



Dear Mama,

I was your daughter,
your joy and your light,
Now watching over you
through the quiet of night.
The love that you gave me,
the ways that you cared,
Are treasures I carry from
the moments we shared.
Though your heart is now
heavy and deeply grieves,
Be proud of the beautiful
legacy love leaves.

Let your heart rest easy,
sweet Mama, look to heaven above,
I am always your daughter,
wrapped in your love.

KAIYAH LARAE JOY!



PALLBEARERS

Christopher Green Jr. Aaron Holliday Kevin Union
Gerald Buckner Stanley Rainey Tyrone Richardson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Xavier Rainey Dan Rainey III Malik Rainey
KeJuan Porter - Rainey Irvin Threadgill IV
Koby Threadgill

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the family, wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, prayers, personal visits, financial support and all other expressions of kindness and concern during this difficult time of bereavement for our loved one. May the Peace of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all!

INTERMENT

Immediately Following
Forest Hill Cemetery
6901 Troost Ave, Kansas City MO 64131

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PRECIOUS
MEMORIES OF

Kaiyah

LARAE JOY RAINEY
& *Baby* JOSIAH DESHAUN
IRVIN RAINEY

Sunrise: May 28, 2003 - Sunset: May 22, 2026

SERENITY FUNERAL HOME

1101 E. Bannister Rd. Kansas City, Missouri 64131

Visitation: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM * June 8, 2026 * Service: 11:00 AM

Minister Irvin Threadgill III, Officiating

Life Reflections

Ms. Kaiyah LaRae Joy Rainey, 22, along with Baby Josiah DeJuan Irvin Rainey, departed this life on Friday, May 22, 2026.

Kaiyah entered this life on May 28, 2003, at St. Luke's Hospital-Northland in Kansas City, Missouri, as the oldest of three children born to Keyana Threadgill and the eldest daughter born to Dan Rainey Jr.

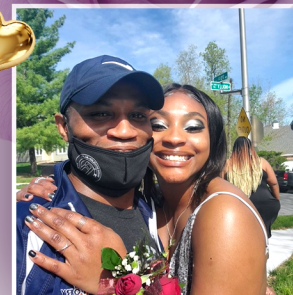
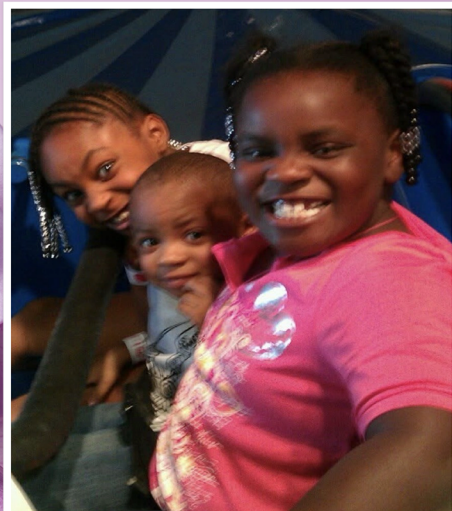
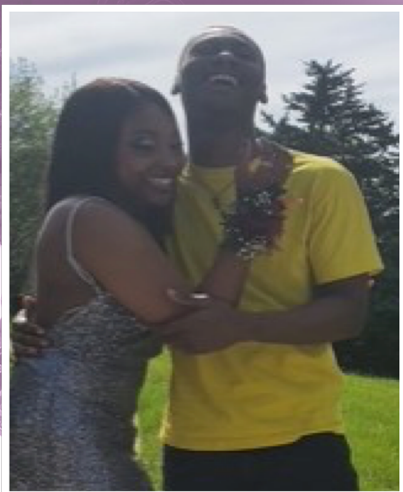
Kaiyah's spiritual journey began at an early age when she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. Her primary education began at Linden West Elementary School and continued at Northgate Middle School and Oak Park High School. Kaiyah's infectious smile and vibrant personality lit up every room she entered. Her athleticism and leadership abilities were evident early on, as she developed an interest in multiple sports. Kaiyah brought her bright spirit to the Raytown Cardinals Little League football cheer squad. Her talents continued as she sprinted past others in track, shook her opponents as a point guard in basketball, and caught fly balls in the outfield while playing softball. Upon graduating with the Class of 2021, Kaiyah embarked on her next journey by attending Ea La Mar's Cosmetology and Barber College, where she obtained her cosmetology license. She shared her magical touch in various salons until pursuing entrepreneurship and becoming the owner and operator of her very own salon, Mane Approach.

On May 8, 2026, Kaiyah learned that she would soon become an amazing mother to a wonderful baby boy. She wasted no time naming him Josiah DeJuan Irvin, paying homage to his soon-to-be uncles by giving her son their middle names. Kaiyah was excited about becoming a mother and looked forward to sharing her passion for music, art, dance, roller skating, and food—especially crab legs—with Baby Josiah. If you knew Kaiyah, then you knew she loved to eat. Kaiyah was an amazing sister who loved spending time with her siblings. She never met a stranger; to know her was a blessing, as she truly brought sunshine into the lives of those she touched.

Kaiyah was preceded in death by her beloved grandparents, Irvin and Adrinne Threadgill Jr. (maternal); her aunt, Constamika D. Threadgill (maternal); her grandmother, Rebecca Rainey (paternal); and her baby brother, DeLeon Rainey.

Our beloved Kaiyah leaves to cherish her memories with her mother, Keyana Threadgill, and younger siblings, Janai Rainey and Xavier Rainey; her father, Dan Rainey Jr., and siblings, Dan Rainey III, Malik Rainey (Destiny), KeJuan Porter-Rainey, Zaira Rainey, Shaniece Rainey, Skyler Rainey, Greyson Rainey, and Parker Rainey; in addition to her nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of family and friends.

Ms. Kaiyah Rainey was a rare jewel who was loved by many and will truly be missed by all.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Clergy & The Family

Scripture
Minister Jamond Martin

Prayer
Minister Walter Taylor

Musical Selection
Ms. Que Shepard

Acknowledgments & Condolences
Ms. Raychelle Harrison

Words of Reflection
Read Silently

Remarks/Tributes
Members of the Family

Musical Selection
Ms. Que Shepard

Words of Comfort
Minister Irvin Threadgill III

Benediction

Recessional

