

DEAR MAMA,

I am deeply hurt by our early separation. Losing you so soon has been one of the hardest things I've ever faced. You were the best mommy, and I thank God every day that He chose you to be mine. You always made sure I was okay, no matter what you were going through. Your love, protection, and the way you cared for me will stay with me forever.

You were such a kind, gentle, and loving soul not just to me, but to everyone around you. Even when you were sick, you stayed strong, selfless, and full of love. I'll never understand how someone so good had to go through so much, but your strength continues to inspire me.

One of my favorite memories is when we were at home watching TV, and "We Gon' Be Alright" By Kendrick Lamar came on. You looked me in my eyes, sang along, and said, "We gon' be alright." That moment has stayed with me and still gives me strength on my hardest days.

Even though my heart is broken, I find comfort knowing you're no longer suffering and can finally rest. Me and Sissy gon' be alright I'm going to make sure of that. We'll stay strong and carry your love with us every single day.

I promise to make you proud and never forget everything you taught me. You will always be a part of me.

I love you more than words can explain, and I miss you every single day. Until we meet again, Mama.

**Forever your baby,
Bailey**

Karren
YOLANDA
HAMILTON-HARDY

PALL BEARERS

Devin Jackson II Michael Burris
Eli Brazil Joshua Brazil
Javen Betts

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Dominique Fennoy Darron Fennoy
Demetrius Fennoy Da'Mario Fennoy
Justyce Betts

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Karren Y. Hamilton-Hardy wishes to express sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the calls, tests, cards, food, flowers, and prayers. May God bless you all.

INTERMENT

Floral Hills Cemetery

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IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Karren
YOLANDA
HAMILTON-HARDY

August 26, 1966 – March 6, 2026

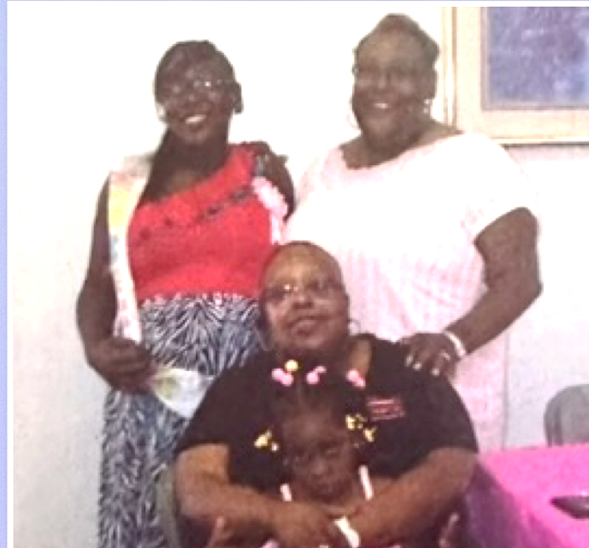
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

Forest Grove Baptist Church
1417 N. 9th St. | Kansas City, Kansas 66101
Officiating, Bishop Shawn D. Smith



Karren

YOLANDA
HAMILTON-HARDY



Karren Y. Hardy was born August 26, 1966, in Shreveport, LA to Rev. Culton Hamilton and Rose Mary Hamilton. Karren accepted Christ at a young age under the leadership of her father Rev. Culton Hamilton at Sunrise Baptist Church.

Karren grew up in Kansas City, KS, graduating from Washington High School class of 1984. After high school, Karren attended Kansas City Kansas Community College where she received her license for Practical Nursing and later received her associate's degree in early childhood. Afterward, she was a head start teacher at Peppermint Paddy and Panaroma Daycare, and became a Paraprofessional at District 500 for 25+ years. Karren loved youth so much she was involved with the Coronado Drill team, extracurricular activities, and became a youth counselor at St. Mark's Summer camp for 10+ years.

Karren loved game shows and she was very talented with arts and crafts.

Karren united in holy matrimony with Willie Calvin Wilson in 1984. To this union, they welcomed 1 child together, Brittaney Wilson. While that marriage dissolved, they remained good friends. In 1989, she married Stanley Eugene Hardy Jr. and later divorced in 2002 and they also remained good friends. In 2008, Karren was blessed with her last child, Bailey Hamilton.

Her parents: Rev. Culton Hamilton and Rose Mary Hamilton preceded her in death.

Karren leaves to cherish her memory her daughters: Brittaney Leraye Wilson and Bailey Rose Hamilton; only grandchild, Dyn'ver Lachaun Jackson; sister, Galya M. Fenney; grandmother, Mary Carolyn Lewis; affectionately known as her other siblings, Barbara Parrish, Reginald Lee, Mario Osborne, George Rhodes, and the late Reginald Robinson; godsons: Javen and Justyce Betts, four nephews, and a host of aunts, uncles, family and friends.

Order of SERVICE

Processional

Scripture – Dr. Rhonda Hayes

Prayer – Bishop Eric Morrison

Musical Selection – D'Angela Bledsoe

Acknowledgments & Condolences

Praise Dance – Evonna Hunter

Words of Reflection

Silently Read

Video Tribute

Musical Selection

"I Won't Complain" – J'Amber Wilson

Words of Comfort

Bishop Shawn D. Smith

Benediction

Recessional

