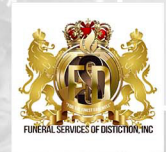


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 BYRON JR.
 TOBIAS
 CHRISTOPHER JAMES
 TROY
 DEVON
 KEVIN DAVIS
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*Honorary
 Pallbearers*
 GYRONE JR. / RICKY

Acknowledgment
 During the time of sorrow we learn how
 much our friends really mean to us. Thank
 you so much for your kindness and
 sympathy at a time when it
 was deeply appreciated.



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Farewell Celebration For...

Akeelah Diana Nicole

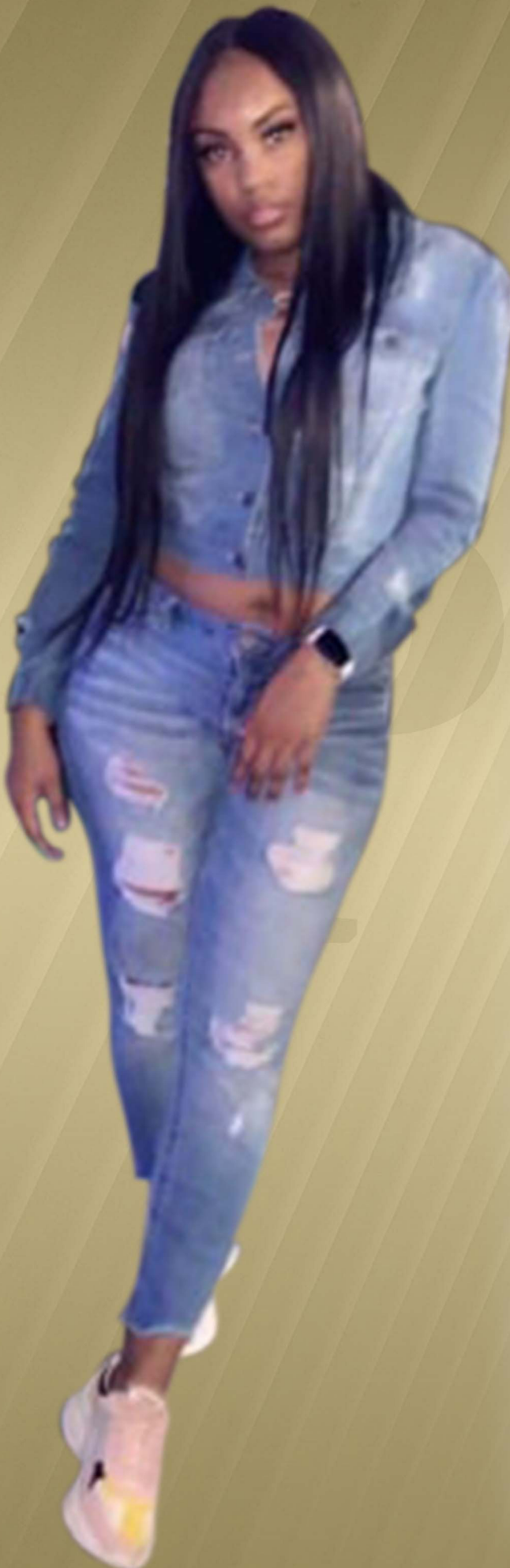
First Breath
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Last Smile
 JULY 5, 2019

ADDISON



July 12, 2019
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The Journey

Akeelah Diane Nicole Addison known as Kall Me KB was born June 5th, 1997 in Chicago, IL to Brandy and Gyron Addison (Father preceded her in death).

Akeelah attended and graduated from Mayo Elementary School and Wendell Phillips Academy. Akeelah also attended Tricoci University of Beauty Culture in Peoria, IL where she received her Cosmetology License. She started living her dream of doing hair in Peoria and later relocated back to Chicago, IL to pursue her dream while working at In Living Colour Salon as a hair stylist. Akeelah wanted to go further than being just a hair stylist. She recently enrolled in College for business and management so she could open her own shop. She was very creative when it came to hair, she made and designed wigs. She also designed on the go hats for everyday women.

Akeela was a "Daddy's Girl", a protector of her younger brothers and her moms best friend. She was an outstanding daughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend. Akeelah always kept a smile on her face, high spirited and outgoing. She had a heart of gold despite her ongoing battle with sickle cell anemia. She remained humble and strong.

