



## Kelli E. Kensie

April 26, 1988 - March 4, 2018

KELLI ELIZABETH KENSIE was born on April 26, 1988 in Baltimore, Maryland. She fell asleep in Jesus peacefully on March 4, 2018. She was the only child of Cynthia Kensie and the late Robert Kensie.

### Kelli's Story...

Kelli graduated from Polytechnic High School in Baltimore, Maryland. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English with a minor in Biology from Bowie State University. Kelli later attended George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and earned a certificate in Forensic Science.

After college, she worked as an English Assistant at Bowie State University. She also worked at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, in the Human Resources and IT departments. Continuing her work experience, Kelli held the position as a "Digitization Asset Specialist" and "Photographer" at Morgan State University Art Museum.

Kelli loved to travel. Her first traveling experience outside of the United States was as a missionary in South Korea teaching English. She traveled to China to study their culture. Her last trip abroad was to Columbia, South America. While traveling in the United States, she took long road trips visiting friends in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Wisconsin, and New York. She also drove to New Jersey to audition for "American Idol".

Kelli enjoyed many things and believed she could do almost anything. She had the opportunity to go skydiving which is an experience she cherished. Some other things she enjoyed were cooking, painting, photography, singing, writing poetry, and reading the Bible. She would do anything for anyone because she loved making people laugh, and bringing them joy. The one thing Kelli hated most was cleaning.

At the age of 5, Kelli attended Berea Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church with her aunt Sheila. Kelli was later baptized in December 2000. She loved the Lord and went to church every Sabbath. She referred to going to church as going to my "Friends' house to meet Him and His father for which I have yet to meet."

Kelli's questions about God were the catalyst to her mother, Cynthia Kensie, coming back to church. Her mother returned to church to learn more about Jesus, so she could answer Kelli's questions concerning Christ.

While at Berea Temple, Kelli served as a Pathfinder, Treasury Assistant, Communications Department Co-Leader, a member of the Young Adult Choir, and the Hospitality Committee. She also worked as the Administrative Assistant for Pastor Maurice N. Taylor and Pastor David B. Franklin.

Kelli was sweet, charming, loving, unselfish, and caring. If you knew her, you would come to love her. She had one of the biggest smiles ever. Kelli's smile left a hole in our heart.

She leaves to mourn her loss: her mother, Cynthia Kensie (her father, Robert Kensie, preceded her in death); grandmother, Emma Holt; five aunts, Arlene Kensie, Aletha Colbert (Barry), Sheila Oliver (Victor), Marsha Vice (Albert), Patricia Mack; two uncles, Sterling Holt (Bonnie), Steven Holt; one great-uncle

Ernest Dargan; a host of cousins, Christopher, Iris (David), Michelle, Jessica, Yeko, Sakeenah (Sadiqa), Sheldon (Kimberly), Olen, Ashley, Joy, Tiffany, Kim, Brittany, Latonya, Dede, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Berea Temple SDA  
1901 Madison Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

MAR 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kelli E. Kensie*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelli E. Kensie.*



March 11, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *To family and friends may you find comfort in God's word the Bible at Isaiah 61:1,2 it says "God will bind up the brokenhearted and comfort all those who mourn."*

**Sophie Strachan-Moreno** - March 11, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten. Words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help all her family and friends through this difficult time.*

*Fershalla Hodgeman*

**Fershalla Hodgeman** - March 09, 2018 at 05:29 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the family of Ms. Kelli Kensie! She will be remembered here at Bowie State University as an Angel amongst the Angels! Her BSU family is heartbroken...we will always love you Kelli !! May you embrace peace for all eternity.

*Dr. Shirelle Briscoe  
Assistant Vice President  
Office of the Provost  
Academic Affairs*

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**Dr. Shirelle Briscoe** - March 09, 2018 at 04:13 PM

JE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. What a beautiful young woman. --Prof. Williamson, English and Modern Languages.



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**Jenise** - March 09, 2018 at 03:10 PM

TT

“ My heart goes out to the family. Honors Program. Man we had some fun in those classes. Super smart, super kind!



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**Torrey Turner** - March 09, 2018 at 12:07 AM

RJ

“ Robin Jones lit a candle in memory of Kelli E. Kensie



Robin Jones - March 08, 2018 at 10:13 AM

RJ

“ I will miss seeing Kelli's smiling face. "Giggles" was always laughing, even when you just looked at her. My "little short friend" standing in line in the Pathfinder ranks. Small but bold! Loved by many forever!!!

Robin Jones - March 08, 2018 at 10:13 AM

DL

“ D. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Kelli E. Kensie



D. Lewis - March 07, 2018 at 08:28 PM

DL

“ My condolence is with the family and close friends of Ms. Kensie. She was a joy to be around and always so positive. We will miss her on earth but God has better plans for her in Heaven. God loaned her to us and now she has returned to him. Everyday that the sun shines I will think of Kelli and her beautiful smile.

D. Lewis - March 07, 2018 at 08:24 PM

MT

*Kelli was always so willing to assist and participate in humanitarian projects. She was the most outstanding contributor in our past Sabbath School Investment Program. She was also willing to prepare a Directory for our church showing all City & Community Agencies which provide all types of Services for Citizens. Our church is grateful that Kelli created this Directory which we find useful as we provide Services to Citizens through our various Outreach Ministries.*  
*By: Calvin T. McCleary*

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**McCleary Calvin T.** - March 08, 2018 at 12:04 AM

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*To God be all the Glory!*

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**McCleary Calvin T., ,A Deacon at Berea T** - March 13, 2018 at 05:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kelli E. Kensie.*



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March 07, 2018 at 06:46 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 06, 2018 at 11:38 AM