Casket Bearers

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Honorary Casket Bearers

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Please turn on your headlights and flashers.

Interment

Mount Hope Cemetery Topeka, Kansas

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of bereavement. May God continue to light your path and comfort you in LOVE.

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Celebration of Life Service September 20, 1989 – August 12, 2017



Ja-meece Wilkins

Service: Saturday, August 19, 2017 10:00 am Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel 401 SW Harrison Street Topeka, Kansas 66603

Visitation: Friday August, 18 2017 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Pastor Ben Scott - Eulogist East Side Church of God in Christ Topeka, KS

Unexpected Blessing

Poem by Michelle Cole

Remembering how we've always been Just can't believe you're gone I hear your voice like whispers in the wind Somehow this just seems wrong You always loved me through good and bad When others would turn away But When You smiled I couldn't be sad You somehow made my day My life will be so different now With a space no one can fill I guess I'll have to get through it somehow I just don't know how I will The love we shared is still special to me Something that means so much I pray your soul is finally free That pain can no longer touch You're now with others my heart holds dear They'll take good care of you I'll see you again when my time comes near And then I'll be with you too Your memory is still so fresh to me and to everyone Although your pain is over Ours has just begun **WE LOVE YOU MEECE**











Loving Memories

Obituary

Ja-meece Wilkins

Sunrise: Wednesday, September 20, 1989 Sunset: Saturday, August 12, 2017

Obituary

a-meece Wilkins was born September 20, 1989 and lost her courageous battle with sickle-cell anemia on August 12, 2017. Ja-meece was an avid reader, she could read complete novels in a day, her favorite restaurant was Golden Dragon. As a young adult Ja-meece grew to love entertaining and even though she was a strict vegetarian she enjoyed preparing meat dishes for her friends and relatives as well as trying her hand at bartending by mixing exotic drinks and coming up with her own drink creations. Ja-meece attended Highland Park Central Elementary School, Jardine Junior High School, and graduated from Topeka West High School. She attended Washburn Tech where she studied culinary arts and medical coding. After graduating, Ja-meece worked at St. Francis Hospital in medical coding. She worked at Mr. Goodcents for two years then at the Kwik Shop for four years until her health failed. Ja-meece will be remembered for having a strong personality that made her stand apart from the crowd, a big smile and an even bigger heart. Ja-meece was preceded in death by her mother, Tressa R. Phelps; grandmothers, Shirley Wells-Stanley, and Dollie Smith; grandfathers, Oscar Wilkins and Delbert Robbins; a brother, Trayon Wilkins; five uncles, Charles Wilkins, Stanley Wells, Garrett Robbins, Charles Webber, and Cecil Webber. Ja-meece is survived by her daughters, Laneeiah Wilkins and Tressa Carter/Wilkins; her fiancé, Chris Carter; father, Bryce Wilkins; grandmothers, Toni Ann Wilkins and Earlene Henderson; grandfather, Fred Phelps, and brothers, Emillio (Ashley) Elliott, Bryce (Alexandria) Wilkins II, Quwayshjon Wilkins, Lakeith (Myia) Wilkins, and Jachai Wilkins all of Topeka, Kansas; sisters, Daysean Phelps, Ieasha Wilkins, Reahjuana Jones, Joann Jackson, Sonya Wilkins all of Topeka, Kansas, Deishian Dudley, of Kansas City, Missouri and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ja-meece's Prayer

I listened for a whisper from your mother and this is what she said... My darlings, Laneeiah and Tressa, Your Mommy has left you for a little while,

It's okay to grieve and shed a few tears, Then pack your sorrows away in future years. For you are my sweet legacies, I live on through you, And I will be watching and celebrating you through the years. Live your life with joy and do not fear For I watch over you as day turns to night, And I am the sun on your face in the morning's light. Be Mommy's ambassadors and soldiers of good cheer. For others will see my reflection through you my dears. Fill each waking hour with purpose and meaning, So that we can be together again with our Father in Heaven. May our Lord Jesus Christ abide with you now and forever.

In Loving Memory of my Daughter

It's not in the name; it's not in the title; but it is in your spirit. We say so long to our Jada Bug, Big Sis, first grandchild, loving Mother, sweet Niece, a best friend to all who knew her and my beloved Daughter as she travels to a place with no more pain or sorrow. We promise to cherish your legacy, Laneeiah and Tressa. We will keep your memory alive with them, and hold your place in our memory as well. We will not forget how your opinions challenged us, or that you were always there for us if we needed a sympathetic ear. We will share memories about how you pumped us up when we were down, listened to our problems, or got up in the middle of the night to throw together a meal if we were hungry. We loved that you supported us, and will laugh about you having no filter when expressing your opinions. We will remember your experiments in the kitchen after studying culinary arts at Washburn. We will remember that when you had your health, you were a caregiver to your Mother, nephews and Grandmothers. From little girl into womanhood, you talked our heads off, and the echo of you calling me Daddy in your little girl's voice will stay in my memory forever. I will smile and think of you each time I do one of your favorite things like try a new restaurant or travel to a new city or state, and I will enjoy it for the both of us. Rest in peace my darling Daughter until we meet again.

Musical Prelude: "Take Me to the King Tamela Mann

Processional: Clergy & Family

Opening Remarks: Pastor Ben Scott East Side Church of God in Christ

Musical Selection: "I Don't Feel No Ways Tired" James Cleveland

> Scripture: Old Testament/New Testament Pastor Ben Scott

> > Prayer: Pastor Ben Scott

Onder Of Service

Reflections (two minutes please): Poem by Michelle Cole: Melanie Antoinette Natasha Wilkins Special Tribute to Daughter: Bryce Wilkins

> Acknowledgement of Condolences: Gwendolyn Scott

> > **Obituary (read in silence):**

Musical Selection: "The Storm is Over Now" Kirk Franklin

> Words of Comfort: Pastor Ben Scott

> > **Closing Prayer:** Pastor Ben Scott

A Special Tribute from Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel

Parting View:

Recessional

Musical Postlude: "The Battle is the Lord's" Yolanda Adams

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