

FOREVER LOVED...



A piece of our heart lives in
Heaven

FLORAL BEARERS
 Nieces

PALL BEARERS

Jovani Forde	Kojahni Marsan	Curtney Warner
Sheldon Connor	Travis Carpenter	Keith Ricketts
Terrell Leslie (T-Time)	Donavan Warner	



*The hardest part will not be losing you,
 but learning to live without you...
 Mom ♡*

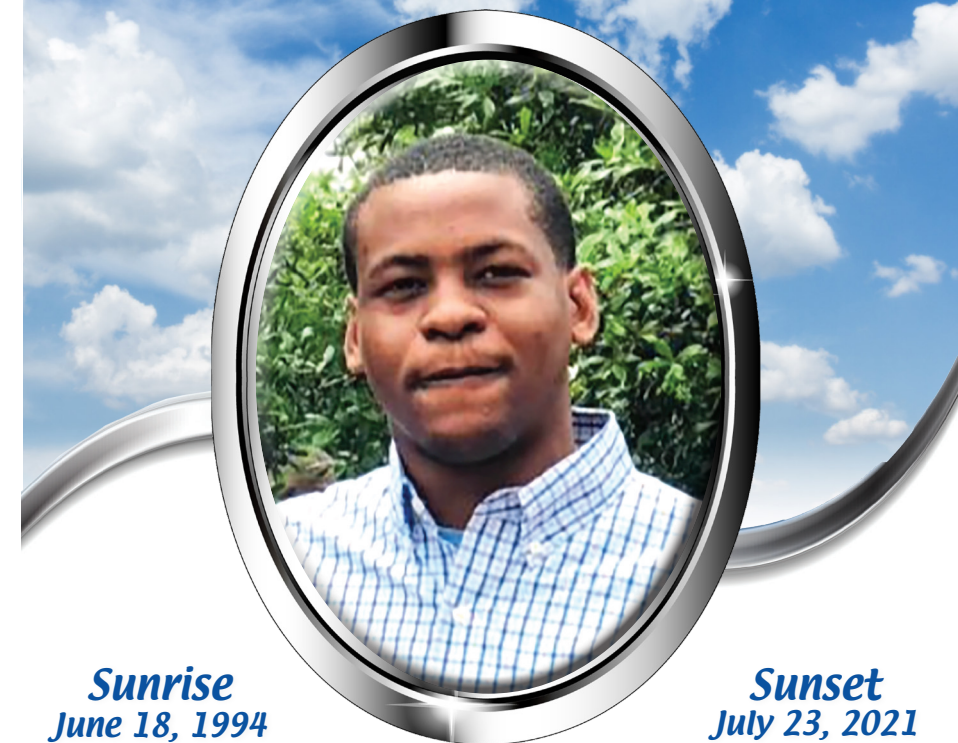
*When tomorrow starts without me
 And I'm not there to see,
 If the sun should rise and find your eyes
 All filled with tears for me.
 I know how much you loved me,
 As much as I love you.
 And each time that you think of me
 I know you'll miss me too.
 So when tomorrow starts without me,
 Don't think we're far apart.
 For every time you think of me,
 I'm right here in your heart.*

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

In Loving Memory of



Sunrise
 June 18, 1994

Sunset
 July 23, 2021

Kotasha GLENROY GRIFFITH

Saturday, August 7, 2021 • 9:00 AM

HOOD MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Reverend Patania Eiland Shorter, Pastor

2801 Rosehill Road
 Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301

Order of Service

- Prelude Robert James, Pianist
- Processional Clergy and Family
- Solo Donna Newkirk
- Scriptures:
 OLD TESTAMENT Sister Kim Conyers
 NEW TESTAMENT Dr. Ann Peak
- Prayer of Comfort Brother Kenneth Shorter
- Solo Donna Newkirk
- Acknowledgments Reverend Renee Carter
- Obituary Read Silently

MEMORIAL REFLECTIONS

Smokette Authur-Gibson, Co-Worker

- Family Expressions Tamara Francois
- Solo Edris Lowry
- Eulogy Reverend Patania Eiland-Shorter
- Mortician's Brief
- Recessional

INTERMENT

LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL PARK
2301 Ramsey Street • Fayetteville, NC 28301

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Every good and generous thought, prayer, word, visit, deed and act of love greatly blessed our hearts. It is in times like these that we cherish our many friends. We truly thank each of you for all that you did for our beloved Kotasha, as we accept the Master's will. May God bless each of you as we forever cherish his life and memory. Through each of us he will live on.

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 Sanya & Fred Thompson
 Butterball, LLC Co-workers and
 Human Resources Department
 Dail McLamb*

Kotasha's Life...

In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there may you be also.

JOHN 14:2-3

KOTASHA GLENROY GRIFFITH was born on June 18, 1994 to Celestine Marsan and Andrew Griffith in Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States.

He departed this earthly life early in the morning Friday, July 23, 2021. He was tragically taken away from his family and friends at the young age of twenty-seven.

KOTASHA received his education in the Cumberland County Schools system; Brentwood Elementary, Lewis Chapel Middle, and 71st High School. He also studied at Fayetteville Technical Community College where he made the Dean's list.

KOTASHA was known to everyone that met him as a kind, giving, easy going person that would give his last to help someone in need. He could engage in conversation with perfect strangers and minutes later you would never know they had just met.

He was very charismatic, with his signature crooked smile. He was known to his family as the "eating machine" and no one's food was safe near Kotasha. He would show up at the gathering with his entourage, because that's how he rolled, always joking and laughing. His favorite sport was basketball. He loved to play and was a huge fan of Kobe Bryant and the Lakers. He lived his life in service to others.

He was employed with Butterball, LLC in Raeford, North Carolina and Domino's Pizza in Hope Mills, North Carolina. Kotasha was a hard and dedicated worker. He loved his work family and would go to work even if he was sick.

KOTASHA was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Mary Warner and his paternal grandmother, Mary Griffith. He is survived by his mother, Celestine Marsan, Fayetteville, North Carolina; his father Andrew Griffith, Saint Thomas, US Virgin Island; three brothers; Jovani Djorn (Gabriel) Forde, Kojahni Alvin Marsan, Antonio Jordan McLamb; one sister, Jonyqua Lyana Cameron, all of Fayetteville, North Carolina; seven aunts, Amelia (William) Stevens from Atlanta, Georgia, Edris (Wellington) Lowry from Hollywood, Florida, Ianthia (Derick) Williams, and Vanessa Williams from Fayetteville, North Carolina, Jasmine (Delvin) Douglas from Clarksville, Tennessee, Sharon Warner from Tampa, Florida, June Warner from Chattanooga, Tennessee; three uncles, Elton Warner and Preston (Michelle) Warner from St. Thomas, Virgin Island, Curtney (Shandra) Warner from Tampa, Florida; Godmother, Jackie Cilley from Fayetteville, NC; one niece and one nephew from Fayetteville, North Carolina; and host of cousins and other family and friends.



LIFE IS BUT A Stopping Place

*Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
 A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.
 We all have different journeys,
 Different paths along the way,
 We all were meant to learn some things, but
 never meant to stay...
 Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.
 For some the journey's quicker,
 For some the journey's slow, and when the
 journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,
 And find an everlasting peace,
 Together with the Lord.*

-AUTHOR UNKNOWN