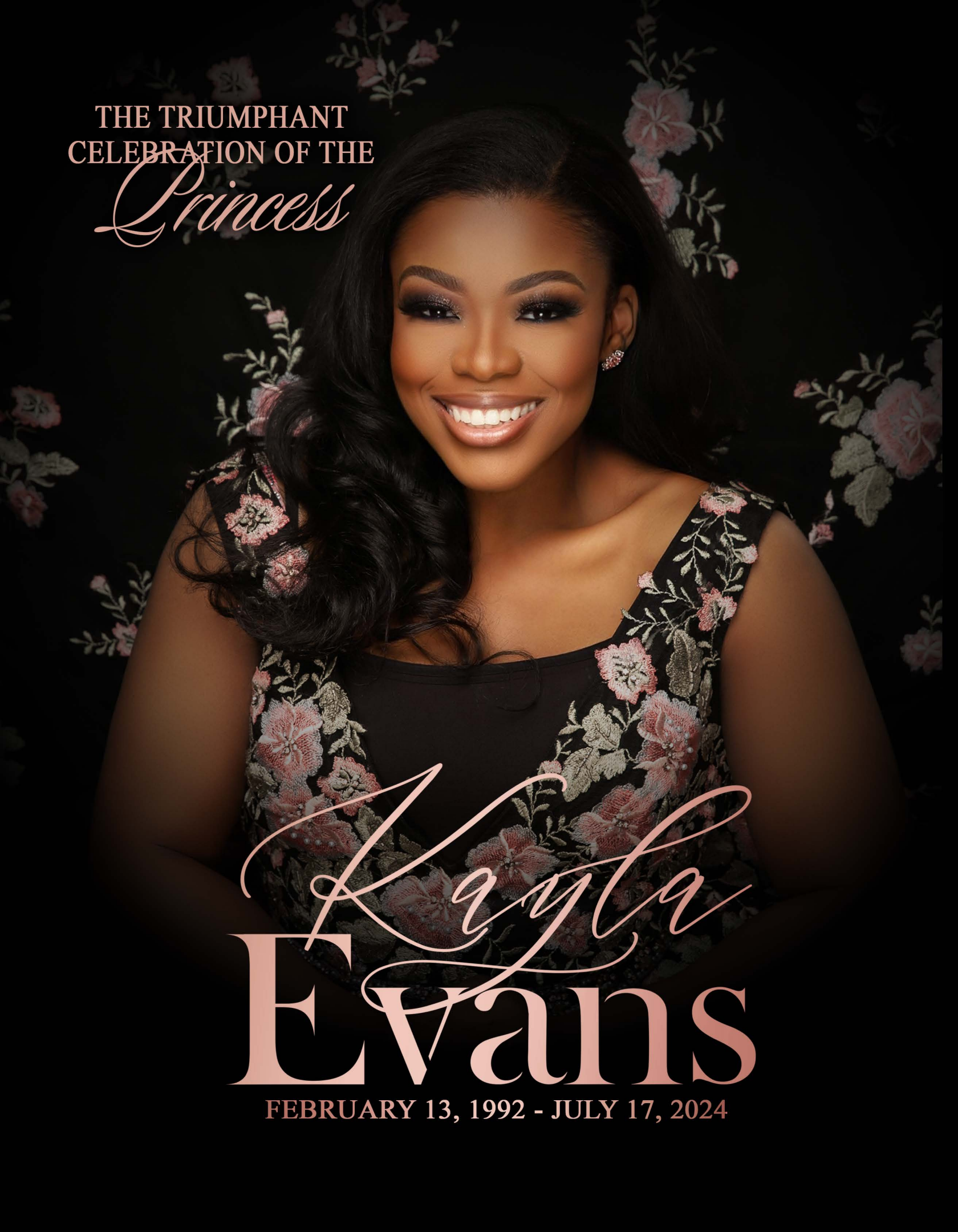


THE TRIUMPHANT
CELEBRATION OF THE
Princess

A portrait of a young woman with long, dark, wavy hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a black sleeveless top with a floral pattern in shades of pink and green. The background is dark with a subtle floral pattern. The text 'THE TRIUMPHANT CELEBRATION OF THE Princess' is in the top left, and 'Kayla Evans' is in the bottom center in a large, elegant font.

