



## **Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman**

September 2, 1978 - February 12, 2022

TRUSTMAN, Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) - Age 43, passed away Saturday, February 12, 2022, in Detroit, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 1, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Trustman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 8:00 AM Tuesday until time of service. Karimah Brown Trustman passed away unexpectedly, February 12, 2022, at her home in Detroit, Michigan. Karimah was born September 2, 1978, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Mr. Charles Brown and Mrs. Cassandra Lenore Brown. She was raised in Flint, Michigan and was proud to claim the city as her hometown. Karimah excelled in school, receiving awards including a Certificate of Academic Excellence from the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Flint Alumnae Chapter) and the University of Michigan-Flint, which was presented as a Salute to African-American Middle School Eighth Grade Honor Students (May 11, 1992). Karimah graduated from Flint Central High School (Indians), where she was a member of the cheerleading squad, as well as involved with the drama club and theatrical presentations. Continuing her education, Karimah graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor degree, and went on to earn a Master Degree. Karimah then began her teaching career, and taught elementary school children throughout Michigan at both charter and public schools. She

was very actively involved with her students, and volunteered for soccer coaching/assisting to further nurture her interaction with children.

Karimah married Scott J. Trustman in October 2020. Together, they began building a beautiful life, often dividing their time between their home in Detroit and their family cottage in Port Austin, Michigan. Karimah absolutely loved spending time at the cottage, especially after they adopted their dog, Run, who they loved to cuddle and watch TV with. Karimah also loved to watch cooking shows with Scott, and the couple enjoyed fine dining in many of the city's restaurants. Friends and family were an absolute cornerstone of her life; Karimah and her husband loved to visit with Karimah's lifelong friends, and frequently spent quality time with her beloved mother before losing her in October 2021. Karimah is preceded in death by her mother and father, and leaves behind her devoted husband, Scott (and precious dog, Run); her loving Godmother, Helen Davis; as well as countless grieving friends and family members. Gone, but never to be forgotten. Her smile, warmth, and compassionate nature endeared her to all who were fortunate enough to have Karimah in their lives.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 1. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - March 01, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Castanza Lightfoot-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



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**Castanza Lightfoot-Wilson** - May 24, 2022 at 03:20 PM

“ 30822..... *In ode to Karimah*

*I was out of town celebrating a joyous occasion with extended family members when I received a message from someone about this.*

*I was confused, perplexed, and became shockingly still....*

*Suddenly whoever won the SuperBowl didn't matter.....*

*I was in total awe over what I heard and there were no words to explain my confusion and ultimate grief about someone who I knew so little about, but yet she was someone who we shared commonalities.*

*Though I was older she was in our neighborhood...*

*Though we didn't have any of the same classes, we went to my school.*

*Though we never truly crossed paths, she was also a fellow cheerleader who was on the team after I graduated from FCHS high school.*

*And yet here we are.... At her funeral*

*It was a small group of us sitting there at Moon's on 3/1/22. A few from the neighborhood.... Some who lived houses away from her, a few of the fellow cheerleaders who were on the same squad as her, and our mothers.... And we sat still.... In total awe over this tragic and sudden loss. I wanted to speak, but I couldn't exactly find the words to say. Many of these same people were just supportive of her months earlier when her mother passed away. We can only just pray that we learn to reach out more often- especially during times of grief.*

*May we always remember to be kind to one another, may we always remember to be a light to one another, and may we always*

*reach out and give a hand.... If ever we can be a need.*

*May we always uplift one another and whatever life throws at us, may we always find the strength and the proper support to get back up.*

*Weeping endures for a night but joy comes in the morning. Your night may be longer than an "8 hour segment"; but know that when the "morning" comes.... You can make it through to fight the godly fight. Never give up and never lose the faith.*

*May all of those who were close to her- or knew or her- remember the light that she portrayed. Though I sat there by myself at the cemetery seeing her casket lowered to the ground, the light is what will always shine through and that is what many people who knew of her will remember of her.*

*She will be missed and never forgotten.*

*May her eternal soul rest in peace.....*

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**LaToya Thompson, MA, LLPC, MSA, MEd** - March 08, 2022 at 07:39 AM

 Kathy  
Spencer

“*Karimah was such a happy soul, and I was glad to have known her. My condolences to her husband and family.*”



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**Kathy Spencer** - March 01, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.



