

Order of Service



Musical Prelude

Processional

Selection "He's Able"

Scriptures:

Old Testament

Psalm 143:8

Pastor R.L. Franklin,
Mt. Vernon Church

New Testament

Hebrews 4:16

Pastor R.L. Franklin,
Mt. Vernon Church

Prayer

Selection "Melodies From Heaven"

Brenton Johnson
Mt. Vernon Church

Reading of the Obituary

Resolutions / Acknowledgments

Brenda Newsome

Special Remarks

Sister

Sakinah McQuillon

Best Friend

Mary Dagnev

High School Friend

Camille Briggs

Selection "Silver and Gold"

Brenton Johnson

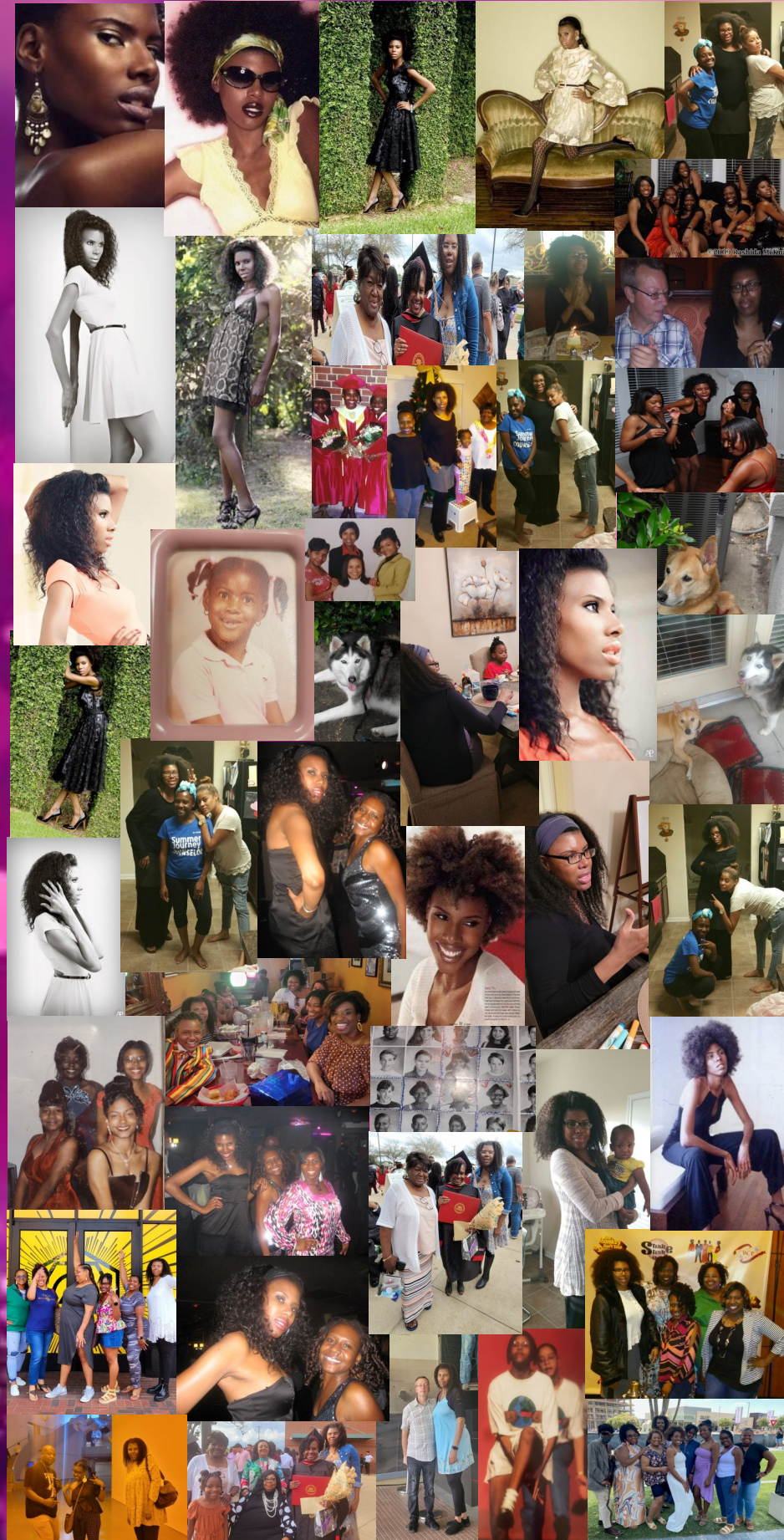
Eulogy

Pastor Kenneth K. Rose, Jr.
Mt. Vernon Church

Recessional "Brighter Day"

Clergy, Family & Friends

Memories



Reflections on the Life of Aisha Aakiya Shaw

Aisha Aakiya Shaw was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on February 11, 1977, to Ruby Jene Shaw and Jessie Lee Shaw.

