

KENISHA

M. Hawkins



REMEMBERING

*The beauty of a memory is that it's always there.
Like a penny in your pocket, you can take it anywhere.*

*And when your heart is heavy,
and your eyes are filled with tears,*

*You can focus on a memory,
and travel through the years.*

*Your heart can visit happy times,
when laughter filled the air,*

*And the presence of your loved one,
will lessen your despair.*

*So, as you travel on in life, take comfort as you go,
In a lifetime of SWEET MEMORIES, of one....*

WHO LOVED YOU SO!

PALLBEARERS

Dominick Brenson Sr. Keith Brenson Lujack Shinard
Richard Bostic Clifford Bostic Jr. Gregory Carter

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Gary Starr Sr. Cameron Hawkins
Gary Rowe Sr. Paul Morales

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Kenisha Hawkins would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayers and words of encouragement during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to Pastor Darron Lamonte Edwards, United Believers Community Church, and Serenity Funeral Home. Your service has truly been a support to our family at this time. Continue to keep us lifted in the days to come, may God bless each and every one of you.

REPAST: 4PM-5PM

Industrial Event Space

1670 East 63rd St. | Kansas City, MO 64110



SERENITY
FUNERAL HOME

1101 E. Bannister Rd. | Kansas City, MO 64131 | SFHKC.com

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE



CELEBRATION
OF LIFE FOR

KENISHA

M. Hawkins

FEBRUARY 15, 1978 - JUNE 5, 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

Visitation: 10:00AM - 11AM | Service: 11:00AM

United Believers Community Church

5600 E. 112th Terrace | Kansas City, MO 64154

Officiating: Pastor Darron Lamonte Edwards



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On February 15, 1978, Kenisha Maxine Hawkins was born, the second beautiful baby girl to bless the life of her mother, Charlene Hawkins. Following the union of Charlene and Sylvester Brewster Sr., a special, lifelong father-and-daughter bond was created.

Known affectionately to those who loved her as "NeNe," she grew up in Kansas City, attending elementary and high school in the Hickman Mills School District. She proudly graduated from Ruskin High School with the Class of 1996. Dedicated and hardworking, Kenisha later earned her certification as a forklift driver. She turned this into a successful career path, most recently taking her skills to Piston Automotive, where she worked until her passing.

NeNe had a vibrant spirit and was very outgoing. Her gapped-tooth smile and contagious laugh would have you cracking up right along with her. At an early age, she began hunting with her father and brothers, sparking a lifelong love for all things nature. She was an animal lover who opened her home to many pets over the years, including hamsters and snakes, but most of all, she had a profound love for dogs; to NeNe, they were never just pets—they were her cherished fur babies. When NeNe wasn't working, you could find her in a quiet fishing spot or locked into her favorite video games; but wherever she was; she was guaranteed to have a cup of Kool-Aid. As much as she loved Kool-Aid, it wasn't even a close second to how much she loved the KC Chiefs.

NeNe was preceded in death by her great-grandmother, Virgie West; her maternal grandmother, Dorether Brenson; her paternal grandparents, Jesse and Sylvester Brewster; her chosen brother, Cameron Howard; her beloved nephews, Gary Starr Jr. and Garyon Starr; and several other very close family members.

She leaves behind a massive, loving family to cherish her memory. Kenisha is survived by her devoted mother, Charlene Brewster; her father, Sylvester Brewster Sr. (Diane); her siblings: Gary Starr Sr. (Tennille), LaShaunda Rowe (Gary), Sylvester Brewster Jr. (Angel), Teresa Hawkins, Gerald Brewster Sr. (Ciera), Charles Bostic Jr. (Tamika), and Keysha Bostic.

NeNe was very devoted and fiercely protective of her many nieces and nephews: Brehanna, Marje, Rhyann, Sydney, Sabriah, Sylvester, Zay Vion, Zhyion, Cameron, Brennan, Gerald Jr., Iyanna, Jaavel, Genesis, Geremiah, Ceazia, Anayzia, Titus, Geniyah, Geshon, GeAnthony, Geyahn, Dominique Sr., Aui Tiana, Elisea, E'Laya, Drew, K'La, Nevaeh, Amiyah, Cordae, and Jayla; as well as her great-nieces and great-nephews: Nolan, Naiari, Tai'La, True, Knowledge, and Dominique Jr.

She also leaves behind her "chosen" sister and brothers, Janay Howard, JaVonn Myles, and Jermaine Johnson, along with an abundance of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and friends who will miss her deeply.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Final viewing/Closing of Casket

Scripture Readings – Alicia Robinson

Old Testament – Psalms 121:1-8

New Testament – Romans 8:37-39

Prayer – Dr. Kelly Varner

Acknowledgments/Condolences

Kathryn Childs

Poem: I'M FREE – Jamillah Green

Reflection of Life – For Your Glory

(To be read in silence)

Remarks

Siblings

Video Tribute – Nicole Brenson

Words of Comfort

YOU ARE LOVED St. John 3:16

Pastor Darron Lamonte Edwards

(A text conversation between Pas & NeNe)

Benediction

Pastor Darron Lamonte Edwards

*"Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure."*