March 01, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ Carolyn Jean Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



**Carolyn Jean Mixon** - March 01, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ Mary Randle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. Brown Trustman



**Mary Randle** - March 01, 2022 at 09:45 AM

ZK

“ I can't believe you are gone! This hurts tremendously and I'm not sure I will ever recover. Thank you for all the wonderful memories! Your wonderful smile and laughter, Thank you for your compassion and warmth. Thank you for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself! Thank you for your inspiration and words of kindness. Thank you for playing a major part in helping me to become the man I'am today. Until we meet again, rest in peace.

Zak Kareem - March 01, 2022 at 03:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.



February 28, 2022 at 09:59 PM

CM

“ My sincere condolences to Karimah's family. Such a sweet and lovely young woman gone to soon. May the God who gives peace be with all of you.



Camilla McGee - February 28, 2022 at 07:45 PM

EP

“ With our condolences and heartfelt sympathy. Earnest & Nancy Pouncy



Earnest/Nancy Pouncy - February 28, 2022 at 05:25 PM

DF

“ Darius and Jennifer Fykes purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.



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**Darius and Jennifer Fykes** - February 28, 2022 at 05:40 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.



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February 27, 2022 at 07:53 PM

HD

“ My heart is broken and there are no words to express my sadness about the passing of my goddaughter. She was a young sweet and cheerful soul. An educator; who loved her “kids”. It was her passionate to teach the little ones.



*Now, reunited with her parents in Heaven. Rest well, I will always love you.*

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**Helen Davis** - February 27, 2022 at 06:16 PM

CL

*Helen can you please reach out to Sandy's Chicago family 847-922-1172 my name is Castanza. We had no idea that either of them had passed away. Please reach out. Praise God for their lives.*

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**Castanza Lightfoot-Wilson** - May 24, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.



February 27, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.



February 26, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ I miss you my friend.



Tanya - February 25, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.



February 25, 2022 at 05:53 PM

MW

“ *Melissa Waller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



**Melissa Waller** - February 25, 2022 at 04:20 PM

MW

“ *MSU West Circle Girls, Christina Ayoub, MeLisa Banks, Jennifer Delescen, Tanya Gibson, Cara Haist, Rachel Yensz, & Natalie Walls purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.*



**MSU West Circle Girls, Christina Ayoub, MeLisa Banks, Jennifer Delescen, Tanya Gibson, Cara Haist, Rachel Yensz, & Natalie Walls** - February 25, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.*



February 25, 2022 at 11:00 AM

SH

“ *Prayers to Karimah's family, she was so sweet and kind. A beautiful light in this world.*



**Shante (Burke) Hurd** - February 24, 2022 at 08:23 AM

LR

“ Karimah and I have known each other for a long time and I can't believe she is gone 💔😞 I am going to miss you and now you are with your parents in heaven. Rest in peace Karimah. From the Ricks Family

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**Loudean Ricks** - February 24, 2022 at 03:11 AM

KB

“ We are so sad to hear of Karimah's passing. She was like daughter to us as our daughter and Karimah were friends and played together daily from the time they were toddlers. Our condolences to the family. Rest well Karimah.

*Jim & Kathy Boles and Family*

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**Kathy Boles** - February 23, 2022 at 11:01 PM



JH

“ I'm still in shock that you are no longer with us. You were smart, funny, and a loyal friend. Glad we made some great memories ♡

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**Jackie Hall-Kilpatrick** - February 23, 2022 at 09:14 PM



KB

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Karimah was a sweet and lovely girl. I've known her since high school, and she was always smiling. May she rest in peace.

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**Kate Borowski** - February 23, 2022 at 08:42 AM





“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.



February 22, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ This hurts.



**Brianne Boles-Marshall** - February 22, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ Jewel Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



**Jewel Alexander** - February 22, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ My prayers to the family of my classmate and great person. God be with you all.



**Marcellus C. Miller** - February 22, 2022 at 05:03 PM

CC

“ Cloreder Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



Cloreder Cheatom - February 22, 2022 at 05:03 PM

MM

“ My prayers to the family is my classmate. God be with you



Marcellus C. Miller - February 22, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.



February 22, 2022 at 04:56 PM

MP

“ Thank you for always being kind. You were a wonderful educator. We will miss you.