Kayla
Evans

FEBRUARY 13, 1992 - JULY 17, 2024



I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT,
I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE,
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH:
2 TIMOTHY 4:7



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THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 12:1-10
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THE BIRTH OF TRIUMPH

February 13, 1992 is a day marked in history. Kayla Chiffon' Evans, the only child of Fondrea Lynn Lewis and Trayce R. Evans was born in Orange, New Jersey, and the world has never been the same. She was affectionately known to her family and friends as "Batman". She was a beautifully radiant baby girl— 8 pounds and 4 ounces- with a head full of curly ringlets. Kayla's smile was infectious, her laughter was contagious and she brought so much love to her family. People always knew when Kayla was in the room, or when she had been there. We felt her love linger. We heard her laugh echo.

THE TEST OF TRIUMPH

At an early age it was undoubtedly apparent that the hand of God was on Kayla's life. She grasped the concept of loving God and leaning on Him very early on. At two years old, Kayla survived an almost fatal car accident that crushed her pelvis in four places, completely paralyzed her right leg and partially paralyzed her left leg. After the impact from the cars, Kayla called on the name of Jesus until she was unconscious. We did not know then what we would soon discover; that act of faith was the foundation of a life filled with reliance on Christ. Kayla was going to need that faith as her anchor. As a result of the accident, many of her organs were damaged, requiring more than forty surgical procedures throughout her life. Of course this was a challenge for Kayla mentally, physically and spiritually, but it never stopped her from praising God.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRIUMPH

Kayla was born into and raised as a faithful member of the Greater Emmanuel Temple Pentecostal Church under the leadership of her Great Aunt Bishop Carolyn Ann Webb. She was baptized in Jesus' Name when she was seven years old and filled with the Holy Ghost at age nine. She established The Greater Glory Church along with her mother in 2014. She stood on the principle of doing everything EXCELLENT for God. Kayla was educated in Newark Public Schools: Louise A. Spencer Elementary School, Link Community School and Newark Arts High School. As a brilliant academic scholar, Kayla graduated from William Paterson University with a 3.9 GPA, earning a dual Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management and Philosophy.

THE GIFTEDNESS OF TRIUMPH

Kayla was a gift, and she was gifted. She was a singer, musician, songwriter, and producer. Kayla played several instruments including piano, clarinet, bass, and lead guitar, but she developed incredible skill and passion for playing drums. Kayla played the drums explosively; she was bad! She executive produced three musical projects with her mother, including her own solo album entitled Kaylligraphy Volume 1. The album is an honest chronicle of her journey with God through all of its challenges and triumphs.

Not only was Kayla a skilled and celebrated musician, but she was also a businesswoman. She is the founder of the Kaizen Concept Entity, which means the art of continual improvement. The idea of continual improvement is certainly Kayla's fingerprint. Anyone who was in her presence was challenged to be better. Kayla's consistent push to discover more and to exceed her most recent accomplishments inspired us to live a life without excuses. Kayla was the embodiment of faith and work. She never rested in the comfort of her successes; she always required more of herself. Her Mom always reminded her that she didn't have disabilities but rather different abilities, and Kayla clung to that. She was unstoppable! And because Kayla was unstoppable, she made us feel like we were, too. She was a fierce encourager who loved to see others succeed.

Kayla was an esteemed photographer and developed incredible skills as a graphic design artist who built websites and helped other entrepreneurs to scale their businesses for maximum growth and development. Her last major undertaking was birthing The Well Able Movement, and she coined Wednesdays as "Well Able Wednesday". She made it her goal to encourage everyone that she could reach on Wednesdays. No matter how she felt, she was fully present to personify "Well Able Wednesday".

THE TRIUMPH

Kayla was a sincere student of The Word of God. Simply reading it or speaking it did not satisfy her. Her joy was in living the Word; that's what gave her strength. It was that strength that enabled Kayla to endure the suffering that accompanied a cancer diagnosis in September of 2023.

