



Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Brother Keith Brooker

Processional
Clergy and Family

Congregational Hymn
"Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalm 23
Brother Quadre Frazier and FCWC Youth
New Testament - John 14:1-6
Sister Shybrea Smith

Prayer of Comfort
Minister Calvin Butler, Sr.

Musical Selection
First Church Worship Center Choir

Cards
Deaconess Joyce Hamilton

Acknowledgements
Deaconess Eleanor Howard

Remarks By Appointment
(2 Minutes Please)
Brookside Elementary School - Megan Cuderian
REACH Program - Katherine Margaret Simcox
Willingboro, NJ Family - Sister Genel Cook-Wright
First Church Family - Sister Alexis Rorie
Family - Montreze (sister) and Akyo (brother)
Briauna, Avery and Al-Amin (nieces & nephew)
Deacon Darryl L. Reed, Husband

Reading of the Obituary
Sister Starr Keyes

Musical Selection
First Church Worship Center Choir

Eulogy
Bishop Howard A. Jones
True Fellowship Church of Philadelphia

Recessional
Clergy and Family



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Repast

In Our Hearts

No farewell words were spoken,
no time to say goodbye,
you were gone before we knew it,
and only God knows why.

Our hearts still ache with sadness,
and many tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you,
no one will ever know...

Although you can't be here with us
we're truly not apart,
until the final breath we take,
you'll be living in our hearts.

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a flower piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you said the kindest words, that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much -
Whatever the part.

The Family of Nikon June Hamilton-Reed



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FOREVER

Loved

Nikon
JUNE
HAMILTON - REED

Sunrise
JULY 10, 1974

Sunset
JUNE 1, 2024

Service of Love
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

VIEWING: 9:00AM | SERVICE: 11:00AM

Providence Baptist Church of Germantown
87 E. HAINES STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144
PASTOR A. GREGORY JACKSON

WELL DONE, THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT



Her Story

On a Saturday June 1, a beautiful day, NIKON JUNE HAMILTON-REED went home to be with her Lord and Savior.

Nikon June Hamilton Reed was born on July 10, 1974 at Women's Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA to William and Carolyn Hamilton. Nikon was saved at the age of 11 years old at Camp Streamside in Stroudsburg, PA. She grew up in Willingboro, NJ and was educated in the Willingboro School District. Nikon continued her education at Livingstone College, Salisbury, NC where she graduated with a BS degree in History. She also received her post-bac in education at University North Carolina Charlotte (UNC).

After graduation, Nikon lived in North Carolina and was employed in the Mecklenburg School District as a high school teacher and she realized she wanted to be with younger students. She then began to teach at the elementary school level.

Nikon relocated to the VA/DC area where she was a Special Education and Resource Instructor in the North Springfield School District and then at the Arts & Technology Public Charter School in Washington, DC.

Nikon met Amtrak Conductor Darryl Reed in September 2001 on Amtrak Train 188 to Philadelphia as she was heading home. She was standing up in the last car of the train because all the seats were taken. Conductor Darryl offered her his seat, at first she said, NO, and then she accepted the seat and the rest is history. They exchanged numbers and began to date. They relocated to Bear, Delaware in 2004 where Darryl asked her to be his wife. On May 9, 2005 they became husband and wife. They lived in Delaware as a family with Darryl's 2 children Juwan and Tamia, who she nurtured and loved.

Nikon worked at KinderCare in DE from 2005 until 2009. Nikon was the kindergarten teacher for about 5 years. She was hired for the school-age children before and after care program and as a result of her morning and afternoon lessons, she received approval from the Delaware Department of Education to begin a Kindergarten Curriculum at the learning center.

After a difficult time, Nikon was blessed to become pregnant with her only child and on June 28, 2007 Jeremiah Isaiah Reed was born. Jeremiah, a beautiful baby boy, was born with several undiagnosed medical conditions and Nikon became his fierce medical advocate at Al DuPont Hospital and remained his advocate up until her death. Today, Jeremiah is an Honors Student at Las Americas Aspira High School Academy and he still has many medical issues, but is now an active 17-year-old teenager (on June 28th) who loves playing basketball and is a gamer.

