

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Sonjia R. Starks wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends and family for all acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and comfort shown during these hours of bereavement. Your generosity of giving and sympathetic understanding, has provided us with great strength, and aided us to lighten our heavy burden at this time. May God bless each of you.*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

<i>Kevin L. Harbin I</i>	<i>Leon Gibson</i>	<i>Orlando Starks</i>
<i>El'Teainte Ragsdale</i>	<i>Marion Ross</i>	<i>Derrick King</i>
<i>DyShon Lora</i>	<i>Anton McCant</i>	<i>DeAwnta Staley</i>
<i>Suliaman Harbin</i>	<i>Sanford Willis</i>	<i>Tommy Simmons</i>



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:  
**Golden Gate Funeral Chapel**  
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, MO 64127  
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*"A Service Designed...With You In Mind"*

## **IN LOVING MEMORY OF**



# **SONJIA RAY** *Starks*

**September 28, 1958 - September 10, 2022**

*Funeral Service Held At:*  
**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services**  
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127  
**Tuesday, September 20, 2022 ~ 4:00 p.m.**  
**Pastor Eric Ashby, Officiating**



## ~ Reflections of Her Life ~

Sonjia Ray Starks was born September 28, 1958, in Kansas City, Kansas to Virginia Jean Willis and Edward Starks.

Sonjia met Dale Williamson who was the love of her life. She was blessed with two children and four grandchildren. Sonjia enjoyed spending time in the neighborhood with long time friends. She loved devoting her time to helping her family, cooking, spending time with her grandchildren, and modeling her latest fashions.

Sonjia departed this life on Saturday, September 10, 2022. Her parents, Edward and Virginia Starks, grandmother, Hattie Glasby, two nephews, Bilah Alwan, and James Ragsdale, and niece, Ayanna Saunders, all preceded her in death.

Sonjia leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Marion La'Man Ross, and Derrick Reginald King II; grandchildren, A'Mariye, La'Marion, Ma'Raya, Rah'Mir Ross; significant other, Dale Williamson; brothers, Kevin "Suliaman" Harbin I, Leon Gibson, Orlando Starks (Tarshish), Tony Butler, Edward Butler, Michael Butler, and Michael Starks; sisters, Sharon Saunders (Roger), Sandra Kelby (Alfonzo), Lisa Butler, and Joann Butler; aunts, Connie Barrett, Louise Washington, and Lelouisa Jean Pielot; nieces and nephews, Dani Baltimore, Gena Johnson, Keshawne Alexander, El'Teainte Ragsdale, Kevin Harbin II, Tiara Milligan, Orlando Starks, Royce Weaver, Airryona Starks, Ernest Abbott, Gabrielle Shackelford, Aliyah Abbott, Alantra Starks, Suliaman Harbin, Anton McCant, and DeAwnta Staley; special friends, Patricia Richard, Grace Arrington, Ethel Wells, Harvey Hamilton, James Johnson (Warfield); special cousin, Tina Barlow, and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

## Order of Service

**Prelude**

**Soft Music**

**Prayer**

**Dani Baltimore**

**Scripture**

**Clergy**

**I Corinthians 13**

**Selection**

**LaShun Pace**

**"There's A Leak In This Old Building"**

**Acknowledgements & Condolences**

**Remarks**

**Heaven Bentley**

**Harvey Hamilton**

**El'Teainte Ragsdale**

**Two (2) Minutes Please**

**Life Reflections**

**Tiara Milligan**

**Soft Music**

**Selection**

**LeAndria Johnson**

**"This Is My Exodus"**

**Words of Comfort**

**Pastor Eric Ashby**

**Charity Church, KCMO 64133**

**Committal & Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