Aisha graduated from Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Texas in 1995 where she was a gifted student in Advanced Placement classes. In addition to her academic dedication, she was a member of the Lake Highlands High School Colorguard and Marching Band. She was also an officer of the Black Multicultural Awareness Club (BMAC) and the BMAC Steppers. Her infectious energy was on full display as the school's Pep Rally MC where she often hyped up the crowd by performing her signature move, the Running Man dance. After high school, Aisha attended Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, TX from 1995-1996. She pledged Kappa Kourt Social Club, the "little sisters" to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. Aisha thereafter transferred to the University of Houston where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance. She later worked as a Freelance Literary Editor.

Aisha's passion for the creative world was always at the forefront. Blessed with a beautifully powerful voice, Aisha grew up singing in the church choir and at talent shows. In her early adulthood, she performed at various Houston area venues including the Red Cat Jazz Café and would go on to be selected and flown to Tennessee for a singing competition. As a self-taught guitarist, Aisha wrote and composed copious amounts of music and poetry. A lover of all genres of music, her favorite band was Deftones.

Aisha dreamed of being a model and her statuesque frame eventually led her to walk the runways of New York. She began her modeling career in Houston with Page Parkes Modeling Agency and Neil Hamil Agency where she also served as a makeup instructor. Ever the dreamer and fearless adventurer, she then boldly moved to New York City to further pursue her modeling ambitions. While in New York, Aisha was featured as a model in various publications and hair campaigns including Essence Magazine and Visible Changes. She also ultimately fulfilled her dreams by walking the runways as a model in the prestigious New York Fashion Week. Her talent at makeup artistry further landed her positions with Mac Cosmetics, Bobbie Brown, Chanel at Saks Fifth Avenue and as a freelance makeup artist assisting in several New York Fashion Weeks.

Aisha loved fashion, makeup, music, and all things Barbie. She collected rare versions of the dolls and decorated her home as her own version of a "Barbie Apartment". She was carefree yet still charmingly particular. Her favorite color was that elusive lovely shade of pink that lies only between fuchsia and purple. She was a lover of animals, having adopted two dogs and two cats that she cared for with great affection. Her sense of humor was unmatched, her thirst for knowledge was boundless. She had a wise soul with a young spirit. She treasured spending time with her family and friends, especially jumping tirelessly on the trampoline with her beloved niece Terran.

Aisha entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 31, 2024. She was preceded in death by Aunt Lena Scott and Uncle Tommy Scott. She is survived by her mother Ruby Shaw and father Jessie Shaw; sister Sakinah McQuillon; brother-in-law Terrance McQuillon and nieces Terran McQuillon and Brea McQuillon; and her boyfriend Tommy Rieth.

Aisha's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed and forever remembered. We love you, Aisha!

Tribute to Our Daughter

I know in Jesus name that my daughter has found peace. I love you and I miss you dearly.

*Your Mom,
Ruby Shaw*

Gone but not forgotten.

*Your Dad,
Jessie Shaw*

Tribute to My Sister

My beautiful tall sister, I will miss you so much. We grew up like twins. We did everything together. We graduated high school together, went to college together and both built a life in Houston, TX. I will miss going out to eat and spending the holidays together. You loved eating my husband's smothered steak and getting a big bowl of ice cream and melting it in the microwave to enjoy. Girl you could eat! I will cherish all of the wonderful memories of visiting museums, Galveston, and just hanging out. I love you with all of my heart. I have a guardian angel now.

I love you,

Sakinah McQuillon

To My Sister-In-Law

You were like another sister. You visited our house more than anyone. I will cherish the memories and the debates that we had. We loved talking noise together. Aisha loved eating my roast with gravy. She would beg me to make it for the holidays. Rest in peace.

Love,

Terrance McQuillon

To Aunty

We miss you and you will always be in our hearts.

Love,

Terran McQuillon and Brea McQuillon

To My Aisha

Aisha was a wonderful person with a big heart. She was a kind and gentle person who loved those close to her. She loved to play with child-like innocence. She will be missed forever.

Love,

Tommy Rjeth



Expressions and Gratitude

Our family would like to thank each and every family member and friend that has loved Aisha, who have come to comfort us after Aisha's passing, who generously sent food, flowers, and words of encouragement, and prayers. Special thanks to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. We are truly humbled by the love and support you have all shown us during this difficult time.

The Family of Aisha Aakiya Shaw

*Celebrating the Life and Loving Memory
Of Our Beloved*

Aisha Aakiya Shaw

*Alpha
February 11, 1977*

*Omega
May 31, 2024*



Memorial Service

*Saturday, June 29, 2024
2:00 P.M.*

*Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Inc.
3618 Stassen Street
Houston, Texas 77051*

Pastor Kenneth K. Rose Jr., Officiating

Repast in the Multi-Purpose Center

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

*Troy B. Smith Professional Services
9013 Scott Street
Houston, Texas 77051*

