

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge the deep appreciation to many comforting messages, cards, words of encouragement and prayers. A very special thanks to all of the staff at St. Anthony's Senior Living and Catholic Community Hospice for the great care they provided.

Pall Bearers

Keyron Carter
James Carter
D'Andre Hill
Myron Mays
Jermaine Carter
James Carter III

Honorary Pallbearers

Dyron King
Willie Hayes Jr
Jayron Mays
Darnell Hill
Keimon Brown
Zay Bradley

You Never Said Goodbye!

You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.

In life I loved you completely
In death I love you still.
In my heart I hold a place
That only you can fill.

It broke my heart to lose you
But I know you're not alone.
A part of me left with you
On the day God called you home.

Our Precious Daughter

There is no one else on earth
So special as you were to me.
I hold you forever, my precious daughter,
In my heart and memory.
Words cannot describe the loss I feel
Saying farewell to you.
Letting you go was the hardest thing
I've ever had to do.
I wish I had just one more chance
To see that happy smile,
To hold you close again, Daughter,
Just for a little while.
I wish that I could hold your hand
And make everything alright.
I would tell you that it's not the end.
Not goodbye, only good night.

Forever On Our Hearts

Keymya
HARDIN

SEPTEMBER 26, 2009 | OCTOBER 17, 2025

Saturday, November 01, 2025 11:00 AM
Greater Pentecostal Temple
864 Splitlog Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101
Pastor C. Johnson III, Officiating

We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:



Golden Gate
Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127
(816) 255-3676

A Service Designed...With You In Mind."

Life Reflections

Keymya Hardin-Carter, 16, was born on September 26, 2009, in Kansas City, KS, to Donnea Hardin and Keyron Carter.

Keymya attended KCK Public Schools and then transferred to the North Kansas City School District.

Keymya enjoyed K-POP music, dancing, volleyball, soccer, and playing video games with her family and peers. Keymya always talked about her dreams of living in Japan and becoming successful in life. Her favorite saying was, "The Queen Is In The Building."

Growing up, she was the starlight in everyone's eyes. Her bright spirit, warm heart, and radiant smile touched countless lives. Keymya was an amazing soul who fought a battle that few could truly understand. Even through her pain, she continued to shine her light on everyone around her. She was deeply loved not only by her family but by everyone who had the blessing to know her. Though her passing has left many heartbroken, we gather not to grieve but to celebrate the beautiful life she lived and the love she gave. She also taught us that even through struggle, there can still be light. Her courage and compassion will forever remind us that no one is ever truly alone.

Keymya passed away on October 17, 2025, in Gladstone, Missouri, unexpectedly. Her mother, Donnea Hardin; maternal grandmother, Aunea Hardin; and paternal grandparents, Bennie and Aliene Mays, preceded her in death.

Keymya leaves to cherish her memory her father, Keyron (Essence) Carter; grandmother, Lora Mays; grandfather, James L. Carter Sr.; nine sisters, Jania Hardin, Toiyone Hardin, Bre'Asia Tatum, Bre'Nya Tatum, Bri'Anne Tatum, Keymoni Carter, Keymari Carter, Dior Carter, and Namiko Carter; two brothers, Keyron L. Carter Jr. and Key'len Carter; three step-siblings, Kenndi, Keimon, and Destiny; special aunt and uncle, Jamesia Carter and Shawn Carter; uncles, James (Brittany) Carter, Dyron (Chayla) King, Myron Mays, D'Andre (Jordyn) Hill, Jermaine Carter, Decius Hardin, Donald Star III, and Derrick Star; three special cousins, Ma'Kiah McGee, Trintee, and James Carter III ("PaPa"); three special great aunts, Kathy Mays, Bridgett Mays, and Meshon Newman; great uncles, Benjamin and Daniel Mays, Ronnie (Jean) Carter, Sylvester (Tonya) Carter, and Don (Dominique) Carter; great-grandparents, Bobbie (Stanley) Wilkes; and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude - Soft Music

Prayer - Pastor Ronnie Carter

Scripture - Psalm 23 - Pastor Ronnie Carter

Selection - God's Grace by Trinitee 5:7

Acknowledge & Condolences

Praise Dance - Akia Carter
song I'll Trust You by Donnie McClurkin

Selection - Open My Heart by Yolanda Adams

Words of Comfort - Pastor C. Johnson III

Benediction - Pastor C. Johnson III

Recessional

Interment

Highland Park Cemetery
4101 State Ave
Kansas City, KS 66102

