

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Andre Gaines Dale Speech Jr.  
D'Andre Gaines Terrance O'Neal  
Eddie Wiltz Trayvonte Britt  
Maceo Bernstine

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dale Speech III Lavone Britt  
Zabeer Young Paaveli Horace  
Lawrence Farr Reonni Johnson  
Teonni "Big T" Johnson Teonni "Lil T" Johnson  
Ronnie Armstrong

HONORARY WOMEN

Charmaine Bell Tiffany O'Neal  
Dalisha Johnson Emanie O'Neal  
Paavai Horace Dream Speech  
Wilasha Robertson Kimberly Jones  
Brittoni Taylor Janesha Moore Brietta O'Neal

IN APPRECIATION

Words are simply inadequate to properly express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the time of our bereavement. Our prayer for each of you is may the light of God surround you, the love of God embrace you, the power of God protect you and the presence of God watch over you.

*The Family*

INTERMENT

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REPAST

NO REPAST TO FOLLOW. MEMORIAL SERVICE  
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CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE of  
**AKISHA**  
RESHON CROCKETT GAINES

SEPTEMBER 8, 1975 – JUNE 26, 2021  
FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021 AT 11:00AM  
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REMEMBERING

# NAKISHA

RESHON CROCKETT GAINES

*Nakisha "Kisha" Reshon Crockett was born September 8, 1975, in Greenbrae, Ca, to proud parents Charmaine "Sandy" Bell and Terrance D. Oneal Sr.*

*Being her mother's only child, you can only imagine how spoiled she was. She was the apple of her grandparents Claudie and Richard Bells' eye.*

*Kisha received her education through the Richmond Unified School District. She received her diploma from De Anza High School. Kisha was career driven and loved her job at Marin Health. She was currently the ambassador of her department. She was always looking for an opportunity to improve, as she was enrolled in a phlebotomy course at the Contra Costa Medical Career College.*

*In August 1990, she and her high school sweetheart Dale E. Speech Sr., welcomed their blessing, Dale E. Speech Jr. into the world. Kisha was blessed with two additional children. In November 1996, she welcomed her beautiful and only daughter, Dalisha Nicole Johnson.*

*Kisha found love again and married Andre Gaines. They welcomed a handsome baby boy, and D'Andre Delon Gaines, in July 2000. If you know anything about Kisha, you know she was absolutely crazy about her children.*

*Kisha enjoyed many things in life, but nothing compared to spending time with her children. You could always hear her screaming and cheering at tournaments, practices, and sports camps to support D'Andre's dreams of becoming a professional baseball player. Kisha and her family traveled all over the country for sports and family vacations. Again, there was no limit to what she would do for her children.*

*She was lucky in life, often winning in online bingo. She really loved hosting her own online bingo where she was a really fun host.*

*But she hit the ultimate jackpot when she became a GiGi to her beautiful grandchildren, Dale E. "Butt Butt" Speech III and Dream Nicole. "Cupcake" Speech. She loved her role as a GiGi. Just as she was spoiled by her grandmother, she spoiled her grandchildren.*

*Aside from being a devoted mother, friend, mother figure to many, she was a true workaholic. Her favorite restaurants were Portumex and Modern China. Kisha loved to cook and was known for her gumbo. She loved hosting holiday gatherings and was always planning the next holiday get-together. Her home and heart were always open to her family. She was the cousin who showed up no matter what.*

*Kisha loved posting pictures of her children and grandchildren on Facebook. She often posted tributes about how proud she was of her children's accomplishments. Especially Dale being a great father, Dalisha's college graduation, and D'Andre starting college. Many people admired the relationship she had with her children.*

*She was preceded in death by two grandmothers, Ms. Claudia "Claudie" Bell and Maurice Bolden. Her grandfather Richard Bell; her father Terrance D. O'Neal; sister Michelle Stewart; brother Manuel M. O'Neal; childhood sweetheart, Dale Speech Sr., and her cousin Delon Evans.*

