

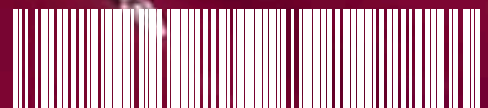
In Loving memory of  
**KEYON  
THOMAS**

SUNRISE  
6.29.2005

SUNSET  
9.26.2024

SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 26, 2024

New Hope Greater Faith Baptist Church  
3739 Glen Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89121  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm



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# Obituary

On June 29, 2005, Keyon Thomas was born to Angela Thomas in Long Beach, CA

Keyon was born into a loving family and left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. His humor and ability to make others laugh brought so much joy to those around him. He was strong-willed, always uplifting others, whether it was making people dance, laugh, or bringing tears of joy with his kind spirit. For those who knew him, they would tell you he had a bright future ahead. He loved to sing. One of our proudest moments of our lives was watching him walk across the stage to receive his diploma. Seeing his smile when he went off to College and later moving into his own place was everything.

Keyon, you did that!

Sadly, despite all the joy he brought to others, depression silently took a hold of him. We didn't fully realize how deeply he was hurting. We tried our best to be there, to help him through his pain, but his heart was already broken in ways that we couldn't fix. On September 26th, Keyon decided to take matters into his own hands, and after having a heart to heart moment with his mother, he took his own life at 6:34 pm.

Before he left us, he said his aunt Tiffany was calling him home, and now he is watching over us with her.

