

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE FAMILY

The family of Shatara Smith-Kemper would like to give a special thanks to Ceintia Hatfield, the Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home Staff and La'Joyce David Cain. We also would like to say thank you and we really appreciate everyone's acts of kindness, sympathy, and donations in this time of bereavement. It hasn't gone unnoticed.

PALLBEARERS

Dasha Smith	Fashion Penn
Nakhia Smith	Ja'Zionae Montgomery
Tyson Taylor	Jordon Head

IF TEARS COULD BUILD A STAIRWAY

If tears could build a stairway and memories were a lane we would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again.
No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.
Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you no one can ever know.
But now we know that you want us to mourn for you no more, to remember all the happy times, life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten we pledge to you today a hallowed place within our hearts is where you'll always stay.

MINISTRY OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

The Chapels of Peace

North Chapel	East Chapel	Mansfield Chapel
2500 Cleveland Ave. Columbus, OH 43211	5456 E. Livingston Ave. Columbus, OH 43232	753 McPherson St. Mansfield, OH 44903

Shatara R. Smith-Kemper

In Loving Memory of

NOVEMBER 20, 2000 - MARCH 26, 2022



FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

SERVICE: 11:00AM

CHAPEL OF PEACE EAST

5456 EAST LIVINGSTON AVE., COLUMBUS, OHIO 43232

OBITUARY

Shatara Richelle Smith-Kemper was born on November 20, 2000 to Brandi Banner in Columbus, Ohio. Shatara transitioned this life on March 26, 2022 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital. Shatara was engaged to Tyson Taylor of Columbus, Ohio and accepted the Lord at an early age as her personal savior.

Shatara attended Columbus Public Schools at Broadleigh Elementary, Johnson Park Middle School and graduated from Walnut Ridge High School. Shatara was briefly employed with Ambercrombie & Fitch. She was affectionately considered the “neighborhood hair stylist”. Shatara loved to clown with her family and friends. She was a tomboy of the family and she loved her family pets.

Shatara was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Ernest Wayne Samuels; great-grandparents, Richard and Verda Smith; great aunt, Ida Smith; great uncle, Richard Wofford; cousins, Tyrone Miller and Ashlee Simpson; Uncle, Richard (Dickie) Rice; godmother, Ebony McCullough.

Shatara leaves to cherish her memory; son, Messiah AKA Doodie; mother and father, Nelly and Brandi Banner; godfather, Shanard McDaniel; grandmother, Angela Smith (Truss); sisters, Shakara Smith (Naes), Dasha Smith (Xavier), Na'khia Smith; brother, Naes Vanterpool, nephew, Nahcier Vanterpool; uncles, Damion Gilliam (Ariel), Kenny Barbour (April), Patrick Weddington, Tyvonn Barbour (La'Sean); aunt, Asia Samuels; great uncle, Donald Miller; great aunts, Sandra Simpson, Nina Rice, Verda Watkins (Jay); cousins, Fashion Penn, Yolanda Jones (Kenny), Tosha Brown (Tim), Kenyata Dorch (Antwane), Sankay Jones, Marcus and Brittany Taylor; great cousins, Lavonia Allen, Marilyn Taylor, Freda, Linda, Brenda, Donna Jean (Cason Sisters); host of family and friends and extended family, Jasmin McCullough, Ambrosia Hutchins, Brandi Anderson, Korinne and Anthony (Slick) Jamison, Cierra Bradley, Donald Jackson, Ceintia Hatfield and Samuel Hunt. Best friend, Ja'Zionae Montgomery and friend, Jordan Head.

Shatara took with her in flight, her daughter Kamri Taylor. Also left to cherish in memory; uncle, Anthony Taylor and Tayveon Taylor; Kamri's father, Tyson Taylor and Kamri's grandmother, Jennifer Powell.

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Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you REST

Matthew 11:28

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

ORGAN PRELUDE.....La'Joyce Daniel Cain
PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....Clergy
OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalm 23
NEW TESTAMENT.....John 14:26
PRAYER.....Clergy
SELECTION.....Arnetrice Matthews
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES.....Sandra Scott
REMARKS.....(2 Minutes Please).....Family & Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....Read Silently
SELECTION.....COP Music Ministry
THE EULOGY.....Pastor Dr. Elon Meeks
BENEDICTION.....Pastor Dr. Elon Meeks
RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family & Friends
INTERMENT.....Greenlawn Cemetery

