

Celebrating The Life Of



Patrice Michelle
GATES

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 22, 1971

SUNSET: DECEMBER 11, 2024

11:00 AM | Friday, December 20, 2024

Memorial Missionary Baptist Church

11424 Hickman Mills Dr. Kansas City, MO 64134

Apostle Larry B. Aiken, Officiating

R E M E M B E R I N G

Patrice

Patrice Michelle Gates was born December 22, 1971 to the union of Charles E. Gates Jr. and Gwendolyn Watkins. Patrice accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. She enjoyed church, especially singing in the choir and was currently a member of the Metropolitan Church Int'l in South Kansas City, MO.

Patrice pursued a career in the nursing field and was employed for over 19 years as a CNA. Her kind-hearted and compassion nature of always putting other first made her a perfect fit for nursing. Patrice loved everyone and everyone loved her. When she wasn't there residents would ask "Hey where's that girl that's always singing?" Patrice continued working never revealing she was battling health issues. Megan Kelly, her former Director of Nursing at Kingswood Residential described Patrice as a "hard worker who never complains."

Patrice passed away December 11, 2024 at Research Medical Center surrounded by her family, pastor and close friends. She was preceded in death by her father Charles E. Gates Jr., her brother Chester C. Gates and grandparents.

Her precious memories are left to be shared by her three sons: Steven Smith(Brandie), Maurice Gates(Rochelle), Marvin (Gates), Watkins Family: Aunt Gloria, (Cousins) Angela, Malcom, Adoria (who were all like her siblings), Parents: Gwendolyn and Roger Buckner, Sister: Shauna Gates, Gavon Williams, Half brothers: Ronald Gates, Charles Gates, Grandchildren, Nieces, Spirit Gates, Ashley, Amber Donovan Gates (Tiika), Rochelle Drey Gates, Looney, Floyd Looney Jr., Close Friends: ReRe, Carol Shockley, (like sisters) and host of family and friends.



ORDER Of SERVICE



Processional Clergy and Family
Scripture and Prayer Pulpit: Pastor Olivia C.Q. Aiken
Old and New Testament
Musical Selection Choir
Beaulah Duncan (Solo)



Acknowledgements & Condolences
Alescia Hawkins
Video Tribute



Life Reflections (Read in Silence)

Tributes

Shepherdess Patricia Jackson
Poem: Amber & Ashley Gates
Dear Mom... Maurice Gates
Mother Of The Year...Steven Smith
Hey Family....Dorothy Watkins
Happy Birthday Daughter.....Mom



Remarks

Family and Friends (Two Minutes Please)

Words Of ComfortPulpit

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Forrest Hill Cemetery
6901 Troost
Kansas City, MO.





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Tributes

Hey family love y'all everyone Steve, Maurice, Marvin. I know y'all miss your Mama very much, me too. I had a dream last night. Grandma, Chester, and Patrice standing in a row on a stair case laughing. I asked them why were they looking at me laughing? I asked cause I told them what are they doing here with me? I thought they were gone, the just smiled. They are with the Lord together.

Love,
Cousin Dorothy

Daughter,

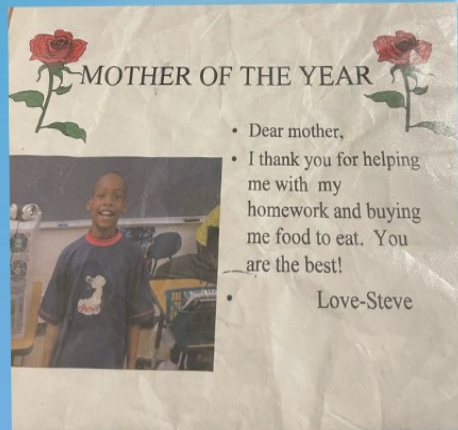
My Wish For You...
A daughter grows up
and becomes a woman,
but the things you wish for her don't change
much at all.
You still wish her all the wonder in a beautiful
sunset.
You wish the bright stars to dream under,
clear paths to walk,
and faith to light her path.
And wherever she goes,
no mater how far
you wish with all you heat
that she'll always know
just how much she's loved.

Patrice...
Happy Birthday!
Love, Mom



Mom,

Dear Mom, I'm glad you're finally at peace. Letting you go is never an easy thing to do but I truly believe it was for the best. There's no more pain, there's no more struggles, there's no more figuring things out on; you're one of the strongest people I know. You've been dealing and fighting for ten long years and never complained, always believed God had you, and your fight is over now you don't have to cry another tear or see another doctor. When you smile it lights up the room, and you being nothin but enjoy your energy was welcoming love and caring. I love you with all my heart, and in another world I'll still choose you. My baby, this isn't goodbye, it's I'll see you later my Queen. - Love you Son.





Treasured Memories



Family Acknowledgements

The family of Patrice Michelle Gates wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to each and everyone who thought of us during this challenging time, whether a phone call or other expressions of love, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the kindness shown. We thank you for being there. It is truly a blessing to know you are lifting us up in prayer. May God forever bless and keep each of you is our prayer. Special thanks to: Bishop Larry B. Aiken and Pastor Olivia C.Q. Aiken, Lamonica B. Memorial Church Int'l. Shepherdess Patricia Jackson, Watkins Family, special Neice Spirit Gates, Shantrice Kelly, Floyd Looney Jr, , Prayer Warriors: Rachel Looney, Cuz Wanda Joyce in Texas. Kathy O'Dowd, Carol Shockley, Buckner Family, Mike & Wanda Maxton, Sandy, Amber Hayden.

Special Thank to all the medical staff that provided care for Patrice during this journey by caring for her like family. Davita Dialysis: Rene', Chad, Harlan,, Margaret, Courtney, .St. Lukes Specialty, St Lukes Rehab. KU Transplant.

Physicians: Irme Ame Akhtar MD (Nephrology), Terrell Darwish MD (Nephrology), Rola Mahmoud MD (Neurology). We are so grateful Patrice was cared for like your own family.

Pallbearers

Shawn Watkins. Donzel Watkins
Calvin Watkins Bennie Duncan
Zakell Crawford

Honorary Pallbearers

Steven Smith Donzel Watkins
Maurice Gates. Brandon Duncan
Marvin Gates. Gavon Williams

Flower Bearers

Alescia Hawkins
Amber Gates
Zakyla Crawford

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