

Pallbearers

Allen University Football Team

Floral Bearers

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Jayme LaSha Bradford Kinard, would like to thank the entire church community and friends for their thoughts and prayers, during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy. Jayme wants everyone to understand that she was ready to see her heavenly father and to be reunited with her husband, family, and friends in the afterlife.

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*A Service of Remembrance
Celebrating the Life
of
Mrs. Jayme LaSha Bradford Kinard*



*Tuesday, November 29, 2022
1:00 p.m.*

*Bethel A.M.E. Church
819 Woodrow Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Cecil Richburg
-Pastor-*





Reflections of the Life
of
Mrs. Jayme LaSha Bradford Kinard



Jayme *Shay* Lasha Bradford Kinard was born on March 19, 1972, to James and Alfredetta Bradford, in Mobile, AL. She peacefully transitioned from her earthly life to her heavenly home on Friday, November 18, 2022, at the age of 50 years old. Jayme is preceded in death by her husband, Roland Kinard, and grandparents, Robert (Ruby) Winston and James (Martha) Bradford, Sr.

In her youth, Jayme was an avid learner that loved going to the library and reading a delightful book. She adored accompanying her grandmother Ruby to worship at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, in Prichard, AL, where she served in the choir, youth ministry, and secretary. Jayme possessed the gift of gab. With her infectious smile, she always made a new friend. She had a bag of books wherever she went. She volunteered for every opportunity to sing and dance in front of an audience.

Jayme attended Mobile County Public Schools, and graduated from C.F. Vigor High School, in 1989. She later graduated from Clark Atlanta University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/Mass Media Arts, where she was editor of the Panther Newspaper, and on the board of the National Association of Black Journalists. In 1997, she attended the University of West Florida and received her Master of Arts in Communication Arts. Last she attained her Master of Arts in Teaching English Education, from Jacksonville University in 2004.

Jayme devoted her life to education, which afforded the opportunity to travel the world as a journalist and educator. This calling led her to assignments that required her presence in Egypt, Ghana, Italy, and Senegal. She believed that she could help change the world, one student at a time. For 25 years as an educator, she served as Assistant Professor of Mass Communication/English at Allen University, Voorhees University, Jacksonville University, Edward Waters College, and Florida Community College. Jayme found much enjoyment in giving back to her community. She was also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Before teaching, Jayme worked as a reporter and writer at The Pensacola New Journal, The Florida Times Union, and the Muskegon Chronicle. She had the opportunity to interview dozens of prominent politicians and religious leaders including former Pope John Paul II, former President Bill Clinton, former Vice-President Al Gore, former Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown, Bishop Desmond Tutu, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rev. Al Sharpton, and Minister Benjamin Chavis-Muhammad. She has also interviewed entertainers such as Jamie Foxx, Cedric The Entertainer, Ice Cube, Tupac Shakur, the Notorious B.I.G., LL Cool J, Craig Mack, Steve Harvey, Bruce Bruce, Mike Epps, Marvin Dixon, Sinbad, 95 South, the 69 Boys, Roy Jones, Shaquille O'Neal, Brian McKnight, Tom Joyner, Tavis Smiley, Iyanla Vanzant, Melba Moore, Jill Scott, and Erykah Badu.

Jayme had many talents such as writing poetry and micro fiction, spoken word, singing karaoke, and acting. She directed her favorite play, "A Raisin in the Sun," and starred in several productions that include "Black Nativity" and "Mama, I Want to Sing." She has also performed in numerous cultural celebrations including the World of Nations, the Kuumba Festival, the Springfield Jazz & Heritage Festival, the North Florida Kwanzaa Celebration, the Dogwood Festival, and the Forever Famous Celebration during the Jacksonville Super Bowl. She also served as chairperson of the Denmark Dogwood Festival from 2012-2018.

Jayme is survived by her loving parents, James (Alfredetta) Bradford, Jr.; her brothers, Courtney (Andrea) Bradford, of Atlanta, GA, James Bradford III, of Columbia, SC, and Marcus Temple, of Milton, FL; her sisters, Shabra (Dominique) Bradford, of Atlanta, GA, Karteshiala Jackson, of Atlanta, GA, Kerprion Jackson of Atlanta GA, and Myla Gaines, of Birmingham, AL; godson, Zander West, of Chicago, IL; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends.

Tribute

To my many loved ones,

I would have loved to have stayed here on this earth just one more day,

For it broke my heart to leave you all here,

But God whispered softly in my ear and said, "my child it's time,"

Then He took my hand in His and led me home.

We journeyed up above the stars just beyond the moon,

Where very soon we came to Heaven's gate,

I was welcomed by all who'd gone before with open arms,

As the Angels they all sang Amazing Grace.

But God couldn't help but notice I kept looking back towards earth,

Wondering if you were okay,

Then He laid His hand upon my shoulder and said "remember child,

You'll just be one memory away."

So, if today the pain seems overwhelming,

Please look into your heart for there you'll find,

My love for you will always be there,

For when I left, I left my love behind,

The good times that we shared,

The laughter and the tears,

Every second of every single day,

Will all be there,

Held safely in your heart,

Until we meet again at Heaven's gate,

I'll just be one memory away.

*Love,
Jayme*

Memories



Order of Service

Reverend E. Robert Thomas, Presiding

Prelude.....	Allen University Jazz Ensemble
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Hymn of Praise.....	“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Invocation.....	Minister
Scriptures Readings.....	Minister
	Old Testament – Psalm 23:1-6
	New Testament – John 14:1-7
Solo.....	Sister Kerprion Jackson
The Memorial Reflections – Two Minutes, Please	
Allen University.....	Dr. Kevin Trumpter
Lifetime Friend.....	Sister Danjelle Edwards-Thomas
Community.....	Ms. Tara Stroman
Family.....	Mrs. Tracy Jackson
Sermonic Selection.....	“Come Unto Him”.....Sister Ebony Dangerfield-Mobley
The Eulogy	Reverend Gregory Rollins
	<i>Pastor, Rome Baptist Church, Denmark, South Carolina</i>
Committal and Benediction	
Recessional.....	Medley of Hymns
Postlude	



Memories