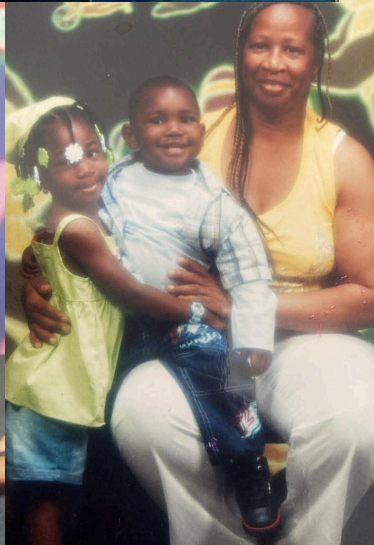
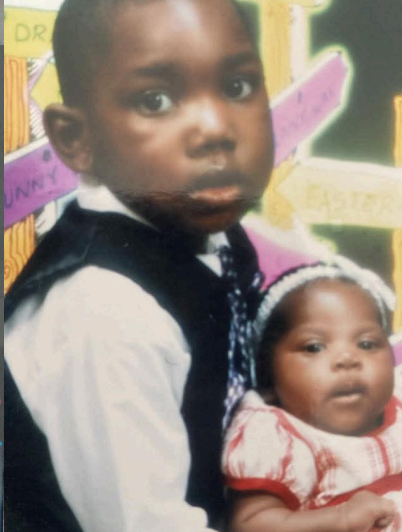
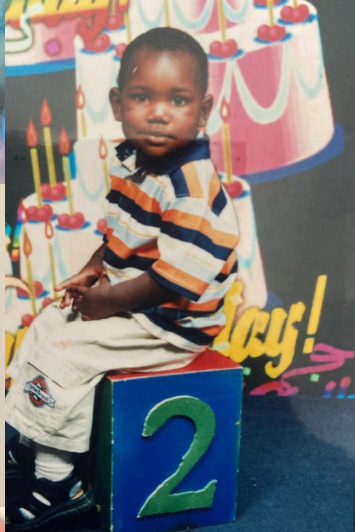
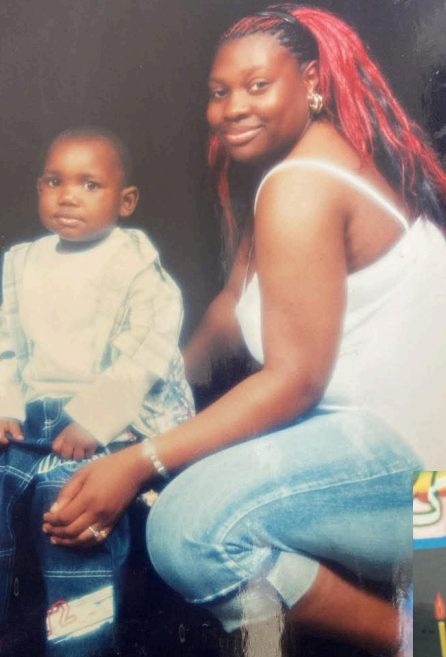
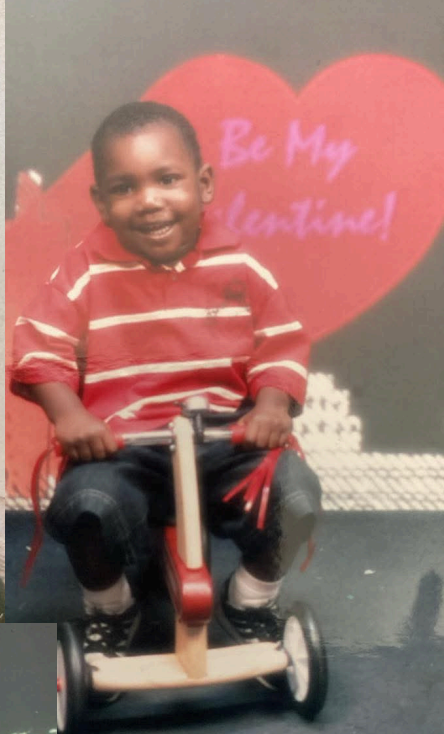
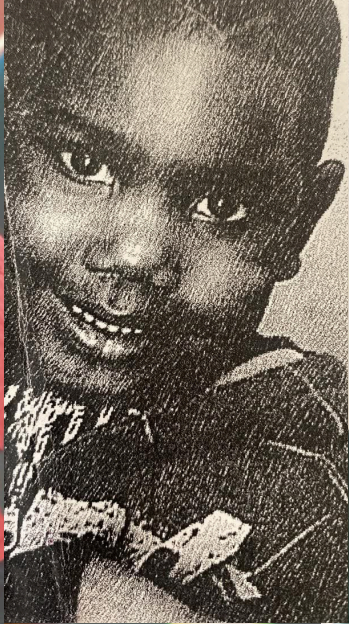
Keyon was preceded in death by his Aunt Tiffany Thomas-McSwain and his uncles Kenneth Thomas, Anthony Thomas, and Willie Thomas. He is survived by his parents Angela Thomas and Jerry Daniel, his sisters Tenaya Daniel and Jaymarie Daniel, his brother Jeremy Daniel, His aunts and uncles Chris Thomas, Jennie Thomas, Jazmine McBeth, Marcus Thomas, Marcellina Thomas, Alliver Thomas, Brian Thomas, Joann Thomas, Tracy Tyson, Williana Thomas, and Mary Cook, his grandparents Willie Thomas and Joann Thomas, along with a host of cousins, and friends. Keyon will forever be missed, and forever be loved. We will keep your dance battles alive here on earth, while you dance in heaven.

