



Nakisha "Keke" Lynn (Crawford) Nwaokolo

September 23, 1982 - July 27, 2024

Nakisha "Keke" Lynn (Crawford) Nwaokolo, 41 years young, native to Gary, Indiana and current resident in the Monrovia homestead, unexpectedly and prematurely departed from this world on Saturday, July 27, 2024, while at home caring for her son. Introduced into this world on Thursday, September 23, 1982, Nakisha was the youngest of the four Crawford daughters that were born and raised by Miss Gwendolyn (Herndon) Crawford; who survives.

Nakisha was the youngest of three sisters, with two years between each sibling. She graduated from West Side High School in Gary, Indiana, in 2000. Interested in law, she pursued a criminal justice degree at Earlham College in Richmond. Following graduation, Nakisha worked downtown in Indianapolis first at Anthem Insurance and currently for Evolent Vanguard, processing Medicaid claims.

She met Kelvin on social media in 2018 and married on November 14, 2020. The couple, originally from Speedway, are members of the Mt. Paran Baptist Church in Indianapolis. Her world came into a different perspective the day that she became a mother to her very own beloved son, Nehemiah Emeka, was born on November 14, 2021.

Nakisha was a devoted mother, wife, and friend. She was fiercely loyal to her family and always willing to help others. The family recently relocated from

Speedway to Monrovia in April and were still settling into their new home. We kindly ask that you keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Survivors include her husband, Uche “Kelvin” Nwaokolo; mother, Gwendolyn Crawford; beloved son, Nehemiah Emeka Nwaokolo; stepchildren, James, Richard, and Grace Nwaokolo of Nigeria ; sisters, Tamara Crawford Harris (Byron), Niya Crawford, Tonisha Johnson (Bobby Jr.); along with her prized nieces/ nephews, Brandon and DeJana Crawford, Brittany Johnson, Deziraye, Bobby Johnson III, Eric White Jr., Bryant and Eryana Harris; goddaughter, Tamia “Mimi” Vincent; best friend, Keshia Thomas; in-laws, Christian Nwaokolo, Mary Nwaokolo- Azul, & Odis Nwaokolo; along with her spoiled little poodle, Sweetie.

Friends and family are invited to Celebrate Keke's Life on Saturday, August 10, 2024, at the Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, located at 585 E. Main Street, Monrovia. The Celebration of Life Funeral Service will begin at 2:00pm, with visitation held from 12 Noon. Burial will be held across the street in the West Union Cemetery, in Monrovia. To post a picture, share a favorite story, send a condolence to the family, sign the guest registry, purchase a sympathy gift or floral arrangement to be displayed during services or light a candle in Nakisha’s memory by visiting her tribute online at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

West Union Friends Cemetery

2038 W St Rd 42
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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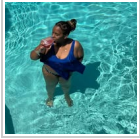
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Burial

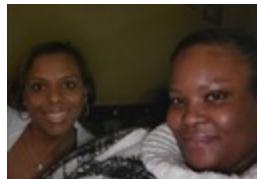
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Tribute Wall



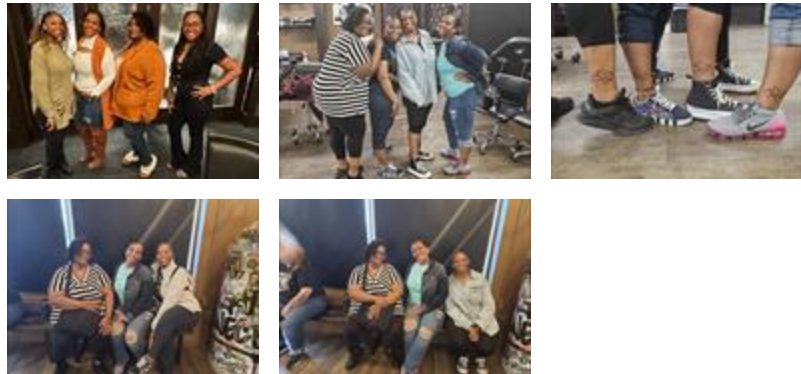
“ *I am still lost for words because it still seems unreal!! I am honored I am able to say she was one of my bestfriends.. We shared so much and so many memories and we had so many more to make but God needed you and you needed your rest!! I always told you how much of a great mommy you were and I know nehemiah was your heart! I hope you see that the family has him and are holding it down and I am right there in the background for them to tap me in whenever they need me!! Just like when you were here...I got you and I love you! Rest Peacefully*



Keshia Thomas - August 16, 2024 at 09:43 PM



“ *My sister and I send all condolences to Keke's family and friends. From our first meeting she was a sweet and beautiful person who I had the opportunity to call one of my closest friends. We laughed, talked, traveled and partied together. I love her and will miss her but cherish all the beautiful memories we share.* ”



Tyra Merriweather - August 10, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nakisha "Keke" Lynn (Crawford) Nwaokolo.* ”



August 09, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ 246 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - August 09, 2024 at 01:57 PM

SH

“ Shannon H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nakisha "Keke" Lynn (Crawford) Nwaokolo.

Shannon H. - August 09, 2024 at 11:46 AM

JM

“ 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️ My deepest condolences Tammy to you and your whole family My heart is heavy... I'm not on Facebook as much but I'm just now seeing this... I am so sorry for your loss and trust me I am covering you and your whole family with prayers May God strengthen and encourage your hearts moment by moment ❤️❤️🙏
.. love Jacqueline McDonald.

Jacqueline McDonald - August 08, 2024 at 01:15 PM

DH

“ Dante, Jaron, Jacinda, Leticia Herndon purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Nakisha "Keke" Lynn (Crawford) Nwaokolo.



Dante, Jaron, Jacinda, Leticia Herndon - August 07, 2024 at 05:09 PM

TJ

“ May the Creator continue to keep you all during this time. Peace & Blessings ❤️🙏

TyShelle (Shelley) Johnson - August 07, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nakisha "Keke" Lynn (Crawford) Nwaokolo.



August 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM

SS

“ Shelly, Jay, Rashad, JayAmi, & Selim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nakisha "Keke" Lynn (Crawford) Nwaokolo.

Shelly, Jay, Rashad, JayAmi, & Selim - August 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM

FT

“ From the Evolent Pharmacy Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nakisha "Keke" Lynn (Crawford) Nwaokolo.



From the Evolent Pharmacy Team - August 07, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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From the Evolent Pharmacy Team - August 07, 2024 at 12:09 PM

BJ

“ Barbara, Roy & Jacque purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nakisha "Keke" Lynn (Crawford) Nwaokolo.



Barbara, Roy & Jacque - August 07, 2024 at 11:00 AM