Ms. Perry - February 22, 2022 at 04:24 PM

KL

“ *Kimica Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



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**Kimica Lee** - February 22, 2022 at 04:15 PM

LR

“ *LaShawn Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



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**LaShawn Richard** - February 22, 2022 at 03:44 PM

SB

“ *You will forever be in my heart! ❤️ Your Regent Park Family will truly miss you💔*



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**Shanene Burke** - February 22, 2022 at 02:13 PM

KL

“ *I still am in shock that you are gone. You were a bright light in this world and will be greatly missed. One of my best friends, so many of my favorite memories have you in them. Love you, K.*



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**Kristie Lau** - February 22, 2022 at 01:58 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Crockett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



Sandra Crockett - February 22, 2022 at 01:50 PM

CW

“ *I'm so happy I had the chance to know and grow up with someone as kind & bubbly as Karimah. She was always such a happy person & so friendly & warm! Wishing all who knew and loved her peace and comfort at such a difficult time.*



Courtney Wolf - February 22, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman.*



February 22, 2022 at 07:30 AM

KS

“ *Kennesha Stradwick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



Kennesha Stradwick - February 21, 2022 at 05:57 PM

AB

“ Ashley Brazzwell-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



Ashley Brazzwell-Coleman - February 21, 2022 at 10:45 AM

JF

“ Janese Finnie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



Janese Finnie - February 20, 2022 at 05:11 PM

JF

“ I can't believe you are gone! We had some wonderful memories and stories. I will miss you.

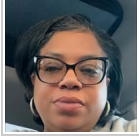


Jennifer Fykes - February 20, 2022 at 02:51 PM

KD

“ I just remember that you were always smiling and laughing whenever we hung out in the big groups. Just shocking and sad to hear that she's no longer here to share that laughter and smile with the world.

Kien Du - February 20, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Syreeta Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



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**Syreeta Hampton** - February 20, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences go to the family and friends of Mrs. Trust. May you get through this difficult time through prayers and comfort from the ones who loved her the most*  
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**Syreeta Hampton** - February 20, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Vicki Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



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**Vicki Morgan** - February 20, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *My heart is so heavy to know that you're not here. You were such a sweet, kind, and generous person inside and out. You will forever be missed. Rest well my dear cousin.*

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**Vicki Morgan** - February 20, 2022 at 08:05 AM

KJ

“ I can't believe you are really gone and this is real. Miss you. You were an amazing friend



Kate Johnson - February 19, 2022 at 12:56 PM

GB

“ Karimah was beautiful inside and out. She loved her students dearly and would always go above and beyond for them. I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with, get to know, and laugh with such a beautiful soul. She will be missed. I want to extend my condolences to her family.



Gena Bowers - February 19, 2022 at 11:10 AM

AN

Karimah you will be missed my old high school friend condolences to your family your too young to have lefted this world

Aretoula Nedanis - February 19, 2022 at 06:53 PM

SM

“ Sandra Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



Sandra Mixon - February 19, 2022 at 10:51 AM

FI

“ *Flint Central Indians lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



Flint Central Indians - February 19, 2022 at 10:11 AM

FI

“ *Flint Central Indians lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



Flint Central Indians - February 19, 2022 at 10:07 AM

LW

“ *LaShaunda Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



LaShaunda Warren - February 19, 2022 at 10:05 AM

CH

“ *I love you, Karimah & My heart is hurting to know that you're gone*



Carrie Hahn - February 19, 2022 at 06:36 AM

JA

“ *Jewel Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



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**Jewel Alexander** - February 19, 2022 at 01:04 AM

ET

“ *Ebony Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



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**Ebony Thompson** - February 18, 2022 at 10:38 PM

IP

“ *I am heartbroken to see someone so full of life be taken away so soon. The children absolutely adored her. My deepest sympathy.*



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**Inger Parrish** - February 18, 2022 at 09:43 PM

LP

“ *My heart is so very heavy seeing this posting Karimah was a beautiful soul I pray that she and her mom are reunited in heaven.*



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**Louis and Dee Perry** - February 18, 2022 at 08:46 PM

SS

“ I was very good friends with Karimah in high school. We were Central High School cheerleaders together. We worked our first jobs together at McDonald’s. She was always a sweet and funny person. Back in high school she was a laid back person who was always very encouraging whenever I needed a shoulder to cry on or someone to talk to. It was hard to hear that she is gone. My heart hurts. I pray that she is resting peacefully. I pray that God also brings peace to those that Karimah left behind.