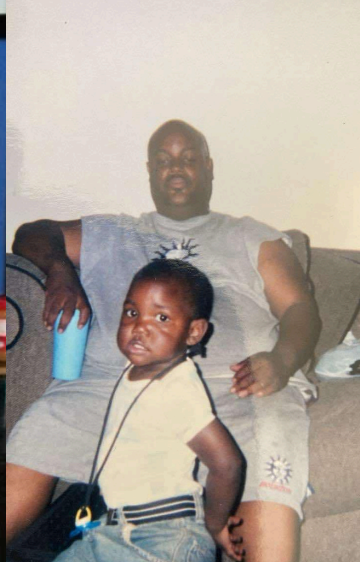


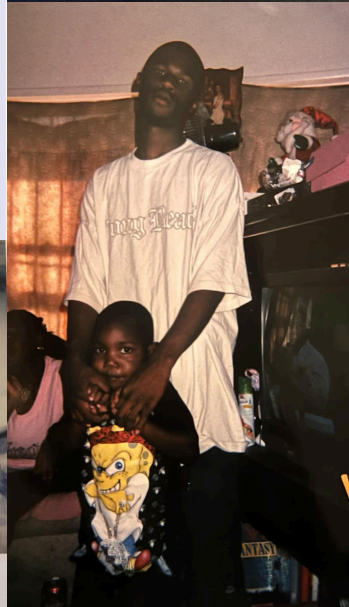
## PALLBEARERS

**CHRIS THOMAS | JERRY DANIEL | ANGELA THOMAS | KEALIN PHILLIPS**

BY ANGIE DANIEL







Sometimes in life, there are losses. Losses that can never be replaced. From when we were little kids to bigger kids, your smile, your laugh, your jokes, your goofy dance moves, playing video games at the big house, running around the backyard to the front, to still making a mess of ourselves at the big house. I'm glad that the house is still in the family. It has a lot of sad memories in that house, but you and Alliver made all those memories turn into happy ones. And even while growing older, I didn't spend as much time at the house as I used to when I was a kid, but the times that I had were with you, and that had us having a good time with loud laughs and big smiles.

My nephew Keyon was more like my brother, who always match my weirdness. I wasn't ready to say goodbye. I wasn't ready to let you leave. I would give anything for just one more day, just one more second. All these days and all these years that we had, I wasn't ready to write something like this for you. It hurts to write something like this because I have to think of you, and every time I do, I start to cry. I'll miss you forever.

Keyon, the one profound thing about death is that love never dies. Some bonds cannot be broken because even though you're not here physically, here your heart is. My memories of you will never fade because you were apart of my childhood., you were part of the few many people that I grew up with. I didn't grow up with my siblings. I grew up with their kids, my nephews, and my nieces. Keyon, my eldest, my goofiest, weirdest, lovable nephew, you are the part of my childhood that I will always look back on because all of my memories with you were blissful and full of laughter.

Someday, we will meet again and I'm definitely throwing hands for this, but until that day, I'll find comfort in knowing that you are still with me and somewhere you're at peace within great company. I loved you then, and I love you now, and you will always be in my mind forever, and in my heart. I will carry you with me. You deserve the best of everything and more, Keyon. I love you and I'll miss you so much.

Rest Easy,  
Marcy

# Messages OF LOVE



Little did we know that GOD was going to call your name,

In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;

For part of us went with you the day GOD called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide;

and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same.

but as GOD calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Brandy

I don't know how to feel, it just feels so unreal because I was just talking to you before you decided to leave the world. You really hurt me with this one, cuzzo. I would've never thought it would be you out of all the people. I will always remember our jokes we made, "you see that corner right there?", and our dance battles. You always made sure I was good. You watched me grow up, and we made a lot of memories together. I didn't want to ever see you in a

casket. I miss you and I love you

Until we meet again. Kazari

## Crying In Silence

I miss you so dearly. I'll never stop. Making everyone smile was your gift. Day by day I miss your presence and energy. The way you danced brought me so much joy. I hope you served MJ with that battle you prepared for.

Your love was like the dawn brightening over our lives. I remember your smile, and how it shined so brightly. I didn't see the pain, and how it became too much to bear. I'm sorry I wasn't there to guide you through it. If only I'd stopped and knocked on your door. If only I'd known you couldn't take it anymore: if only I'd been there. If only I'd called: If I'd not been so busy, and once again stalled. Why didn't I see then, the pain in your eyes, and known you felt so alone? Why didn't I hear the hurt in your voice, and know you were about to make the final choice? GOD, help me find some true peace of mind without leaving the memories of my nephew behind. I'll forever carry you in my heart. Your wings were ready, but I was not.

I love you Keyon from the bottom of my heart.

Love, TT Jazmine

Dear Nephew,

The day your mother brought you into this world, it was a blessed day for everyone. You brought positivity and a sense of humor whenever you stepped into the room. Your energy was so infectious that people couldn't help but love you and I knew as a child, you were a blessing to us with your presence, always making us laugh. There as never a dull day with you. Not a moment or a second goes by that you are not on my mind. You had so much more to offer to life.

I just wish I had more time with you.

