



Kenya Johnson-Hughley

December 19, 1968 - April 9, 2021

Today we celebrate the beautiful life of Kenya Johnson-Hughley. Kenya was born on December 19, 1968 to Joyce Johnson and Randolph Newell in Brooklyn New York and was delivered to God on April 9, 2021 in Buford Georgia.

Kenya grew up in Brownsville, New York and was a student in the Brooklyn public school system. She attended P.S 298 and MS. 61 Lefferts. She graduated from Boys and Girls High School.

Kenya's caring way with people allowed her to work in various customer services positions which include being an administrative assistant at Health and Hospital, followed by a career as a NYC Police Department's 911 Operator. She then transitioned to One Police Plaza where she worked in the Pension division as a Police Administrative Assistant. In 2004 she relocated to New Castle, Delaware where she then became a property manager for Arbor Management. She later transitioned into the position of Correction Officer for the West Chester County Prison where she remained until August of 2009.

Her final transition led her to relocate to Buford, Georgia where she worked as a Telecommunications specialist for Jacobs Global.

Kenya's warm and bubbly spirit always made people want to be around her.

She always made people feel loved and welcomed. Kenya loved to entertain. She was always coordinating gatherings or barbeques. When you were at Kenya's house, you knew that you were going to have amazing food and a lot of laughter. Kenya's spirit immediately won the heart of her beloved husband, Paul. They celebrated their love in a marriage ceremony before family and friends on May 25, 2015. Kenya loved to entertain.

Kenya loved her family and would do anything for them! She was the glue.. always bringing family members together. She wouldn't hesitate to spend hours on the phone catching up with family or friends reminiscing about all the good times shared. She poured her heart and soul into her cooking and was always eager to try a new recipe on her family and friends. Her love for laughter was contagious. Kenya was very passionate and always eager to try a new adventure. She recently fell in love with graphic design and started her own T-shirt Business. Her catering career was sure to take off and Traveling Souls Catering she proudly talked about and looked forward to sharing her love food with the world.

Kenya is survived by her beloved husband Paul Hughley, mother Joyce Johnson, children Shakira and Najae Johnson, grandchildren Kigee and Saria Johnson, siblings Emery Johnson, Randolph Jr. and Nechelle Newell, Kenny and Lisa Ramos and a whole host of family and friends.

Kenya's passing has left a significant hole in hearts but we are all comforted that she is with God.

Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a LliveStream for Ms. Kenya Johnson-Hughley in memory of Kenya Johnson-Hughley



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - April 20, 2021 at 02:01 PM

ES

May the God up above bless you all with his strength, peace and comforting arms. Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal. Continue to hold onto God's unchanging hands. Love you all. From Emma, Vina, Gina and Derek.

Emma Spruill - April 24, 2021 at 08:21 AM

JB

When peace like a river attendeth my way. When sorrows like sea billows roll. Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say it is well, it is well with my soul. God's comfort and peace blanket you in this difficult time. Love, James and Iris Bailey.

James Bailey - April 24, 2021 at 02:42 PM

GW

To the Johnson family you have my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy. We were neighbors in 40 Glenmore 6th floor for years. Kenya will be missed by many , yet her legacy will live on. From the Washington family we're praying with you and for you ❤️

Gregory Washington - April 24, 2021 at 04:43 PM

VG

“ Blessings to the Family,

I will always remember Kenya as that little feisty girl from 40 Glenmore running around the way playing outside and being as bold and as loud as she wanted to be. 💜

This was a beautiful service, thank you for allowing us all to be “there” to say goodbye to her from near and far.

May God grant you peace in this time of sorrow, and may Kenya have a peaceful journey.

Love,

~Val Gamble~

(Gamble Family, formerly of 30 Glenmore, #3B)

Valerie Gamble - April 24, 2021 at 02:48 PM

CP

“ Cousin Pam lit a candle in memory of Kenya Johnson-Hughley



Cousin Pam - April 24, 2021 at 01:24 PM

AD

“ Andrea D Davis lit a candle in memory of Kenya Johnson-Hughley



Andrea D Davis - April 24, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Kenya Johnson-Hughley.



April 23, 2021 at 02:26 PM



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April 23, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kenya Johnson-Hughley.



April 23, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Doddie and Sharon and Family* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Kenya Johnson-Hughley.



Doddie and Sharon and Family - April 23, 2021 at 11:24 AM

KF

“ Kenya was a true ray of sunshine. Will truly miss talking to her but will cherish the memories. I reflect on a trip that was taken with her year before last and family occasions. A true heart of gold.



Kitchia Ferebee - April 23, 2021 at 07:35 AM



“ When I first met Kenya we had a class together. I guess that is when my world changed. God sent me a true friend for life. We grew together I learned so much from you. I learned how to be strong and believe in myself. You gave me advice when I needed it whether it was good or bad. We have wonderful memories. You were a wonderful friend. We will always be sisters from another mother. I love you.

love Dian aka Shaneequa

Shaneequa Battles - April 22, 2021 at 02:27 PM

MB

“ I've grew up with kenya, keke is what i use to call her, and bell is what she use to call me. Im the youngest sister of the bell sisters, and we lived in 270 stone ave. Keke kepted my badout of trouble. Then we both moved out of town. I moved to Charlotte NC. We kepted in contact for awhile and then we lost contact. Now i have to find someone else to vent too. I still cant believe she's gone.

Marilyn Bell - April 22, 2021 at 08:24 AM

MP

“ To the Family of Kenya. You have my deepest condolences, and may God bless you during your lost. I've had the pleasure of working with her, as I must say was a very memorable one. The both of us shared many laughs, as we also shared many tears. Frankie was a good friend who will sadly be missed. She was a fighter, who never knew the meaning lying down. Frankie would fight you tooth and nail, to make sure you understood where she was coming from and going to. I have also had the pleasure, of having to chance to taste her cooking. Frankie would make some of the best dishes, but I have to say her fried fish was one of my favorites. Frankie had a smile that would light up an entire room, not to mention her loud laugh that got you attention. I will never forget my Frankie, this is a friend who has definitely left footprints in my heart. Frankie you fought a battle that we will finish for you. Go on and be with GOD, as he will never forsake you. GOD has a place for you in his house, there are many mansions there if it was not true I wouldn't have told you so. Frankie I' will not say goodbye, but will however say see you later.
Sincerely Miles

MILES PETTIFORD - April 21, 2021 at 09:57 AM

MJ

“ Dearest Shakira & Family,

My deepest condolences for your loss. It was always great when mom would come say hello during our work video team meetings! She is such a great soul! I am hopeful you are surrounded by strength and compassion in the days ahead.. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time as she will truly be missed. Continue to keep your memories with her dear to your hearts, and carry on her legacy.

With kindest regards,

Marcie Jones (aka Boss Lady) & Family

Marcie A Jones - April 19, 2021 at 01:32 PM

RC

Joyce, Shakira and family,

I am so sorry for your loss, we feel your pain, but the sun will shine again.

We had some beautiful memories of Kenya. You never left her home without eating something.

We loved her so much.

I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Love you

Ruth Cooper and family

Ruth Cooper - April 21, 2021 at 03:38 PM

CT

“ *Shakira and Family,*

With deepest condolences, wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

*Sincerely,
Cat Torres & Family*

Cat Torres - April 19, 2021 at 01:15 PM