me strong And step by step I ran the race I finished early
I am not a quitter, my friend
I kept on fighting until the end,
And the only thing I can say is, I finished early
By the measure of man's minds And not by God's own time
Do some you look at the years; I finished early
But with God, it counts not all
How long, how brief, how great or small But He looks for a
ready heart, Even if you finish early.*

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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