Keyon would do anything to make you feel better. He always knew what to do to make you laugh. He was that guy. His heart was bigger than Mt. Everest. His love had no limits. To have known Keyon, is the biggest blessing anyone could ask for. I love you so much, nephew. You will forever be in my heart and spirit. I will remember what you ask me to do, and I will try my hardest to do it. I love you so much Keyon aka Dolla. My love will never stop. I love you nephew. You will be missed. My heart is broken.

Just know you changed me forever.

Love,

Aunt Layna

Dang, Cuzzo, you really gone. I wish this was a nightmare, and I wish I could just wake up and go to your mom's house and see you and your friends in the garage on the game. I miss you so much, and never would've thought it would be you. You really knew how to make somebody happy when they're sad. I miss you and Kazari. It was always laughs, and nothing but love with us, man. I love you so much. Until we meet again, cuzzo.

CeeCee

I love you Keyon, and I'm going  
to miss you.

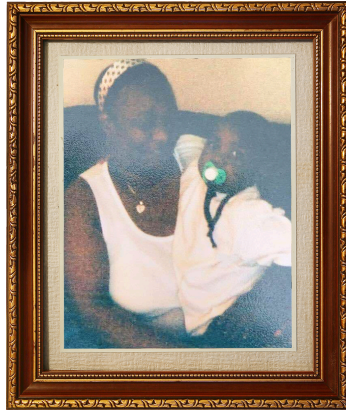
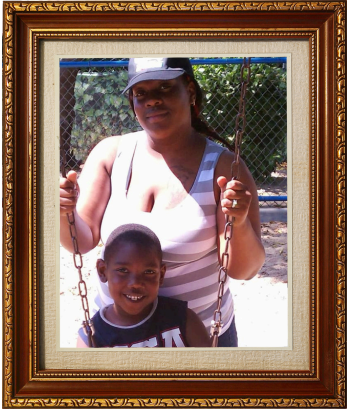
Grandpa Willie



# Mom's TRIBUTE

I'm going to miss you dearly. It's never  
goodbye. I know I'll see you again, but as  
for now, I'll have to just keep the  
good times close to my heart. I'm going to  
miss you. Love you baby.

Love Mom



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## Acknowledgements

The family of Keyon Thomas wishes to extend sincere thanks to EVERYONE that has helped to make this transition more bearable, Maybe you provided a service, like New Hope Greater Faith Baptist Church and Giddens Memorial Chapel - Family Life Center. Maybe you said a prayer, sent a card, or a bouquet, shared a smile, a hug, or stopped by. Please know they thank you, and they appreciate you.

The Repast will be held at Angie & Jerry's House  
from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The address is:  
1908 Villa Vista Way  
Las Vegas, NV 89128

*farewell*

KEYON



He is Not Gone

Ease your grief, he is not gone,  
For in your heart, he lingers on.  
His smile, his laugh, his special way,  
Will comfort you, from day to day.

You'll feel his presence in the breeze,  
That dances gently, through the trees.  
And it's his face that you'll see,  
When you're in need of company.

At any time, you can recall,  
The love you shared...you saved it all.  
And in time, more than anything  
You'll find peace in remembering.

Aunt Joann



Suicide Hotline

988

or

1-800-273-8255



NAMI

National Alliance on Mental Illness

1-800-950-6264







# Order OF SERVICE

VIEWING OF THE BODY.....10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
PROCESSIONAL.....CLERGY & FAMILY  
PRAYER.....SISTER KATHY MCBETH

OLD TESTAMENT:.....DEACON RICKY GRAY  
NEW TESTAMENT.....MINISTER CARDENAS TOLBERT

MUSICAL SELECTION.....DARIUS MCBETH  
READING OF THE OBITUARY.....JAZMINE MCBETH

REFLECTIONS:  
CHRIS THOMAS / LAYNA THOMAS / JAZMINE MCBETH  
MARCELLINA THOMAS / JENNIE THOMAS / KEALIN PHILLIPS

KEYON'S VIDEO TRIBUTE.....  
EULOGY.....PASTOR ROMA COLEMAN  
CLOSING REMARKS.....SISTER KATHY MCBETH  
CLOSING SONG.....

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