



Kelli Marie Bowles

June 28, 1979 - September 28, 2015

Kelli Marie Bowles, of Reisterstown, MD, earned her wings on September 28, 2015 when she passed away at Northwest Hospital, Randallstown, MD. She headed to her heavenly home.

Kelli was a "Graceful Soldier". She was born on June 28, 1979 in Baltimore, MD to Maria Therese Bowles and Robert Lee Scott.

Kelli received her early education in Baltimore City Public Schools. She transitioned to St. Alphonsus Parochial School, and then to Deer Park Middle School and graduated in 1993. Kelli graduated from Randallstown High School in 1997.

She went on to pursue a career in customer care. Kelli was most recently employed at CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield of Maryland. She was a creative and exemplary employee. A number of companies changed their policies and procedures and operated more efficiently and effectively based solely on Kelli's innovative recommendations.

She was a promising entrepreneur. Kelli started her own catering business, "Kuppi Kakes." She prepared delicious original cupcakes for all occasions.

Kelli's biggest love and passion was being an excellent mother. She was

loving, caring, and family-oriented person. Kelli used her unique spirituality to be her guide through life's trials and tribulations.

Kellie was passionate about music from Luther Vandross to Jay-Z. She loved movies, especially comedies and horror films. Kelli enjoyed giving speeches. She was a novice historian, excelling in African-American History. Kelli's talents included taking care of children, cooking, baking, interior decorating, DIY and home improvement. She was a great storyteller and was quite the comedian. She enjoyed people!

Kelli is survived by: her two children, J'Kiara Marie DeCosta and Khalil Ian Harper; her mother, Maria Therese (Bowles) James; dad, Harold L. James; father, Robert Lee Scott; brothers, Yusef Ibn Marriam Amin and Bryan Adrian James; and paternal brothers, Jordan Isaiah James and Robert Scott Coples; grandmothers Dolores Cecilia Bowles and Barbara Ann Brown; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins (Bowles, James, Hackett, Brown, Stover, Scott), Paris Harper and a whole world full of wonderful friends!

She was preceded in death by her grandmother Ruby Lee Scott and grandfather, Willie James Stover, Sr. Kelli was very courageous. She confronted her condition with dignity. Kelli shielded her family and friends from emotional trauma up until the very end.

Even in hard times, she was armored in compassion, generosity, loving strength and was our "Graceful Soldier."

Kelli believed rain came to earth on the wings of angels and the rain has come to take our angel home.

Previous Events

viewing

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

OCT 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Bernardine Roman Catholic Church
3812 Edmondson Ave
Baltimore, MD

Service

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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3812 Edmondson Ave
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelli Marie Bowles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *"Kelli Marie", my daughter, my ANGEL! I thank GOD for blessing me to have the pleasure of giving birth to you, to raising you and to be a friend to you as you grew to be a BEAUTIFUL woman and mother. A day will never go by that I won't think of you, miss you and love you!! You will forever be a part of my heart and soul until we reunite in ETERNITY!! Until then, I will look to the heavens and picture you laughing and dancing with the other angels. Love always and forever, Mommy! XOXOXOXO*

Maria T. James - July 11, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *Maria T. James lit a candle in memory of Kelli Marie Bowles*



Maria T. James - July 11, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3,4.*

Carolyn - October 10, 2015 at 06:18 AM

AT

“ I knew Kelli from 3 jobs we worked together. She was a sweet, loving, and comical young lady. Very beautiful. We had our girls in ballet, tap and gymnastics together. We hung out, we laughed and cried together. You will truly be missed, my little sis. Angel Trusty and family pray peace and comfort to you all.

Angel Trusty - October 07, 2015 at 03:51 PM



“ Ghirardelli & Fruit Condolences Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Kelli Marie Bowles.



October 06, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ I knew Kelli briefly from Toyota Financial Services and she was cool peeps! May God bless you and your family! RIP

Kareem Sykes - October 06, 2015 at 12:17 AM



“ She was like a little sister to me, I met kelli back in 1990 when I met her older brother yusef , little brother Brian and her mom and dad, she was so energetic then, just like any little sis, she was funny, crazy, annoying, sweet, caring and I can go on and on...its been a while since I seen her but we chatted a few times on social media, I always wanted to try her cupcakes she made but never got chance, I will miss her dearly...My lil sis love you



Dominique Smith - October 05, 2015 at 06:32 PM

Prinze
Milberry

“ *Prinze Milberry lit a candle in memory of Kelli Marie Bowles*



Prinze Milberry - October 05, 2015 at 11:19 AM

PS

Very sweet V

phoenix skyy - October 05, 2015 at 10:05 PM

DS

“ *I thank God for loaning your life to me for a brief moment. You were like a daughter to me. We laughed, we cried, and now I am mourning the loss of a person who was full of energy, hope, faith, and dreams for her family. Rest in peace as your spirit will rest in my heart. God, cover Kelli's family and give them peace in their heart. Debbie Smith-Wiggins (Your Toyota MOM)*

