



*In Loving Memory of
a Special Daughter*

*The day you left and gained your wings,
My heart just broke in two.
I wish you could have stayed with me
But Heaven needed you.
You left me with the memories and
I love you dearly still;
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will.
You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart,
And the love we had together grows
Stronger now we're apart.
I know I cannot bring you back,
Although I wish it everyday,
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away.
If Heaven is for angels
Then I know that's where you'll be,
And I know you'll be waiting
when heaven calls for me.*

Love, Michelle

My Mother Kept a Garden

*My mother kept a garden, a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
That gave my life it's start.
She turned me to the sunshine
And encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rain came,
She protected me enough,
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.
Her constant God example always taught me
Right from wrong,
Markers for my pathway that will last a lifetime long.
I am my Mother's garden, I am her legacy
And know today the love she shared will always live in me.*

*I love you Mom!
Daejah*

My Angel in the Sky



*Each day I look to Heaven;
Each day I call your name.
Each day just feels so different,
It hasn't been the same.
Each day I always question,
I often wonder why?
You had to go away from me,
My Angel in the sky.
I keep you in my memories,
Since we've been apart,
And I'll always have a part of you
Locked safely in my heart.*



Love, Sam

Interment

*Mount Peace Cemetery
3111 West Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19132*

Acknowledgement

*The family of Kevia Michelle Drains would like
to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your
phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have
all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Kevia Michelle
DRAINS

Sunrise

December 30, 1973

Sunset

May 3, 2023

Saturday, May 20, 2023
11:00 AM

CATHEDRAL OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
1800 West Cambria Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19132

Pastor Robert Foat, Eulogist

Obituary

Kevia Michelle Drains, affectionately known to her loved ones as “Weeb,” entered eternal rest on May 3, 2023. Kevia was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 30, 1973, to the late Kathy Smith and Charles Hawkins.

Kevia was educated in the Philadelphia School System, where she earned her diploma from Parkway High School. Kevia accepted the Lord as her savior at a young age.

Kevia worked at Newman Medical Center from 1994 to 1999. Kevia worked at Penn Medicine for the past twenty-one years as a billing coordinator. Newman Medical Center was where she met Samuel Drains, who later became her husband. Kevia and Sam were married in Philadelphia, on July 27, 1996, and from that union one daughter, Daejah Drains, was born. Kevia’s pride and joy was her daughter; from the moment Daejah was born, she became the love of Kevia’s life. There was absolutely nothing Kevia wouldn’t do for her “Dae-Dae.” Kevia also gained a stepson from this union, Omar McBride, who she nicknamed “Dirt-Dirt.”

Kevia loved to sit and reminisce with family and friends about her childhood and upbringing. One of her favorite stories to tell was how Kathy would call her in the house when the streetlights came on, she’d say “Kevia! let’s roll!” Kathy would yell down the block and Kevia would always cry and say “why I got to go in the house the Robinson’s still outside!” Those were the “good ole days” as Kevia would say.

Kevia enjoyed family gatherings and cooking. She especially looked forward to football Sundays; she would cook and enjoy the game with family and friends. Kevia loved gambling, going to the casino, playing the lottery, and buying scratch offs; she was also in birthday clubs, anything that had a chance of winning money she was with it, but her most favorite thing to do was play cards, playing Tonk to be exact. Kevia was a very friendly and sociable person. Kevia knew everyone and everyone knew Kevia, but if you got on her nerves, she’d be quick to tell you “Girl bye” and “Bye girl!” Kevia was a generous person, always willing to help; She would give you her last. Kevia had a heart of gold; To know her was to love her. She will truly be missed.

Kevia was preceded in death by her mother, Kathy; father, Charles; grandmother, Dorothy; grandfather, Richard; uncle, Richard; and close friend, Desiree.

Kevia leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Samuel; daughter, Daejah; stepson, Omar; sister, Keisha; brother, Charles; stepfather, Lawrence; grandmother, Mary; uncles, Kevin, Jerome, Chester, Edward, John, and Fred; aunt, Tracy; father-in-law, Paul; mother-in-law, Paula; brothers-in-law, Paul and Daniel; sister-in-law, Madeline; godmother, Michelle; best friends, Nikiah and Felicia; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

- Musical Prelude Johnny Crooms
- Processional of Clergy and Family Pastor Robert Foat
- Greetings Pastor Robert Foat
- Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon John Williams Bey
- Scripture Reading.....Nikiah Robinson
 - Old Testament..... *Psalm 23*
 - New Testament..... *I Thessalonians 4:13-18*
- Musical Selection.....Juanita Debose
- Acknowledgement of Cards and CondolencesAngie Hickman
- Remarks and Reflections*Respectfully, Two Minutes, Please*
 - Robert Nelson
 - Omar McBride
 - Diane Downs-Herout
- Reading of Life Story.....Nikiah Robinson
- Musical Selection.....Juanita Debose
- Eulogy Pastor Robert Foat
- Invocation Pastor Robert Foat
- Final Viewing
- Benediction Pastor Robert Foat
- Recessional

If Roses Grow in Heaven



*Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my mother’s arms,
And tell her they’re from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday,
But there’s an ache within my
Heart that will never go away.*



Love, Ali