



Karen D. Kingwood

October 28, 1957 - February 22, 2017

Karen Denise Kingwood was born on October 28, 1957 to the late Waddell Kingwood Sr. and Pearlie Mae Anthony Kingwood, in Franklin Square Hospital, located then in West Baltimore. On Wednesday, February 22, 2017 after a sudden and brief illness, GOD seen fit to give Karen her wings and called her home to be with the LORD.

Karen received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated with honors from Frederick Douglass Senior High School in 1976. After graduation Karen started a trade working in the domestic industry, and held various jobs in this field. She held her first job at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in downtown Baltimore for over 10 years. After leaving the Lord Baltimore Hotel Karen worked for the Marriott Hotels for several years. She was placed at several of their establishments in the Baltimore city and county areas. Karen left the Marriott Hotels and attained employment with the Smart Name Inc. which was a mailing company associated with the USPS. Karen eventually returned to work in the domestic trade and held her last position at the newly renovated Lord Baltimore Hotel downtown.

Karen, who was known all her life by everyone as "Carolyn", was an exceptionally knowledgeable person which came from her love of reading and was a wiz in math. In her spare time Carolyn read everything from newspapers, magazines, books, etc. She got her most pleasure from reading

"URBAN NOVELS". Carolyn enjoyed the times she spent with her family and friends. Her most treasured memories are the time she spent with her granddaughter, A'Mya Sanaa and her grandson Ka'Ron Lee (who was named after his grandmother just 7 months ago). Carolyn met Apple nearly 40 years ago and they became very close friends instantly. They had a unique and special bond which eventually flourished into a love relationship over the years. She was there for him and he for her until the end.

Carolyn loved to laugh and have fun and got along with everyone. She was the life of the party when she attended family gatherings. She enjoyed spending quality time with her sisters and family. Carolyn had the most profound relationship with her nephews and brother-in-law (Chop). This relationship developed from her love of sports, and basketball which was her passion. "She LOVED BASKETBALL". When a game was on (Pro and College), you would have thought she knew the players personally (she knew just about all the players by their name and the position they played). Carolyn would laugh and debate with the guys about the game and loved every moment of it. Back in the day, her favorite players were Dr. Julius Erving, Larry Byrd and Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

Preceding Carolyn in death are: her parents, Waddell Sr. and Pearlie Mae; step father, Leroy Joiner; brother, Waddell Kingwood Jr.; sister, Ada L. Kingwood-McCaffity; nephews, Oliver L. "Tinkie" McCaffity and Ronald Dante Clark Jr. and a special friend, Geraldine Joseph.

Carolyn leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Kevin Richards (Apple); son, Ronaldo D. Coxson (Algernon) of New York City; daughters, Andrea R. Kingwood and Yulanda S. Kingwood; grandchildren, A'Mya Sanaa Hill and Ka'Ron Lee Crawford; sisters, Ann B. Clark (Alfred-"Buggs") and Ethel J. Kingwood.(Joseph "Chop"); uncle, John Ray Anthony (Gloria) of North Carolina; mother-in-law, Jeanette Scott; brothers-in-law, Frank and Maurice;

nephews, Joseph Jr. (Kim), Ronald Sr., Antoine M. (Jessica), Antoine II, Quantrell (Joy), Tristan, Trenton, Linwood, Darren, Quincy and Aaron; nieces, KaWanda, Kaneshia (Jay), Temia (Jamal), Ashley, Janiyah, Legacie, Jalayah, Amera, Maria, Niyah, Tonya, I'Dreamer and Ariel; devoted family members, Francine McCaffity, Dion Hill and Mike Crawford; special friend, Tessie Wilson; long time devoted friend, (who is her children's namesake), RONALDA "Na-Na" Brooks-Parker; and a host of cousins, relatives friends and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 3. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 4. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Karen D. Kingwood*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Love and miss you everyday grandma* 🥺🥺💚

Amya Hill - May 30, 2021 at 02:19 AM



“ *Love and miss you everyday grandma* 💚🥺🥺

Amya Hill - May 30, 2021 at 02:18 AM



“ *Rhonda Wallace Smith lit a candle in memory of Karen D. Kingwood*



Rhonda Wallace Smith - March 04, 2017 at 08:06 PM

 Sarah
Oneil

“ Ann Clark, Jennetta Kingwood And The Rest Of The Family, So Sorry For The Loss Of Little Sister Karen D Kingwood AKA Carolyn! She Really Was Like A Little Sister To Me! Sorry I Can't Be There But I Send My Love From Philadelphia, PA, R.I.P Little Sister! 🙏🙏



Sarah McDowell O'neil
900 Argyle Avenue 4-k

Sarah Oneil - March 03, 2017 at 09:40 PM

EK

Thank you for your prayers Sarah Ann. Love You. Jennetta Kingwood.

Ethel Jennetta Kingwood - December 29, 2017 at 05:17 PM

DB

“ With my deepest condolences to the family of Karen Kingwood. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.

D Barnes - February 28, 2017 at 09:10 PM

DA

“ I am sorry for the death of your loved one please read the book of psalms to help you find comfort

danon - February 28, 2017 at 06:09 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss . John 5 : 28,29

D Allen - February 26, 2017 at 07:54 AM



“ Hello I want to give the family my deepest condolences and to also let you know that the last enemy death will be no more as found in God's word the Bible in Rev 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”
I hope that this gives you comfort

Takiea Lake - February 24, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 24, 2017 at 08:01 AM