

Loving Memories



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Durane Smalls
Samuel Gadegbeku
Damian Backman
Errol Simmons
Jimmy Chavis III
Randy Deleston

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ishmael Brown
Carlton Isom
Kristian Washington
Devin Bennett
Montez Powell
Julius Brown, Jr.
Demetrius Watson

FLORAL BEARERS

Distinctive Jewelz Motorcycle Club
Ushers of Ferry Field Missionary Baptist Church

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

The family of *Lakenya Brown Washington* would like to express our sincere gratitude to those of you who took the time to remember and celebrate her life with us today. We pray that God will richly bless each of you for whatever part you played in consoling our hearts. In loving memory of "*Lakenya*", thank you all....

-The Family-

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

ALPHA: NOVEMBER 8, 1974

OMEGA: NOVEMBER 26, 2023



MS. *La Kenya*
ROLANDA BROWN

WASHINGTON

Wednesday, December 6, 2023
11:00 AM

Ferry Field Missionary Baptist Church
539 River Road
Johns Island, SC 29455

Reverend James Townes, Pastor



Her Story

The Bible tells us that we are all pilgrims traveling through this world and earth was never meant to be our permanent home. The Pilgrimage Life for **Lakenya Rolanda Brown-Washington** began on November 8, 1974, in Charleston, South Carolina.

Lakenya joined Ferry Field Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. James Townes and served on the Young Adult Choir.

Lakenya attended Johns Island Public School where she graduated from St. Johns High School in 1993. She then furthered her education at Benedict College, Voorhees College, and Webster University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management, Master of Science-Business Organization Security Management, and Information Technology Management.

Lakenya not only excelled academically, but professionally in entrepreneurship as well. Lakenya opened Footprints to Higher Learning daycare and purchased her very own food truck, Ravenel Seafood #2. She catered to the soul of the Low-Country, providing some of the best Garlic Crab on the East Coast.

Lakenya lived a very fulfilling life. She cherished hosting and attending family gatherings, she loved shopping and traveling. Kenya A.K.A. "Red Passion" was a member of Distinctive Jewelz Motorcycle Club as well.

God decided that Lakenya had served her purpose here on earth so he sent his Angels to Charleston, SC on Tuesday, November 26, 2023, at 12:53 a.m. to return to her heavenly home. Our hearts are broken and it's impossible to imagine life without Lakenya, however, we accept God's Decision for he makes no mistakes.

Lakenya was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Mr. Moses and Mrs. Mary Ann Brisbane. Her paternal grandparents were Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Brown.

Lakenya will be lovingly remembered by her parents, Ms. Martha Brown and Mr. Julius Brown, Sr. (Kathleen); three amazing children: Ishmael K. Brown, Destinee A. Washington and Kristian D. Washington; two grandchildren, Alaia J. Brown and August S. Brown; one Godchild, Myleigh D. Frasier; three brothers: Demetrius Watson, Montez Powell, and Julius Brown, Jr.; four sisters: Larayssa Alston, Helen Smith, Melissa Bannister, Jatavia Brown, and Keyarejanea Brown; two special children from Foot Prints To Higher Learning, Milaan Broughton and Kaidence Rivers; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and sympathetic friends.

"Lakenya" A Wonderful Daughter, Mother, Grandmother, Godmother, Sister, Aunt, Friend and A Christian... A Beautiful Life Well Lived... A Sweet Lady Dearly Loved...

Lakenya Rolanda Brown Washington 1974-2023

A MESSAGE FROM KENYA

*Gone Too Soon
I didn't know I was leaving
I'm just as surprised as you.
When Jesus said "Kenya come along with me"
I couldn't believe it was true.
I was so shocked.
In all my life,
I've never seen an Angel before.
Things happened so fast
As I lay on that bed.
My soul had already left
To that quiet and peaceful shore
Sorry I didn't get to say goodbye
To those that were special to me.
I won't call your names, you know who you are.
I love you all wholeheartedly
Kenya*

MY TIMELESS TREASURE

*My dearest girl, though eyes fill fast with tears, Hear now these last words your old Dad shares. Follow love's light that glows within your heart, Let it guide each step, each choice, each start. Hold fast to hope through clouds that block the sun, for love's the truth, and love's when all is done.
Love, Daddy*

GOD LOOKED AROUND HIS GARDEN

*God looked around his garden and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, 'Peace be Thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you the day God called you home
Love, Momma*



Order of Service

Reverend James Townes, Officiating

Prelude	Musician
Processional	The Clergy and The Family
Opening Hymn	
Invocation	
Scripture Readings	Minister
	<i>Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: John 14:1-6</i>
Remarks:	Class Leader Johnathan Washington, Family Sharifer Johnson, Friend Lanette LaBoard, Classmate
Solo	Mother Mary Heyward
Acknowledgments	Church Clerk
Solo	Pastor Patrice Simmons
Words of Comfort	Reverend James Townes
Solo	Pastor Patrice Simmons
Committal	
Benediction	
Farewell Viewing	
Recessional	

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