Debbie Smith-Wiggins - October 05, 2015 at 08:17 AM

JF

“ *Jenson Family lit a candle in memory of Kelli Marie Bowles*



Jenson family - October 05, 2015 at 07:20 AM

DA

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

Delores Allen - October 05, 2015 at 05:38 AM



“ Jillian Washington lit a candle in memory of Kelli Marie Bowles



Jillian Washington - October 04, 2015 at 09:38 PM



*Kelli was the type of person you could never forget. We all have been blessed to be apart of her life in some way or another. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. RIP Precious Angle
Love Jillian*

Jillian Washington - October 04, 2015 at 09:40 PM

PC

“ Dear FRIEND... I'm so honored and blessed to have shared so much with you. Through the lows and the highs you remained unchanged. You've always been an angel. Secrets, memories and jokes that only me and you laughed at because nobody else got our sense of humor, at least when we were in each others company. Alike in so many ways but u always called me the mean one, and I was. I pray for Kiera and Khalil but I know your wonderful, kind and gentle spirit is what will give them comfort and peace because that's just how beautiful, loving and powerful you are... I know you'll rest well Kelli but even more I know that your spirit will remain alive and vibrant through every person who's been privileged enough to connect with your light. I love you forever my sister.

Paula C.

Paula Campbell - October 04, 2015 at 06:58 PM

TH

“ Tonia T. Hill lit a candle in memory of Kelli Marie Bowles



Tonia T. Hill - October 04, 2015 at 06:12 PM

TH

I used to work with Kelli at Toyota Financial Services. Although I have many memories with her, just want to share that she was such a beautiful soul! I cannot ever remember her not smiling! My prayers go out to her family & children!

Tonia T. Hill - October 04, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ I've known Kelli since middle school and recently worked with Ms Maria , Kelli was always a sweet, happy person that always smiled and had a good time! My prayers and thoughts are with the family during this time.

Kimberly McFarland - October 04, 2015 at 05:19 PM



“ Tiffany Horton lit a candle in memory of Kelli Marie Bowles



Tiffany Horton - October 04, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ Sending pray and love to the bowles family tk going really miss you Kelli 😞😞😞

Tiffany Horton - October 04, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ Kelli and I attended Randallstown High School together. Oh too go back to our high school days...we were something else. Every class we would have together throughout our yrs attending Randallstown every teacher would separate us. When they would separate us Kelli use to let me hold her eyeglasses just so I could see the board. Yeah we laughed, talked and joked around. We could be Loud at times but we always maintained good grades and when u seen one u seen the other. I am going to miss her. I wish I had known that she was ill. Time truly flies once you become an adult and have kids on your own and a family. Every time I think about her all I can picture is her beautiful smile. She had a smile that would light up a room. Everyone knew Kelli and embraced her with her good sense of humor. It really saddens me to know I will not see her smile again. My condolences goes out to her family. God has called her home. He has a job for her to do. She is watching over you. Wow and it's raining today! So u know what that means. God got a good one. Kelli I will see u in Paradise. Love you Kim Melvin



Kimberly Melvin - October 04, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ I will miss Kelli smiling face and joyous personality in the CD claims area of CareFirst. She was a pleasure to with in our department. She will be surely missed. 🌹



KIM SMALLS - October 04, 2015 at 07:31 AM



“ My condolences are with your family and may you find comfort in Jesus' assuring words at John 6:40

Sharon Harris - October 04, 2015 at 05:10 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Kelli Marie Bowles.*



October 03, 2015 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sending love and comforting thoughts to the family. Kelli was definitely a huge part of my childhood at St. Alphonsus. I have great memories to hold on to. I am saddened by her passing but know that God will comfort everyone during this difficult time. Love immensely. Sheri J. Neale*



Sheri J. Neale - October 03, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ *Morgan Smith and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kelli Marie Bowles.*



Morgan Smith and Family - October 02, 2015 at 10:38 PM



“ *SCHENIA PENN sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelli Marie Bowles*



SCHENIA PENN - October 02, 2015 at 04:46 PM

RL

“ *Robin Lewis lit a candle in memory of Kelli Marie Bowles*



Robin Lewis - October 02, 2015 at 04:44 PM

SP

“ *SCHENIA PENN lit a candle in memory of Kelli Marie Bowles*



SCHENIA PENN - October 02, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kelli Marie Bowles.*



October 02, 2015 at 04:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kelli Marie Bowles.*



October 02, 2015 at 01:40 PM



“ 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 - October 02, 2015 at 10:40 AM