

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SONG.....Better Days

SCRIPTURE.....Pastor E.L. Stewart

Old Testament  
New Testament

PRAYER.....Pastor E.L. Stewart

SELECTION.....Missing You

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

And OBITUARY.....Micheal Bates

TRIBUTES.....Family and Friends

EULOGY.....Pastor E.L. Stewart

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# Obituary

Kamani LaDasia Kirkland was born on December 6, 2001 to Meisa Bates and Kirk Kirkland in Austell, Georgia and departed this life on May 27, 2020 in the very same hospital she was born in Wellstar Cobb. Her parents, family and friends mourn the devastating and senseless loss of their beloved daughter by a gun in a 17 year old child's hand.

Kamani was smart and ambitious, and had a plan for her life. She recently graduated South Cobb High School with honors and was set to begin nursing school in the fall at Chamberlain University in Sandy Springs. Kamani worked as a call center representative for a pool company for two years.

Kamani was vibrant, outgoing, the biggest heart you could imagine. She was never without a big smile. She was incredibly loyal and full of life, kindhearted and generous. One of her biggest role models was her older cousin Ryan Hawkins, this relationship was like no other, they were more like sisters. Growing up anything Ryan did she did it was the cutest thing.

Kamani was very frugal with her money. Not so much her parents money though. Often she would have a pocket full of money but ask her step Dad Cecil and her Mom to buy things over her personal spending limit. They often sat her down and talked about the importance of saving and her response was "I know, I know" they thought she was not listening. But much to their surprise when they took her to open her own account they were shocked as they watched her pull out several hundred dollar bills, way over \$500. Both Cecil and Meisa at the same time said "she was listening".

Kamani was preceded in death by her beloved grandparents: Eunice and Leo Bates; She leaves to mourn, her parents: Meisa Bates and Kirk Kirkland, her step father Cecil Clayton; Grandparents: Gwendolyn Kirkland and Keith Kirland Sr; Siblings: brother Aaron Bates; half siblings: Kenard, Joshua, Kanecia Snipes/Larando, K'amiel, Kelsey, Kilivah, Kyla; Aunts: Natalie and Iris (god mother) Hawkins, Debra Kirkland, Kimberly Lewis, Keanab Lewis; Uncles: Micheal Bates/Marissa, Keith Kirkland Jr.; A host of Great Aunts and Great Uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family

"She left a memory, a sorrow too great to be told; but to us who know  
and loved her, her memory will never grow old,"

*A poem for  
Kamani L. Kirkland  
From her Aunt Ann*

*Who knew when your name was called and you  
walked across the stage you'd be graduating to  
heaven and leaving us all behind. We miss you  
so much and wish that you could have stayed.*

*But, when your name was called and the  
diploma was in your hands, God called you  
to his graduation class. So toss your  
mortar board high in the sky and exchange  
your robe for angel wings.*

*We love you Kamani,  
You'll never graduate from our hearts.*

**Acknowledgment**

The family of the late Kamani Kirkland acknowledges with deep appreciation for every thought and act of kindness extended to us during her passing. Special thanks to all who gave in order to help raise funds for the family.

**Arrangements by:**

Greener Pastures Funeral Home, Cremation & Insurance  
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"He Maketh Me to Lie Down in Green Pastures"

*A Celebration of Life  
For  
Ka'mani La'Dasia Kirkland*

*December 6, 2001 – May 27, 2020*



*Service  
June 3, 2020  
1:00 pm*

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