*Kisha was survived by her mother Charmaine "Sandy" Bell, her three children, Dale Speech Jr. (Tiara), Dalisha Johnson and sons D'Andre Gaines and Eddie Wiltz (Tiara). Her daughter-in-law Wilasha Robertson, son-in-law Maceo Bernstine and two grandchildren, Dale E. Speech III and Dream Nicole Speech. Three Sisters, Tiffany O'Neal, Brietta O'Neal, and Emanie O'Neal. One brother, Terrance O'Neal Jr.; special cousins, Kimberly Jones and Tangy Stitts; special friends, Lawrence Farr and Brittoni Taylor. A host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, and friends.*

# I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,*

*I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took His hand when I heard Him call,*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Task left undone must stay that way.*

*I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full. I savored much*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me.*

*God wanted me now. He set me free*

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# A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me as much as I love you;  
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.  
When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Processional/Pastor and Family*

*Prayer/Rev. Eric Morris*

*Selection/Kisha Griffin*

*Scripture/Rev. Eric Morris*

*Acknowledgements (Cards and Condolences)/Tangy Stitts*

*Reading of Obituary/Tiffany O'Neal*

*Memorial Remarks (Limited to 2 minutes)/Friends and Family*

*The Beautiful life of Kisha (Slide show)*

*Eulogy/Rev. Eric Morris*



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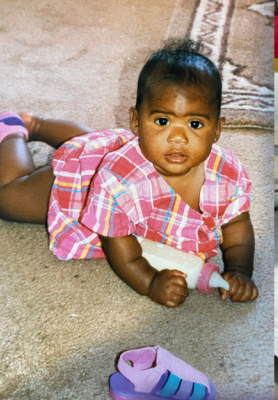
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FAMILY IS EVERYTHING

THROUGH THE YEARS



OUR MEMORIES WILL LAST FOREVER



IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

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# LETTER TO KISH

*We laughed  
we cried  
we argued*

*I drove you crazy but you always kept me sane through the trials and tribulations  
mom you was my ROCK you always went above and beyond for me and I'm forever  
thankful for that! I'm forever lost without you mom you made my life so easy while  
I was steady trying to make it hard but just kno I was there for you everyday every  
night I never wanted to leave yo side girl you kno if I could've I would've stayed  
nights in that mf with you! You did yo shit while you was here but yo storm over now  
kish dawg gone head & rest you kno I'm hold this shit down for you yo BG gone be  
good dnadre was yo baby but I know you secretly loved me more (lol) I love you  
forever till we meet again.*

*Every memory  
Every conversation  
Every hug  
Every I love you  
Every "fuck you dalisha" lol  
I'll forever cherish in my heart*

*-Your one & only baby girl*

# HER JOURNEY HAS JUST BEGUN

*"Please don't think of her as gone away,*

*Her journey has just begun.*

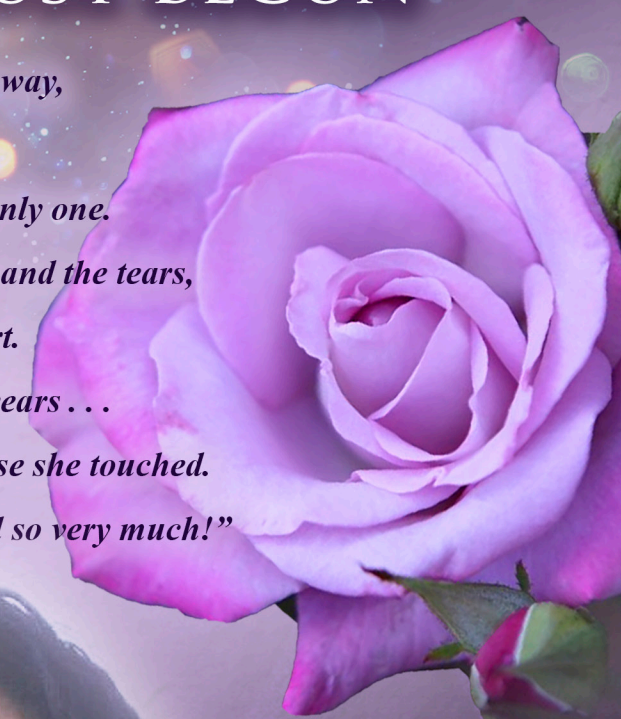
*Life hold so many facets, this earth is only one.  
Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears,*

*In a place of warmth and comfort.*

*Where there are no days and no more years . . .*

*And, think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched.*

*For nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so very much!"*



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