



Zakia Tariqa Hunter

December 27, 1974 - September 4, 2010

Zakia Tariqa Hunter was born December 27, 1974 in Roosevelt, New York to Leonard "Lenny" Hunter and Almorettia "Pearl" Hunter. Zakia got her wings September 4, 2010 at MCV Hospital.

Zakia was betrothed to her soul mate Clyde "Tony" Hawkins, her partner of five years. Her legacy to the world is her four children: Ja"Quan Terrell Hunter(20), Aliya Simone Hunter(18), Elijah Hanif Mitchell(11) and Hezekiah Rakib Mitchell(10) who all describe her life as a sacrifice made for them. Her love also embraced Tony's children: Kashayla, Quenswayla, Ra"Meque and Kyshe.

Along with her parents, stepmother, Elizabeth Hunter, grandmother, Valerie Hunter, her fiancé and her children, Zakia is survived by her seven siblings: Luqman Ghazali Hunter(Desiree), Suraayah Hunter, Khadija Hunter Ndiaye(Jean Pierre), Idris Hunter, Saidah Hunter, Jamila Hunter-Finney(Corey) and Isaiah Hunter. Also grieving her loss are aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

In her earlier years of her short stay with us, Zakia was known for her natural talent, creativity and trendsetting hair designs. As she settled into adulthood and motherhood, she was best known as a nurturing, loving person who had a gift for seeing and bring out the best in others even when they couldn't see it

in themselves. Her family describes her as their "everything" because of her joyful, selfless, understanding nature and her ability to make others smile. She had a gift of being able to listen to others without passing judgement.

Zakia brought the glow of life with her every time she made an appearance. She will be most missed for her radiant smile, her humor, the way she made a bad day good or a good day awesome, her magnetic personality, her beautiful voice as heard singing and as felt in influence, and her ability to remain positive in just about any situation.

As a result of Zakia's untimely death which leaves her two young sons to carry on without her, the family has established a trust fund to meet their educational needs. Should it be upon your heart to contribute, donations can be made to Wachovia Bank for Elijah and Hezekiah Mitchell.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
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Visitation

SEP **10**. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Zakia Tariqa Hunter

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Though I may not have memory of Zakia, I know that she is most certainly in God's memory. And wouldn't you agree that, that is the safest place for her to be? Especially since God promises in his word the bible at John 5:28, 29 that " . . . ALL those in the memorial tombs [or God's memory] will hear his voice and come out. " This is a promise from God, from which we can gain much comfort.

CF Featherstone - September 16, 2010 at 08:08 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 - September 08, 2010 at 10:00 AM