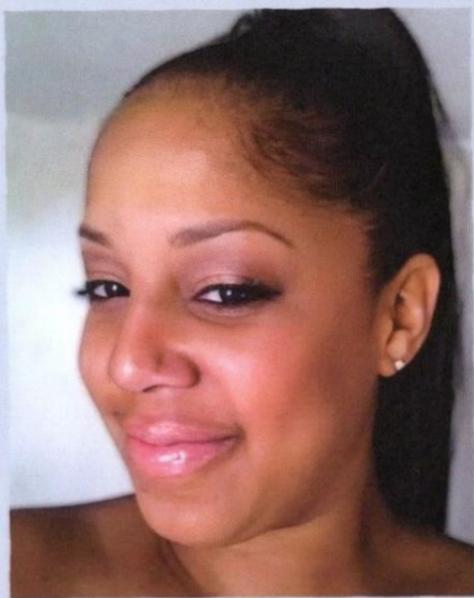
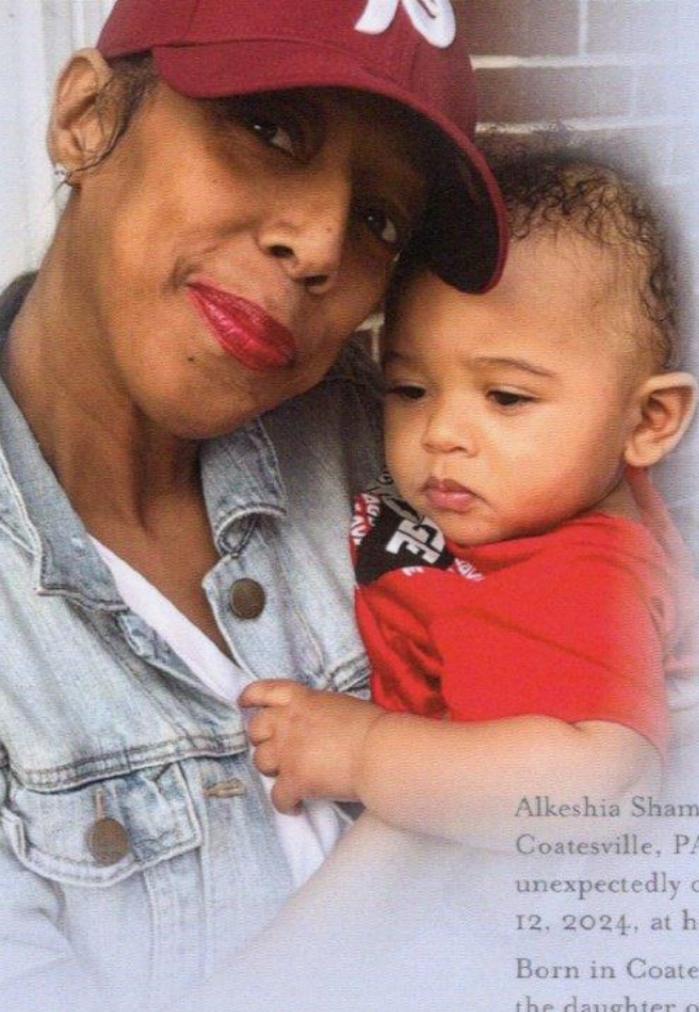


*Alkeshia
Shamar Smith
"Keshia"*

April 3, 1973 - May 12, 2024





Alkeshia Shamar Smith, 51, of Coatesville, PA, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at home.

Born in Coatesville, PA, she was the daughter of the late Sheila Elizabeth Trowery Wright and the late Tyrone Powell. She was affectionately known as Keshia by her family and friends.



Keshia was the wife of Michael Smith. They began their journey together in 2007 and shared 14 years of marriage.

A lifelong resident of the Coatesville area, Keshia touched many lives with her vibrant spirit and boundless compassion. During her early years, Keshia attended the Coatesville Area Public Schools and would later earn her GED. Despite early challenges, Keshia demonstrated resilience and determination as her quest for knowledge and self-improvement led her to briefly study at Immaculata University, earn a cosmetology certificate from the Pulse Academy in Downingtown, and finally, she studied dentistry to become a dental hygienist.

However, Keshia always possessed a creative spirit and was known for her creative flair. Her creativity and diverse interests ultimately led her to the culinary arts. Keshia would work in fine dining for over 10 years and her love for cooking



was not just her profession, but a way that she could connect with others. Oftentimes, with a love for hosting, Keshia would bring people together with her delicious meals and professionally inspired recipes.

Beyond her professional life, she was a woman of impeccable taste and known as a true fashionista. Her effortless style and radiant smile would light up any room. Keshia enjoyed listening to the smooth sounds of jazz, R&B, and Motown, which she often placed in the background, setting the soundtrack of her life.

Most of all, Keshia was a God-fearing, family-oriented woman at heart, who was deeply devoted to her loved ones, especially her mother, her late great-grandmother Rosa Bell Devault, her late grandmother Elizabeth, and her late uncle Louie. Keshia was instrumental in rearing her nephew and Godson, Jayquon Wright, and played a major role in her sister, Keonna, and brother, DL's life with the passing of their mother at such an





early age. For Keshia, family was her pride and joy and she nurtured those bonds with every ounce of her being.

Keshia is survived by her husband Michael Smith; siblings: James Nathaniel Wright, II, Keonna Cooper, DL King, Jr., Tyronne Allen, and Terran Powell, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family



Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	
Officiating Clergy	Elder Kim Marshall
Opening Hymn	
Scripture Readings	
<i>Old Testament</i>	Glenn Marshall
<i>New Testament</i>	Evangelist Cynthia Jones
Prayer of Comfort	Elder Kim Marshall
Solo	Cheri Coleman
Reading of Cards, Condolences & the Obituary	Audrey Alston
Obituary Reading	Pamela Depte
Reflections	(2 Minutes)
Words of Comfort (2 Minutes)	Selected Clergy
Selection	Cheri Coleman
Eulogy	Dr. Jeannette McNeill Pastor of New Hope Glad Tidings Church of God
Remarks	Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director
Recessional	Clergy and Family

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

9:00 AM Viewing • 11:00 AM Service

SERVICE LOCATION

New Hope Glad Tidings Church of God, Inc.

80 Foundry Street

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Rev. Dr. Jeannette McNeill, Pastor

PALLBEARERS

Jaleel Scott	Jayquon Wright
DL King	John Miller
Tyrone Allen	Tyrone Parker
Terran Powell	

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Eric Trowery	Andre Trowery
James N. Wright, II	Bill Cooper

FLOWER BEARERS

Denise Lundy	Tamara Williams
T. Bernette	Taylor Catina Parker
Shawn Hawkins	Lorraine Taylor

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Keonna Cooper	Barb Scott
Sherry Medley	

INTERMENT

New Evergreen Cemetery

208 Cemetery Lane

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern shown during our time of bereavement. We appreciate your love, prayers and support. May God bless you.

Sincerely, The Family



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