

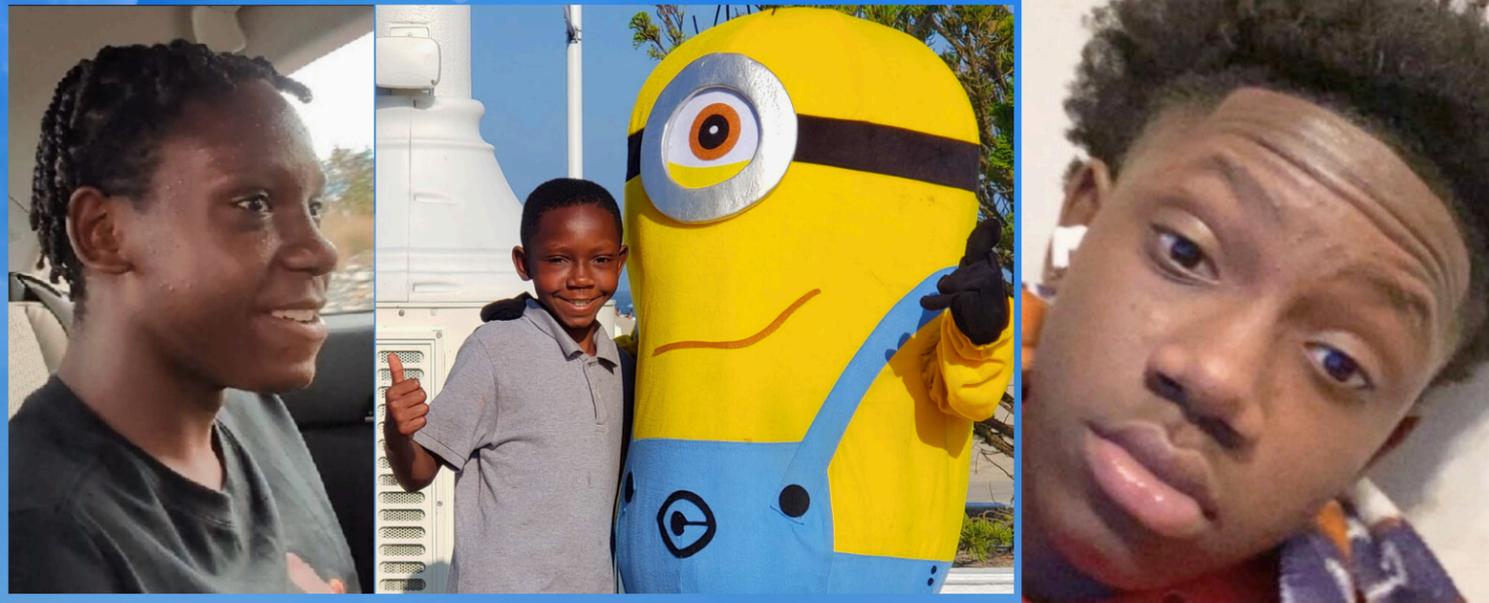
# *Acknowledgements*

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength for us.

To all who sent flowers, cards, and messages of condolences, or who attended the service, we are profoundly grateful. Your thoughtfulness and compassion have brought us comfort and solace.

Thank you for being there for us and for honoring the memory of Kamari. Your support means more to us than words can express.

## *The Family*



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# CELEBRATING HIS LIFE



*Kamari Waddy*  
"MARI"

JANUARY 15, 2010 — JULY 11, 2025

*Celebration of Life Service*

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

11:00 AM

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# *Kamari's Essence of Life*

*Kamari Isaiah Waddy, 15, of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, affectionately known as KK and Mari, entered into eternal rest on July 11, 2025. Born on January 15, 2010, in Towson, Maryland, Kamari was the beloved son of Shameka Alicia Carey and the late Andre David Waddy.*

*Kamari was preparing to enter the 10th grade at Shippensburg Senior High School, full of ambition and promise. A young man of many talents and interests, Kamari had recently been offered a position at Jersey Mike's and looked forward to the opportunity with excitement.*

*He was a beloved son, grandson, and uncle. Known for his infectious smile, generous spirit, and vibrant personality, Kamari found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He was an avid basketball player, a lover of anime, and a skilled swimmer. Kamari enjoyed experimenting in the kitchen, proudly embracing his identity as a true foodie. His dream was to turn his passion for gaming into a lifelong career, and he often spoke of a future full of possibilities and purpose.*

*Kamari's presence lit up every room. He was the kind of friend who showed up when you needed him and a brother whose heart knew no bounds. Whether through his laughter, his loyalty, or the dreams he spoke of with excitement, Kamari brought joy and hope to those around him. His kindness and love for life will be forever cherished.*

