

**Pallbearers**

Family and Friends

**Repast**

Empress Palace  
2819 Frederick Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21223

**Acknowledgments**

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during this hour of bereavement.

Thank you.

**Arrangements**

Professional Services of Comfort Entrusted To:  
Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home  
2140 N. Fulton Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21217  
410-383-2700



In  
Loving Memory  
of



**Kierra M. Cox**

*January 25, 1994 – December 1, 2022*

## OBITUARY

Kierra M. Cox was born on January 25, 1994, at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, MD to Edwin and Dana Cox. She passed away on December 1, 2022, and is now with her loved ones who predeceased her: her grandmother, Rose Jackson; and her grandfather, Charles Cox, Sr.

Kierra was a boisterous child, always laughing, smiling, and joking. Being the baby of the family, she was outrageously spoiled by everyone. She loved being the center of attention.

Kierra attended Baltimore City Public Schools, where she met Jia, who would one day become her wife. Kierra loved listening to music, singing, dancing, watching movies, and cooking.

It gave her great pleasure to help the less fortunate and disabled. One of her favorite jobs was working in an assisted living facility. Her most recent job was at the corporate offices of Door Dash, where she loved her co-workers, and they loved her.

Kierra enjoyed life and went after what she wanted. She loved spending time with her family, including her wife, sisters, niece, nephew, and cousins.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her wife, Jia Cox; her parents: Edwin and Dana Cox; grandmother: Rose Cox; grandfather: James Yates; sisters: Takita, Alicia, and Andrea; brother: Daavon; nieces: Zoey, Aubrey, and Charlie; nephews: Bryson and Kyair; aunts and uncles: Ronita, Charles, Jr., Margaret, Debra, Sandra, Dwayne, Stevie, Charlene, Laura, Dereck, Melissa, Jurethia, Larry, and Monica; mother-in-law: Crystal; father-in-law: Lamont; sister-in-law: Hayden; brother-in-law: Vashawn; best friend: Ashley; and a host of other family members, cousins, and friends.



Dear God, Please Take Care of Our Little Girl, Kierra

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Dear God, please take care of our little girl, Kierra.

She was special, as you should know.

We really didn't want to let her go.

Kierra touched the hearts of everyone she knew.

Letting her go was so hard to do.

Her smile could brighten up the darkest room.

We wish you didn't have to take her so soon.

Kierra loves to sing all kinds of songs.

Please tell her that she did no wrong.

Would you comfort her and hold her in your arms tight?

And tell her she is missed every day and night.

Please tell her she is loved so very dear.

We'll say it every day for her to hear.

Her short life on earth is now completed,

For lessons we're sure you felt we needed.

Tell her we promise to see her again someday.

When that will be, we really can't say.

We promise to make up for the time that's passed,

To hold her and comfort her in our arms at last.

Love,

Mom and Dad

To My Dear Wife,

I needed you; you made me whole.

This is a pain beyond measure.

It has me stuck in my thoughts.

My heart aches for you because now

I'm incomplete having to be without you.

Now that we are apart, I don't know how to feel

or what to say. You'll always be in my heart and soul.

Kierra, my love for you is everlasting,

even through life and death.

Love,

Your Wife, Jia

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Pastor George Johnson**  
New Horizon Deliverance Center  
*Officiating*

### Processional

Prayer of Invocation	Pastor George Johnson
Opening Hymn	“Amazing Grace”
Scripture Readings	Monica Melton
Old Testament	Psalm 23
New Testament	John 14:1-3
Prayer of Comfort	Debbie Cox
Selection “I Won’t Complain”	Randy Sellars
Acknowledgments	Debbie Hawkins
Family Tributes / Remarks	Michael Watkins
Obituary	Mariah Watkins
Selection: “Heaven Couldn’t Wait For You”	Arshay Watford
Eulogy	Pastor George Johnson
Final Viewing	
Benediction	Pastor George Johnson

### Recessional

To My Sister . . .

We’re blessed to have had you in our lives. You loved us unconditionally and were there for us through thick and thin. When we were kids, we held each other close. And the older we grew, the stronger our bond became. We shared so many laughs and tears together. You were not just our sister; you were our friend, our first friend to be exact. We will never understand why you were taken so soon. It would be so nice to be with you every day, talk with you, laugh with you, and dance with you again. But since that isn’t possible, the best thing to do is cherish all the lovely moments we shared together.

Love, your siblings,  
Takita, Andrea, , Alicia, Daavon

Aunt KC

Aunt KC, Aunt KC, Aunt KC . . .that’s all we knew.  
You loved us so much and held us so tight. Your smile always brightened up our day. Whenever we called, you came and that made us happy. We’re going to miss you picking us up, hugging us, and kissing us.

We love you, Aunt KC,  
Aubrey and Bryson

Best Friend

A good friend is like a four-leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have. It’s funny to believe when we met we were at odds and have been inseparable ever since. You were like no other. You had a smile that could turn any bad day into a good day. We have many stories and memories that words just can’t express. I cannot thank you enough for coming into my life when I needed you the most. When I lost my sister, you filled that empty spot. I remember we used to sell snacks and burned CDs out of our lockers at Greenspring Middle School, so we could go get all the new Hollister t-shirts. You also gave me my nickname, Snoop. You told me that I couldn’t have girls calling me Ashley because it was too soft. LOL. You remained my best friend for over a decade. I will continue to hold our friendship close to my heart. Remember we said, “4 Life & After.” I love you, Kierra, my best friend for life.

Love,  
Ashley

