

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
We, the family of *Nekesha "NeNe" Ellis*, would like to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for every phone call, text message, visit, prayer, social media post, video, and act of kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Your love, support, and compassion have brought us comfort and strength, and your good deeds have not gone unnoticed.

As we face the days ahead, we humbly ask that you continue to keep our family in your thoughts and prayers today, tomorrow, in the weeks ahead, and for years to come.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Nekesha Waters, Capstone Logistics, the Yazoo City High School Class of 2000, the Yazoo City community, St. Paul CME Church, and Scott Memorial Funeral Home for your unwavering support during our time of bereavement.

May God richly bless each of you for the love you have shown our family.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Trent Ellis | Bennie Hudson
Demarcus Fowler | Rodrick Coleman
Tim Johnson | Roy Wilson, Sr.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Kory Price | Jamarion Bryant
Ajarie Wilson | Dontaveon Rogers
Robert Ellis | Decortis Ellis

FLOWER BEARERS

Yazoo City High School C/O 2000

INTERMENT

St. Paul C.M.E. Church Cemetery
9534 MS Hwy 433
Bentonla, MS 39040

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

SUNRISE: DEC 1, 1981

SUNSET: JULY 5, 2026

**SATURDAY
JULY 18th
2026
2:30 P.M.**

**NEVER
FORGOTTEN
FOREVER IN
OUR HEARTS**



Nekesha Natasha Ellis



DR. L.T. MILLER-H.A. SCOTT, SR. COMMUNITY CENTER
930 Lamar Avenue - Yazoo City, MS 39194
Rev. Danny A. Willis, Eulogist

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Nekesha Natasha Ellis



Mrs. Nekesha Ellis was born on December 1, 1981, to the late Annie Bell Ellis Spencer and Robert Spencer, who both preceded her in death, and to Leon Young of Benton, Mississippi.

Nekesha was raised in Yazoo City, Mississippi, where she attended the Yazoo City Public School System and proudly graduated with the Class of 2000.

At an early age, she confessed her faith in Christ and united with St. Paul CME Church in Benton, Mississippi.

Nekesha was a dedicated and loyal employee of Capstone Logistics in Canton, Mississippi, where she worked for more than 15 years. During her time there, she formed countless friendships, and many of her coworkers became much more than colleagues – they became family.

Nekesha leaves to cherish her precious memories her two beautiful daughters, Katondra Kamaya Katrice Korhsae Armstead and Kylie Kemaya Keshae Ellis, both of Yazoo City, Mississippi; and her beloved grandson, Rylan K. Hucks, who dearly loved his "NeeNee."

She also leaves to mourn her passing her only sister, Tawanna Ellis Hudson of Ridgeland, Mississippi; her nephew, Decortis Ellis (Ashley) of Gulfport, Mississippi; nieces Onesha Ellis of Yazoo City, Mississippi, and Ta'Kendra Washington and Keyshunna Hudson of Ridgeland, Mississippi; and her brother-in-law, Benni Hudson of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

She leaves behind three great-nephews, Decortis Ellis, Dequayvion Ellis, and Orion Ellis; and three great-nieces, E'mori Ellis, Bella Ellis, and Ka'Oir Washington.

Nekesha also leaves to cherish her memory her aunts, Tonia Yisrael (Yapatha) of Cincinnati, Ohio, Trina Ellis, Gwendolyn Cathy (Samuel), Edith Ellis, all of Yazoo City, Mississippi, and Tammie Baylie (Clifton) and Gwen Bunch (John) of Canton, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her aunts, Dorothy Wilson, Carrie White, Berniece Smith.

Her uncles include Donald Ellis of Yazoo City, Mississippi; Ulrick Ellis of Cincinnati, Ohio; Larry White (Roberta), Glenn White (Thelmekia), Michael White, and Sammie White, all of Canton, Mississippi; and Tommie White of California. She was preceded in death by her uncles, LT White and Robert Ellis.

Nekesha shared a special bond with two cousins she lovingly helped raise, Keith Ellis and Shunterra Ellis, along with Shunterra's children, Shamarion Ellis and Shamay Ellis. She also leaves her cherished godmother, Stephanie Woodland of Flora, Mississippi.

She held a special place in her heart for her favorite cousins, who were much more like siblings to her: Femekia Ellis, Vanessa Jones, and Trent Ellis.

For more than 25 years, Nekesha was blessed with best friends who became sisters: Shundra, Felicia, Ella, April, Jennifer, Carla, Kit, April and many others whose friendships she treasured deeply.

Nekesha loved people wholeheartedly and, in return, was loved by so many. Her life touched countless family members and friends, far too many to name individually. If anyone has been unintentionally omitted, please charge it to our minds and not our hearts, for she loved you all dearly and will forever remain in our hearts.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremony ~ Laser Granderson Scott

Processional.....Clergy & Family
Solo.....Alex Blanche
Prayer.....Sir Johnathan Rucker
Scripture Reading.....(Old & New Testament).....Rev. Benjamin Wallace
Solo.....
Expressions.....Two Minutes.....Family and Friends
Class Resolution.....Class of 2000
Solo.....Marice McCullum
Eulogy.....Rev. Danny A. Willis

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TRIBUTES OF LOVE

Momma, If love could've saved you... you'd be here forever. You shattered my heart. I'm sorry Momma, I'm so sorry. I'm heartbroken in ways words cannot explain. I'm strong, because I'm YOUR child. I'll always miss you. I love you. It's us! I got Ry. I got Kylie always & forever, that's my baby. I named her.

I got you and that I promise.

Until we meet again my beautiful baby.

Your Big Baby.... 4KA

My Mommy was the best woman you can ever meet.

She was loving, caring and giving, she gave even when she didn't have to. She took us on all the trips we ever wanted to go on. She was my best friend and the only friend I ever had. I'm going to miss the way you spoke to me and the advice you always gave me. Your laughs, the big hugs and your beautiful face...

I'm going to always miss you until the end of time.

I love you forever and ever.

Love Your Babygirl, Kylie Bell

Granny Nene I love you. I miss you every day. I ask my mommy for you every day. I'll always remember everything. I still got all my planet books and toys. I have all my trains you got me. I have my new pillows you just got me for my new room. My mommy and tete Ky miss you too NeNe. I will never forget you my one and only, my NeNe.

Love Your Grandson, Rylan

Sister, I'm lost. I'm forever broken without you. It was just us! I'll cherish our memories now and forever. I'm just speechless.

Love Your Big-Lil Sister, Tawanna

As I look down memory lane, I can honestly say that you were the true definition of life! You made others around you feel loved and always gave a smile to others. You [NE] Kesha, made life worth living. [NE]kesha You were the reason I smiled for so many days. May the whispers of my thoughts and love be the wind beneath your wings. Though I will no longer be able to hug you, I will remember the last hug you gave me. Your love will live beyond goodbye, and your voice and laughter will forever echo in my soul. [NE]KESHA you were a beautiful light that brought light to the family just by being YOU! Rest peacefully, my beautiful niece. I/WE will always remember you , KESHA!!!!

Love Teetee Tonia & all of Your Aunts & Uncles

I Will Miss You Cousin

I thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.

I think of you in silence, I often speak your name,
All I have is memories and your pictures in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake,
from which I'll never part.

God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

Love Your Cousins

Nekesha [NENE] Ellis loved deeply and was deeply loved by the people around her. Her jokes her laughs screams and memories will live on through us all for years to come.