On July 5th, 2019 Akeelah came full circle with her Journey (7 is the number of completion). Although her journey was short, she impacted many lives. Preceding her in death are her father Gyron Addison Sr.; her beautiful baby boy Lamir; her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Addison; her grandmother Diane Nicholson; her aunt Felon Smith.

She leaves to cherish her memories and fight for her justice; her mother Brandy Martin; uncle Troy; her grandmother Apostle Jorqetta Martin; her brothers Terrance, Gyron Jr., Jamario Addison and Tobias; her special cousin/brother Kendall James; her Godparents Stacey Gill, Sandy and CoCo; Godkids Niyah, Kingston and Kylie; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends; best friends Trunicka Pope, Tamia, Aginah and Dazai Lewis; special friend Nathaniel; boyfriend Devon. Akeelah's memory will forever live on through her family and friends.

Morning light, silken dream to flight
As the darkness gave way to dawn
You've survived, not your moment has arrived
Now your dream has finally been born
Black Butterfly, sailed across the waters
Tell your sons and daughters
What the struggle brings
Black Butterfly, set the skies on fire
Rise up even higher
So the ageless winds of time can catch your wings
Ooh...ooh
While you slept, the promise was unkept
But your faith was as sure as the stars
Now you're free, and the world has come to see
Just how proud and beautiful you are
Black Butterfly, sailed across the waters
Tell your sons and daughters
What the struggle brings
Black Butterfly, set the skies on fire
Rise up even higher
So the ageless winds of time can catch your wings
Let the current lift your heart and send it soaring
Love GRANDMA

To my beautiful Best friend
You had a heart of Gold and I'm so happy God allowed you to share such a long period of your life with me, you know my deepest secrets and I know yours. The love you had for me and Kingston is Undeniable and Unforgettable. You know Kingston Loved his Keelah. Thank you for showing me what it feels like to have a True friend, it was nothing in this world You wouldn't do for me and that I wouldn't do for you. You brought me Peace at some of the most difficult times in my life because You was always so full of joy and you had a smile that would light up the room. You had such a precious spirit that could feel from miles away. I'm going to miss those stories you make up, they use to seem so real Lol.... I promise to move on with my Life and Keep your name and Legacy Alive The world WILL know KBKollections !!
Forever your Bestfriend (Tamia)

Akeelah

The beauty in your eyes strengthen the pain in my heart. Your smile let's me know we're not too far apart. Your memory lightens my mind when it gets too dark. Your laughter echos through the wind in a city full of sin. In a city full of them
You stood out as I look around you brought the hood out. But the hood took you
But the hood took you!!
Our last conversation you told me you cooked food
I look around I don't know what to do
I look for you
I feel you here but I don't see you there.
I LOVE YOU and I Will 4ever miss you.
LOVE Your Favorite Cousin Kendall

Akeelah, Akeelah! Bestfriend I love & miss you soooooo much. I'm so upset that I've always been the tough friend and never got to tell you how much I appreciate & love you! You were the most determined, strong minded, sweet, and generous person EVER! If you wanted something you was going for it and couldn't nobody stop you! Thank you for loving OUR baby as if she was of your own blood. Kylie will miss you & I promise she won't ever forget you! Save me a spot right next to you. Until we meet again, your best friend and god baby,
Aginah & Kylie!

Niecey Pooh

I never imagined I would be saying goodbye like this. I wish I had one more time to see you, hug you and give you a kiss. Even though I won't see you anymore there's a part of my heart where your loving memories will be stored. So sleep now my Niecey Pooh and know that I will always love you.
Love Auntie Nakia

Dear baby girl & my very first blessing I can't find the words to even write this letter SO I ASK GOD for help. It hurts so bad I FEEL SO EMPTY AND SO DEAD INSIDE BUT ALSO GRATEFUL YOU WAS MY FIRST EVERYTHING, responsibility, my greatest accomplishment, my world, my rock and my best friend. You changed my life baby girl in such a way and I am forever grateful that God chose me to be your mom and to share you with the rest of the world. You were planned pumpkin from the very start and then you were born and you won my heart. Cherish your existence in time and your beautiful smile and the light you brought to my eyes forever and ever your favourite

DELAJAH PIDD...

