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THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
COMFORTING WORDS  
AND GENUINE ACTS OF  
KINDNESS IN OUR TIME  
OF SADNESS.



# CELEBRATION OF LIFE *Lakeisha Jane't Banks*

MARCH 24, 1979 - NOVEMBER 8, 2024



NOVEMBER 15TH 2023

1:00 PM

SELMA MEMORIAL GARDENS

PASTOR JAMES MELVIN-EULOGIST

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# Obituary

LaKeisha Jane't Banks was born March 24, 1979 in Smithfield, North Carolina and began eternal life on November 8, 2024. LaKeisha now joins her parents, Larry and Felicia Banks, in Heaven.

LaKeisha, affectionately known as Keisha, was a proud mother, nurturing grandmother, loving daughter, and beautiful sister. After being educated in the Johnston County school system, Keisha had two jobs in which she shined more than any other: being a great mother and the caretaker of her parents. If you were around Keisha long enough on any given day, you probably heard her say 'Jaylen and Carmelo' not once, not twice but maybe three or more times. Her two sons were her everything. She lived with her mother and father until they left us, taking care of them day and night.

As a young girl she attended St. James Holiness Church in Middlesex. LaKeisha accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and as her time neared she proudly let her family know that Jesus was her Savior. Now she is home and forever in the presence our GOD the Father.

LaKeisha is now the angel of two sons, Jaylen Wilder of Smithfield and Carmelo Banks-Wiggins of Selma; one grandson, Braylen Banks of Smithfield; one sister, Daphne Canady of Selma; two brothers, Shawn Banks of Raleigh and Corey Banks of Charlotte; two nephews DeMario Shaw of Selma and Shawnya' Banks of Raleigh; two nieces, Kayla Canady of Selma and Nova Banks of Raleigh; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Your smile will live forever. It was simply beautiful and will never be forgotten. We thank GOD for blessing us with your presence. We Love You.

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.  
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