Sunni Samuels-Larry - February 18, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ Bridget Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



Bridget Thomas - February 18, 2022 at 06:03 PM

BH

“ The things that stick out the most to me about Karimah were her smile, her laugh, and the twinkle she would get in her eyes. We met through our mutual friend, Cathy, and while not everyone was nice to me in high school, Karimah always was. She was a kind and delightful person, so it's no surprise that her name means generous in Arabic. And I was so fortunate enough to be able to follow her on social media as she went from high school classmate to educator.

*In my heart, I will always hear you and Cathy giggling about something or another.*

Becky H. - February 18, 2022 at 12:33 PM

LL

“ *One of the most beautiful people I know. You will be missed dearly.*

**Layne Lucia** - February 18, 2022 at 10:50 AM

QH

“ *Karimah and I went to high school together. We remained in contact on and off afterwards through our mutual friendship with Cathy Lancaster. We shared many events and celebrations together. Karimah was so sweet and kind. She loved to hug like me! I'll never forget my friend. My deepest condolences to her husband, the rest of her family, friends, Cathy Lancaster and the rest of the group she loved so dearly and loved ones. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Qiana D. Harden** - February 18, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Karimah, my neighbor, my childhood friend. I only have good memories of you. Such a kind hearted person so full of life, gone too soon. Rest peacefully.*



**Elisha Harrison** - February 18, 2022 at 09:39 AM

SC

“ *Stephanie Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



**Stephanie Clark** - February 18, 2022 at 02:04 AM

BP

“ Can't believe Karimah is gone. Karimah and I worked together at St. Paul Lutheran. I really enjoyed her. I will truly miss her, she will forever be in my heart. She is gone but never forgotten.

Brenda Pate - February 18, 2022 at 01:41 AM

SW

“ Our very deepest sympathy. Our hearts are sad. Heart- broken from Moses, Sadie, and Shelaen Williams.



Sadie Williams - February 17, 2022 at 10:41 PM

SS

“ I will always have fond memories of babysitting Karimah when she was about 3-years-old. She blossomed into a passionate educator. She will truly be missed.



Sheri Stuart - February 17, 2022 at 10:12 PM

 Tynee Sims

“ Karima you're rare jewel 💎. So sweet and kind. You will forever be my cheer sister. Love you always. ❤️ 🖤 ☐

Tynee Sims - February 17, 2022 at 10:00 PM

EH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Karimah's passing. I have nothing but good memories of her smile, kindness. She will be missed. May God comfort the family at this time.



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**Elena H.** - February 17, 2022 at 08:37 PM

SJ

“ Shawn James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



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**Shawn James** - February 17, 2022 at 07:34 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about my beautiful cousin. It's just unbelievable! Someone so full of life and goodness is gone. Now she's with her mom and dad whom she dearly missed. May she RIP always. 🙏💔💔

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**Belinda Brown** - February 17, 2022 at 07:10 PM

LO

“ Latecia (Jones) Owoiya lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



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**Latecia (Jones) Owoiya** - February 17, 2022 at 07:01 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



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**Belinda Brown** - February 17, 2022 at 07:00 PM

BB

“ *To my childhood friend, and neighbor. I love you. I will miss you. I will make sure my kids know your name.*



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**Brianne Boles-Marshall** - February 17, 2022 at 05:52 PM

MB

“ *Such a sweet kind hearted person*



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**Mario Booker** - February 17, 2022 at 05:49 PM

CL

“ *For her strength, her laughter, and the light she brought into our lives...*



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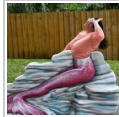
**Cathy L.** - February 17, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lindsey Lee - February 17, 2022 at 04:56 PM



*That time we got together, did some crazy s#!, and had A LOT of fun.*

Lindsey Lee - February 17, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ Tamisha Jones( Smith) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



Tamisha Jones( Smith) - February 17, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ Sandy Crichton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman



Sandy Crichton - February 17, 2022 at 03:56 PM

BB

“ *Karimah was such a sweet individual. She always knew how to leave you with a smile.*

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**Brian Bates** - February 17, 2022 at 03:40 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karimah S. (Brown) Trustman*



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**Tanya Jefferson** - February 17, 2022 at 03:26 PM

RM

“ *She was an absolute sweetheart and supportive human being. She was always there to help lift her friends up, especially the ones that she believed were capable of so much good. She was the best kind of enabler out there. She will be missed, but remembered in our hearts.*

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**Rafael Mojica** - February 17, 2022 at 03:01 PM