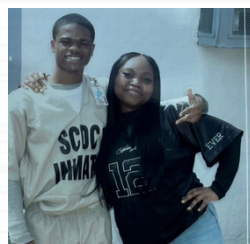
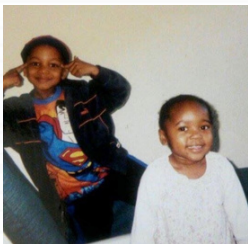
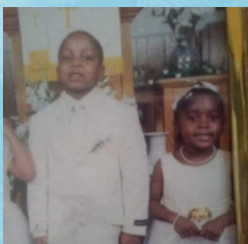


MEMORIES



THAT LAST FOREVER

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Expression of Gratitude

The family would like to thank everyone for their loving thoughts and prayers during our time of bereavement. May god bless you all.



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OCTOBER 14, 2001 - SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

Monday, September 21, 2026
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Temple of Faith Bibleway Church
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Apostle Theodore Myers, Pastor

THE LIFE & LEGACY

Kim'Yetta Aaliy Melton, 24, of Columbia, South Carolina, passed away on September 14, 2026, at her home in Greenville, South Carolina. Kim'Yetta Aaliy Melton was born on October 14, 2001, in Columbia, South Carolina, to Kimberly Shawnta Melton and Leon Scott Jr.

Kim'Yetta was educated in the public schools of the Richland County School District and graduated from Brookland-Cayce High School in 2020. Following high school, Kim'Yetta entered the workforce and was known for being hardworking and independent. Throughout the years, she was employed by Amazon and FedEx and worked various jobs at manufacturing plants. Kim'Yetta was never afraid to work and took pride in being able to provide for herself while continuing to pursue the things she enjoyed.

Kim'Yetta was a beautiful and vibrant young woman whose big, beautiful smile could brighten any room. She was a true fashionista who loved looking her best and expressing herself through her unique sense of style. Kim'Yetta stayed put together from head to toe—her hair was always done, and her eyebrows were always slayed to perfection. She took pride in her appearance, and if you knew Kim'Yetta, you knew she was going to step out looking good. Her love for beauty went beyond her own appearance. Kim'Yetta had a true passion for doing hair and enjoyed using her creativity and talent to help others look and feel beautiful as well. Fashion, hair, and beauty were all ways Kim'Yetta expressed the confident and creative young woman she was. Above all, Kim'Yetta loved her family deeply. She and her mother, Kimberly, were each other's rocks, and there was nothing Kim'Yetta wouldn't do for her. She never wanted her mother, brothers, or sisters to go without anything and would help however she could. Whenever she came home to Columbia, she always made her rounds, visiting her family and loved ones before heading back home. Being an amazing big sister and spending time with her family meant everything to her.

Kim'Yetta also cherished the friendships she made throughout her life. She shared many special memories, laughs, and unforgettable moments with her dear friends, Ya'niya Daniels, Heaven Hutto, Aaliyah Howell, Hydia Dawson, and Zy Inabinet. Their friendships held a special place in her heart, and the memories they shared will forever be treasured.

Kim'Yetta was preceded in death by her great-grandfather, James Woodard; great-grandmother, Essie Mae Wilson; grandfather, James Wilson; aunt, Creasy Mae Gilling; and cousins, Myreon Broomfield, Rocky Mikell Melton, and her favorite cousin, Christopher Carter Mikell Jr. Christopher held an especially dear place in Kim'Yetta's heart, and the bond and memories they shared remained special to her throughout her life.

Kim'Yetta leaves to cherish her precious memory: her loving mother, Kimberly Shawnta Melton; her father, Leon Scott Jr.; her beloved siblings, Leon Scott III, Kanaya Brennan, Landon Scott, Landon Scott, and Nathaniel Branch; her grandparents, Leon Scott Sr., Eddie Scott, and Earthea Limehouse; and her great-grandmother, affectionately known as "Nana Mary." Mary Woodard. She also leaves to cherish her memory her loving aunts, Lacorsha (Tito) Williams, Nafesta (Bubbey) Tucker, E. Teresa Melton, Katrisha Streater, April Scott, and Sentell Anderson; and her beloved cousins, Rayquan Melton, Aaron Thompson, Tony Baker, Thaddues Rice Jr., Thaddisha Rice, Destinee Davis, Essence Smith, Tercora Reese, Mikayla Reese, Keyashia Rice, Taisha Rice, Makayla Stewart, and KENZSLEI Stewart. Kim'Yetta also leaves behind a host of other family members, extended relatives, and dear friends, all of whom will forever cherish the love, laughter, and memories they shared with her.

Although Kim'Yetta's time on this earth was far too short, the love and memories she shared throughout her 24 years of life will never be forgotten. Her beautiful smile, her sense of style, her passion for doing hair, and, most importantly, the love she had for her family will forever be a part of her legacy. While our hearts are heavy because of her absence, we are grateful for every moment, every laugh, every smile, and every memory we were blessed to share with Kim'Yetta. Though we wish we had more time, the love she gave us will remain forever.

Kim'Yetta was loved beyond words and will be missed beyond measure. Her beautiful smile, loving heart, and unforgettable spirit will forever live on in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved her.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Take Me to the King

Recording by Tamela Mann

Processional and Final Farewell

Clergy and Family

Old Testament

Dr.Sallie Lakin

New Testament

Dr.Sallie Lakin

Prayer

Apostle Theodore Myers

Selection

Samuel Tucker

Music by Shawn Nixon

Reflections (Two Minutes Please)

Words of Comfort

Dr.Sallie Lakin

Recessional

Committal, Prayer and Benediction

KIM' YETTA'S DAILY AFFIRMATIONS

- 1.I am beautiful inside and out.
- 2.I am ready for change.
- 3.I am confident in my abilities and purpose.
- 4.I am disciplined enough to make choices today that will better me tomorrow!!
- 5.I will overcome my fears by following my dreams.
- 6.I deserve the best that my life has to offer.
- 7.I am getting better each and every day!
- 8.I am blessed with a peace of mind.
- 9.I am ready to achieve my goals.
- 10.I am the best version of myself.
- 11.I am trusting God.
- 12.I am filled with positive, loving energy.

MY BESTFRIEND

This is your Libra twin, best friend, and little brother. It's truly hard for me to come to believe that you aren't physically here with me anymore. I've had the pleasure to ignite a joy so pure, filled with laughter and memories with you that will forever live within the depths of my heart. I'm going to miss your bright smile and how it lit up every room we've ever been in together. You've been by my side since the day God called me into this world with you. I'll always remember how we'd sing in church together and how you'd make me go places with you. The love you've shared with me and for me will continue to go beyond my shortcomings. I'll continue to hold you close in my heart.

With love,
Leon Micheal Scott III