Love MAMA

Dear my sister,

Never thought in my whole life we would have to do this. I'm so lost for words, even in trying to find words to write on paper. To my sister KEELAH BEELAH I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO LET YOU GO YOU. Yes you are my cousin, but everyone knows we were more like sisters. We had planned a lot of things to do together, it pains me that you were taken from me. I don't know how I will get through this, I break down out of nowhere but I'm trying to push through, I promise. KB will liveee on I'm make sure of it, You didn't play about me and you know I didn't play about You. I wish I could call you again out of nowhere and we plan to drop everything and just go. I wish I could hug and laugh with you one more time. You will forever be my COUSIN/ BESTFRIEND/ MY SISTER MY FAV.

Love, your Fav Dazai

Akeelah

I wish I could see you one more time come walking through the door but I know that is impossible. I will hear your voice no more. I know you can feel my tears and you don't want me to cry, yet my heart is broken because I can't understand why someone so precious had to die. I pray that God will give me strength and somehow get me through as I struggle with this heartache that came when I lost you.

Love Always
Your Cousin
Kiara

If Only I Knew I would miss u so much Neicy Pooh. If only I knew that our time would be so brief, Spoiled you rotten I would have done. If only I knew that would be our last phone call, just to listen to you speak, held on longer I would have done. If only I knew that would be your last text, kept it in my inbox I would have done. If only I knew it was the last time I was seeing you, called you back and hugged you tight I would have done. If only I knew it was the last time I would see you smile, stood longer and watch you smile I would have done. If only I knew that I was seeing your face for the last time, memorize all its features I would have done. If only I knew that God would take you away so soon, spend all my time with you I would have done. There are a lot of things I would have done differently, If only I had known.

Love you Joy & Karon

This is one of the hardest things

I've ever had to do. I'm never gonna hear you say again: "Hey Tete" "Tete can you send me some money my car needs to be fixed" "Tete you doing it out here okay I see you". "I love you Tete" And so much more... You were such a ball of sunshine and had the cutest smile. Your mother and I are so close that you were more like a daughter instead of a niece. Anything you needed I tried to be there for you, whether it was an ear to listen, a visit to the hospital, something to eat, to watch you cross that stage in high school and so much more.

Akeelah, you didn't deserve this at all. You were doing so good, no my bad you were doing GREAT!! I'm going to remember the fun times we had and I promise you I will look after your mom and brothers. There are so many people who say they gonna look out for someone's family after something happens then you never hear from them again, but if you know your Auntie you know my WORD IS BOND! I love you so much Keelah Beelah!

Your Tete Stacey aka Auntie Breezy

You Never Said Goodbye. You never said I'm leaving.

You never said goodbye. You were gone before I knew it And only God knew why, A million times I needed you In life I loved you dearly. In death I love you still In my heart you hold a place, That no one could ever fill It broke my heart to lose you, But you didnt go alone For part of me went with you, The day God took you home

For Both
Akeelah & Felon

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

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Sandy Redd

Resolutions

Apostle Anthony Wilson

Apostle Jorgetta Martin

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Global Ministry

Remarks (2 Minute Limit)

Obituary

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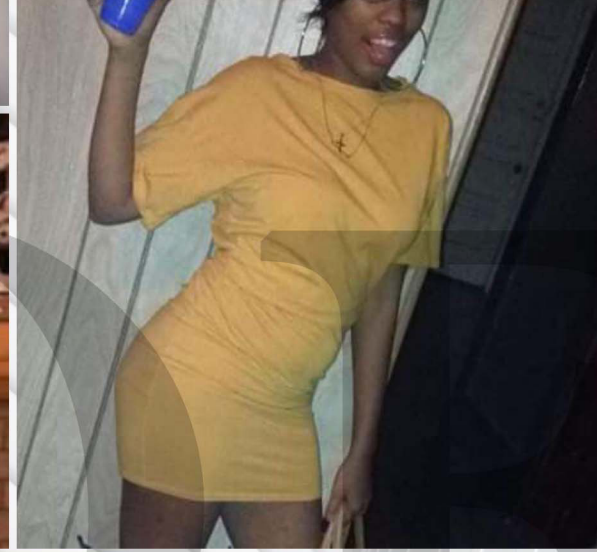
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