She proceeded to work in the educational field as a teacher at Keene Elementary and Brookside Elementary Schools. She worked at Brookside Elementary as a Paraprofessional and Interventionist. She was well loved at Brookside and respected for all of her work with children, and everything that she did outside of her job description to help the staff, the students and the families. Both her son Jeremiah, and her great niece Dallas have attended Brookside and she was always on hand to volunteer wherever she was needed.



In 2018, she transferred to the REACH Program in the Christina School District as an Instructional Paraprofessional. REACH is a program that provides an excellent education for students with severe intellectual disabilities from ages 2 ½ to 18 years of age. Nikon spread joy to all she knew and came in contact with in REACH and at Glasgow High School. She was a huge advocate for World Down Syndrome Day (March 21st) where she and everyone she knew or came in contact with celebrated the day by wearing brightly colored mismatched socks - even Darryl. Nikon was a huge Glasgow Dragon supporter where she rocked her orange and red Glasgow apparel all the time and sold the apparel to everyone she knew to support Glasgow.

Melissa Henry, her principal, wrote: Nikon was a constant source of joy and reassurance to all REACH students. She was actively involved in their educational as well as medical needs. She was an advocate for Glasgow's high-needs population and provided a safe and nurturing learning environment. Nikon inspired me by exuding patience, empathy and understanding to every student. Nikon was an absolute rock star who truly made a difference at Glasgow High School.

For the past 3 summers Nikon worked in Edgenuity, a program where students work on-line to complete their work and most times this is referred to as credit recovery which helps who are having a difficult time in school or have left high school to obtain their High School Diploma.

Most recently Nikon worked part-time with the Positive Aspire Learning Team, where she desired to grow her clinical behavior skills. Vanessa Laurent, says Nikon was dedicated to providing exceptional ABA clinical services and care to her client, Grace (who she fell in love with) each week. Nikon brought her smile, compassion and energy to each session which allowed her to build and maintain rapport with her client, their family, her BCBA and other staff at PAL. Nikon exemplified compassion and integrity and she was a radiant life.

Nikon attended First Church Worship Center, serving under her parents where she served as the Youth Ministry Director. What didn't she do with the kids? Vacation Bible School, Back to School Outreach Program, taking inner-city youth of all ages to places outside of the city where they have never been, bringing them all to her and Darryl's home; Anti-Gun Violence and Bullying Round Table TED Talks with youth, mentoring and just loving on them. She was a devoted and caring Deaconess. Nikon and Megan created Safe Summer 2020 camp during the pandemic to bring technology, scripture, prayer, arts and crafts and fun to the youth of the church and media church families. Nikon, along with Katharine and Megan, made Holiday Gingerbread Houses with the youth during that time, which became a yearly tradition that the families cherish.

Nikon's love for cooking and teaching people how to cook, especially Dallas and Aonesti were unmatched. At her home you rarely found her outside of the kitchen, TV on, volume high and cooking away from scratch, with recipes or just throwing it together and then sharing it with everyone. Everyone loved her Rice Krispy treats, even those who did not like Rice Krispies.

Nikon was preceded in death by her loving grandparents, Deacon and Deaconess LeeVan and Doris Hamilton; her loving father-in-law, Arthur L. Reed and her caregiver during her college years, Miss Buelah Marcella Duhart of Thomasville, NC.

Nikon leaves behind to cherish and celebrate her memory her beloved and loving husband, Darryl L. Reed; parents, Reverend William and Minister Carolyn Hamilton; her children, Juwan, Tamia and Jeremiah; her siblings, Montreze, Akyo (Aisha); mother-in-law, Brenda Reed fondly called Granny; her sister-in-law, Latia; her nieces and nephews, Briauna, Al-Amin (AJ), Avery-Debra, Damon, Azora, Autumn-Grace and TITI's babies Kade, Dallas, Kason, Kamari and Khamryn; Hydeia and Quadre and all FCWC Youth; her many, many aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as many, many friends near and far and her pups, OJ and Oreo.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family