

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Vonda Kai Wilson wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends and family for all acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and comfort shown during these hours of bereavement. Your generosity of giving and sympathetic understanding, has provided us with great strength, and aided us to lighten our heavy burden at this time. May God bless each of you.

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Marquan Kelley*

*Marquis Kelley*

*Michael Stewart*

*Marc Stewart*

*Marlon Kelley*

*Marvin Kelley*



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:  
**Golden Gate Funeral Chapel**  
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, MO 64127  
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*"A Service Designed...With You In Mind"*

## *A Celebration of Life*



**VONDA KAI**  
*Wilson*

**NOVEMBER 16, 1964 - DECEMBER 14, 2024**

*Funeral Services Held At:*  
**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services**  
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127  
**Saturday, December 28, 2024 ~ 3:00 p.m.**

~ Reflections of Her Life ~

Vonda Kai (Smith) Wilson was born on November 16, 1964 at KU Medical Center to Juanita Smith and Allen Anderson.

Vonda, along with her younger sisters were introduced to God at an early age by their grandmother, Luanna Smith. She later rededicated her life to Christ and found a home in Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church where she was an active member.

Vonda received her education in Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri school districts before earning a degree in business from Dickinson Business School. She would go on to hold various job titles before finding her passion in property management, building lasting relationships throughout the community.

Vonda loved spending time with family and friends. Rather grabbing a quick bite to eat or a concert with friends, an impromptu barbecue, sitting on her porch listening to music or hosting sleepovers with her nieces, nephews and grandchildren, she always made time. She was a helping hand to many even when she herself was in need. She was a listening ear with loads of sound advice, casting no judgement. A keeper of secrets with a heart of gold. She will be greatly missed.

Vonda was called home in the early morning hours of December 14, 2024. She was preceded in death by her mother, Juanita Smith, father, Allen Anderson, maternal grandparents Luanna Smith and Joseph Smith, paternal grandparents, Elizabeth Anderson and Ray Anderson, husband, Ervis Wilson and step son Kenneth "Bus" Hopkins IV.

Vonda leaves to cherish her memories three children, Marquisha Kelley, Gregory Jackson (Bobbi Jackson) and Keione Owens. Four grandchildren, Marquan Kelley, Marquis Kelley, Kei'Mon Jackson and Kei'Oni Jackson. Three sisters, Nichelle Smith, Krystal DePriest (Bryan DePriest) and Anissa Hayes (Damien Hayes) along with a host of very special nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and bonus children.

# Order of Service

*Processional..... Ministers & Family*

*Old Testament.....Pastor Robert Brown*

*New Testament.....*

*Prayer.....Lorenthia Daniels*

*Selection.....Rabiah O'Neal*

*Acknowledgements & Condolences.....*

*Reflections ..... Slideshow*

*Remarks ..... Family & Friends*

*Selection.....Rabiah O'Neal*

*Words of comfort .....Pastor Robert Brown*

*Benediction..... Pastor Brown*

*Recessional..... "Missing You"  
Brandy, Tamia, Chaka Khan, Gladys Knight*

