



Katie Lanice
REED

OCTOBER 8, 1975 – JUNE 5, 2024

Friday, June 21, 2024

Memorial: 1:00 P.M.

Giddens Memorial Chapel Family Life Center
2610 N Martin Luther King Blvd
North Las Vegas, NV 89032

THE LIFE STORY OF

Katie Lanice Reed

Katie Lanice Maddox - Reed was born on October 8, 1975 to Dorine Ayers and Junie George Maddox Jr in Chicago, Illinois. She attended Luke O'Toole and Nob Hill Elementary, Sage Intermediate Middle School, and Palmdale High School. During her time in school she was part of the marching band and flag team. While in her adolescence, her family moved from Chicago to Palmdale, California where she lived until she went to college.

She completed her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Grambling State University of Louisiana. She was always proud to have attended an HBCU and remained a proud Gramblingnite her whole adult life.

Education was important to Katie. She always encouraged people to achieve academic success. She also had an interest in baking. Over the years, she made cakes and cupcakes for family and friends for birthdays and celebrations. Many people who knew her would comment on her taste in music as she loved old school R&B and played it often.

Katie mothered five beautiful children: Keiaira Travis, Khiyani Travis, Kamari Maddox, Jayveon Smith and Jayceon Smith. She worked for Clark County at the Department of Family Services since 2007, working her way up to supervisor. In 2019 Katie accomplished her goal of buying her own house. Then she met Namon Reed. After much excitement, she married him on March 18th, 2022.

In December 2023, she had a surgery to remove a thyroid that had gotten much too large and began to spend a lot of time in and out of the hospital for different medical complications. Eventually she got diagnosed with Colon Cancer that had already gotten to its later stages. On June 5, 2024 she passed early in the morning after being visited by many loved ones.

Katie was preceded in death by her father, Junie "Doc" G. Maddox Jr., and her brothers, Junie "Chico" G. Maddox the third, and Lionel "Flint" Maddox Sr.

She is survived by her spouse, Namon L. Reed Jr., her daughters Keiaira Travis, Khiyani Travis, Kamari Maddox, and her sons Jayveon Smith and Jayceon Smith; she also leaves her mother Dorine Ayers Maddox, and her siblings Kimberly Maddox-Singleton, Kenya (Jackson) Maddox-Clay, Darin (Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia) Maddox, David (Valerie) Maddox, Kandis Maddox, Keisha Maddox, and Kayla Maddox.

A special acknowledgement of Cherina Harvey, Joseph Wiley, and Brandy Wuelzer-Stewart. Her close friends who supported her, visited her in the hospital, and communicated with her during that time.

THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF
Katie Lanice Reed

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Memorial Video

Reflections & Expressions

Recessional





Gone But Not Forgotten

*Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.*

Acknowledgements

The Family of Katie Lanice Reed would like to express our sincere appreciation, and gratitude, for your thoughts, outpouring of love, acts of kindness, and prayers we received during this exceedingly difficult time.

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