Over the last eleven months Kayla solidified her walk with the Lord. She suffered hardship as a GOOD Soldier. She did not complain of pain. In fact, she embraced it as the scripture states in 2 Corinthians 12:9. She gloried in her infirmities that the power of Christ rested upon her. Even in this, Kayla had an indelible impression on everyone who encountered her. The entire hospital staff, as well as other patients, were impressed by her pleasant disposition despite her discomfort. She was known to evangelize to staff and patients alike encouraging all she encountered to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

She slept away at 2:47 a.m. on Wednesday July 17, 2024 in her mother's loving arms at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her Grandmother Catherine Pegram and her Great-grandmother Willa D. Lewis. She leaves to cherish the echo of her love, laughter and light her Mother, Pastor Fondrea Lewis; her father, Trayce Evans; her Great Aunt Wanda Lewis; her paternal grandmother, Deanie Gleaton; her Godmother, Tiffany Rasbury; her Puppy (Son), Louis Armstrong Evans and a host of family and friends. Beautifully brilliant, creative, God chaser and bearer of love and light— Kayla Chiffon' Evans is forever in our hearts.





To my Tootie aka Mommy's Baby,

It's so unusual that I am at a loss for words but for the last two weeks I find myself kind of staring into space waiting for you to say "MA!" in that high pitched voice of yours. What an honor it has been to be blessed with the responsibility of caring for you. The gift of being called your Mom has been quite a journey to say the least. As a 19 year old girl that became pregnant out of wedlock I was afraid and nervous but oh so excited about the future I anticipated sharing with you. Your curly hair and dimples, your pudgy little legs and arms made me want to hold you all day long (and I did lol).

Your smile has always brightened my day. Your laugh has always given me a reason to keep going. I have had the esteemed privilege to see you overcome obstacles that would have been absolutely unimaginable for the ordinary, but you my dear were absolutely extraordinary! As a mother I always thought that I was the one that would be the protector and the provider but you were MY protector! You saw what I didn't see. You always covered my blind spots and you were my biggest fan! You were my greatest critic and I knew it was all in love. You made sure that I was always up to date with electronics and technology. You kept me in the loop with the newest music and you made me sing on key! You were brilliant, beautiful, and brave. There was nothing that was able to stop you. You would encourage me to work out and stay fit and strong. I could hardly keep up with you. You challenged me to be a better person all the way around. Whatever I decided to do you were there to make all of it happen with excellence.

I could go on and on about how amazing you were and what I miss about you but instead today I rather give God praise for every day that God extended your life for me to enjoy with you. I know that death is a part of life but I just wasn't ready for you to leave me! I have to remember that there was a time 30 years ago that I could have lost you and God intervened and said not now! So instead of me complaining that you are gone, I will thank God that He allowed you to stay with me for 30 more years. I tried to fill each day with as much love as I could while also supporting you in whatever you decided to do. It was my honor. It was my pleasure to serve you. You taught me the definition of unconditional love! I hope that you were pleased with my service Kayla. I always tried to go above and beyond what you wanted and I worked really hard to provide everything that you needed. I don't know what I am going to do without you here on earth. I will remember everything that you have so diligently taught me. You know it's hard raising these parents out here today lol.

In the days to come there will be some days that I cry and some that I will just smile at the remembrance of you and all the silly jokes that we had that only we knew about. There is a hole in my heart that only God will be able to fill.

I love you so much and it will never be past tense. I love you past forever!

Rest In Peace My Princess,
Reign In Power!

Mommy Loves You!
You're the Princess, I'm the Queen!







“I tried to figure out why He chose me.

Until I saw that my trials perfectly fit me.

Nobody could have fought like I fought
Or prayed like I prayed To get it to this point.

So now I’m asking why not me?

Because if I can make it this far
I can keep pressin’ on”...

“Pressin’ On” from Kaylligraphy Vol. 1





On behalf of my entire family, I wish to express my deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love, support, and kindness we have received during this challenging time. Your comforting words, thoughtful gestures, and presence have brought us great solace as we navigate this transition.

To everyone who has shared in our sorrow whether through a phone call, a card, a meal, or a heartfelt hug please know that your support has meant more to us than words can convey. The memories and stories you have shared have been a great source of comfort and have helped us celebrate the beautiful life of our beloved Kayla. A special thank you to all who assisted with the arrangements and kept us in their prayers.

Though our hearts are heavy with loss, we find strength in the love and community that surrounds us. Thank you for standing by us and for helping us honor Kayla's memory.

With heartfelt appreciation,

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