*Leaving a plethora of cherished memories to celebrate his life, his devoted mother, Shameka Alica Carey; siblings Andre Waddy Jr., Maliq J. Carey, Tyshawn M. Brown, Micah D. Waddy, Makenzie A. Waddy, and Jasmine Waddy; grandparents Lisa (Ralph) Fisher, Kevin (Venicia) Carey, Patrick (Tameka) Gibbs, Andrea Waddy, and William (Delores) Waddy; one adored niece, baby Spirit Noelle Mae Brown; cherished friends Coltrane, Addison, Antonio, Anjala, Nyla, Yoelmy and Cameron; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family who will carry his memory in their hearts forever.*

*Kamari lived a life full of light, love, and potential. Though his time with us was far too short, the love he gave and the light he shared will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.*

*Loving Submitted by the Family*

# *Order of Service*

Processional & Final Viewing .....The Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Teresa Muhammad

Scripture.....Teresa Muhammad

Reflections of Life for Kamari.....(please limit to 2 minutes).....Family & Friends

Kamari's Essence of Life Slideshow

Poem Reading.....Ashley Milburne

Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading .....Blessing Akhigbe

Musical Selection with Praise Dance.....LaFarrah Strong  
"The Best in Me" by Marvin Sapp

Eulogy.....Teresa Muhammad

Recessional

## Fellowship & Repast

Immediately following the service, the family invites you to join them upstairs in the Millicent Hooper Social Hall so that they can meet and greet you as well as share more beautiful moments and reflections of Kamari

# KAMARI



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
KAMARI WADDY  
FOREVER FIFTEEN, FOREVER LOVED**

**The Lord is near, He sees your tears,  
He walks with you through all the years,  
When silence falls and night feels long,  
He lifts your soul and makes you strong.**

**You carried love inside your frame,  
A mother's heart that won't be tamed.  
Though now your arms feel cold and bare,  
Kamari rests in perfect care.**

**He heals the hearts that break and bleed,  
And meets you gently in your need.  
No wound too deep, no cry ignored,  
Each tear is gathered by the Lord.**

**As mothers soothe with gentle grace,  
So God brings comfort in this place.  
He does not leave, He does not sleep,  
In holds you when the pain runs deep.**

**He wipes your tears and calms your fears,  
He stays beside through all the years,  
And through it all, He carries you.**

**PSALM 34:18**



# Family Tributes

## "UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN"

My darling boy, you've gone ahead,  
To where the angels softly tread.  
No words can hold the love I feel,  
Or help my broken heart to heal.

I held you close through all your years,  
Your laughter bright, your joys, your tears.  
And though your journey now is done,  
You'll always be my precious one.

I see you in the stars at night,  
In the morning birds that take to flight.  
Your spirit dances in the breeze,  
And whispers through the rustling trees.

I talk to you in quiet hours,  
Among the skies and blooming flowers.  
I carry you within my soul,  
You made my weary heart feel whole.

And though it hurts to be apart,  
You live forever in my heart.  
I'll hold your love, both deep and true,  
Until the day I come to you.

So, rest now, dear, in peace and light,  
Surrounded by the stars so bright.  
With all my love, again I'll say,  
You're missed and loved more every day.

Love Forever,  
Nan Nan

## "OUR BROTHERS KEEPER"

We didn't get to say goodbye,  
Or understand the reason why.  
You were our brother, strong and kind,  
The best big heart we'd ever find.  
You made us laugh when days were bad,  
You wiped our tears when we were sad.  
You played with us, you knew our ways,  
You filled our home with brighter days.  
We miss your voice, your hugs, your face,  
The way you made the world feel safe.  
It's hard to know you're far away,  
We think about you every day.  
Now life moves on, but not the same,  
We whisper still your cherished name.  
In quiet moments, you are near  
In every memory, every tear.  
So, we'll keep going, day by day,  
And hold you close in every way.  
You'll always be our guiding light  
Our brother, angel, shining bright.

Love,

Maliq, Tyshawn, Micah and Makenzie

# Through Memories

THE ONES WE LOVE LIVE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

# “Whispers to My Son”

If I could hold you one more time,  
I'd never let you go.  
I'd whisper how you changed my life  
More than you'll ever know.

At fifteen years, your life was bright,  
A spark the world could see.  
You left your mark with love and light  
So much you gave to me.

Your jokes, your dreams, your tender heart,  
Still echo through each day.  
I search the skies, I speak your name,  
And feel you in some way.

I see your face in the morning light,  
I hear your voice in dreams at night.  
Your favorite song, your shoes still there,  
A ghost of joy in empty air.

But love like ours can't disappear,  
It echoes strong, it lingers near.  
Though heaven holds you in its grace,  
No time or distance can erase.

I'll carry you each step I take,  
With every breath, for your sweet sake.  
Until the stars no longer shine  
You're still my son, and always mine.

Love,  
Mommy

Mari

# Lasting Memories, Smiling with Love

