



Kimya Washington, M.D.

February 4, 1952 - January 27, 2017

Kimya Washington, M.D., an outstanding, loving, and devoted daughter, sister, wife, and mother of Nia Washington-Plaskett, MPH and Tulani Washington-Plaskett, M.D.

Born in New York City in 1952 to Beatrice L. N. and John C. Washington, little sister Leslie Annette (Kimya) joined big sister Lynn Carol (Maisha). The turbulence, education, and empowerment of the Civil Rights and Black Power Movements of the 1960s and 1970s initiated a new consciousness and thus, mother-approved name changes.

After graduating from Mother Cabrini High School as a consistently straight-A student, Kimya attended Boston University earning a degree in Biology. She went on to attend Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, promising herself and others that she would always care for those in need. From providing primary care, to catching cancer at its earliest, her patients loved her, her intelligence and her perseverance just as much as we did.

While working at Harlem Hospital in the late 1970s, Dr. Kimya Washington met Allen Plaskett, an aspiring nurse anesthetist. The pair later moved to

Washington, D.C., eventually settled in southern Maryland, and raised their two beautiful daughters, Nia and Tulani. Educating, uplifting, and encouraging her children (and her children's friends) became Kimya's second career.

How she found the time to always make school lunches, wash, dry, and style natural hair, help with homework, iron uniforms, provide transportation to and from school and activities, AND have a career may as well be a mystery. But, perhaps that mystery is a Mother's Love.

Though an untimely illness put Dr. Washington's thirty-plus-year career as a physician on pause, she skillfully and lovingly guided and mentored Tulani during the first two years of her internal medicine residency at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Family Hour

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

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Wake

FEB 4. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kimya Washington, M.D.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 08, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimya Washington, M.D..*



February 03, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ *Lakewood Ranch Anesthesia, PL Bradenton, FL purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kimya Washington, M.D..*



Lakewood Ranch Anesthesia, PL Bradenton, FL - February 03, 2017 at 11:38 AM

JB

“ *Kimya exemplified what is best in Black women: intelligence, stewardship, loyalty, and love. To her family: I know words are insufficient but know that you have my sincerest condolences.*

*Love,
Jolynn Hope Brooks*

Jolynn Brooks - February 03, 2017 at 08:19 AM

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“ *Vanessa Quinn-Amos lit a candle in memory of Kimya Washington, M.D.*



Vanessa Quinn-Amos - February 02, 2017 at 11:44 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 - February 02, 2017 at 04:25 PM