



## Tekila Miller

July 13, 1981 - August 18, 2007

MILLER, Ms. Tekila - Age 26, passed away Saturday, August 18, 2007 at Hurley Medical Center. Family Hour 1:30PM Saturday, August 25, 2007 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 2PM. Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1:30PM Saturday. Ms. Miller will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Friday. Ms. Tekila "Kila" Miller was born July 13, 1981 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Kimberlee Miller Osborne and Johnny Henry Brooks; stepfather, Samuel Osborne. Tekila was a resident of Mt. Morris Township. She was a member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church and was currently attending House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church. Kila graduated from Carmen Ainsworth High School "Class of 1999" and attended Baker College majoring in Secondary Education, continuing her education at Davenport University. She was currently employed with the Flint Board of Education as a substitute teacher. TeKila was a very loving and caring person and loved everyone she came in contact with. Everyone who truly knew her knew she had a heart of gold. She enjoyed spending time with her children, family as well as friends. Kila favorite passed times included: shopping, traveling, cooking and enjoying her loved ones. Ms. Tekila "Kila" Miller leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, La'Niya Kelis Sublett; son, Larry KaJuan Sublett; father of her children, Larry Sublett; parents, devoted

mother, Kimberlee Miller Osborne and Johnny Henry Brooks; step-father, Samuel Osborne; grandparents, devoted grandmother, Dorothy Pressley and Delores Jones; 3 sisters, Temika, Tasha and Tanisha Osborne; step-sisters, Tonya Osborne, Miyaka Cooper, Paige Perry, Ebony Shoemo and Deidre Brantley; step-brother, Marcus Osborne; step-niece, Tammy Bennett; special nephew, Treylan Jackson Osborne; aunts, Linda Miller, Jackie, Cathy and Nadine Woodward; special uncle, Kenneth (Annette) Miller-EI, all of Flint; cousins, including special cousin, LaToya Gibson, Katherine Osborne, LaRon Thorton, Shalona Newton, Lil Tony, Terence Frazier, Rod Gibson, Shakilla Gibson and Tiant Leon; goddaughter, Nyla Jarrett; children grandmother, Antwyne (Toni) Perry; a host of other relatives and friends including, the Cheatom, Gibson and Walton families, Qunarda Kidd, Tawanna Anderson, Tamara Miller, Tasha Rice, Yana Williams, Yolanda Beasley, Angeline Jackson and Stacey Mason. Ms. Miller was preceded in death by her grandfather, Berle Smith; great-grandparents, Essie Lee and Fred Smith; great-uncles, Willie Frazier, Charles Smith and Roscoe Roberts. The family would like to express special thanks to everyone who has contributed their time and concern during this most difficult time.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tekila Miller*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kim you no that I'm so so so sorry for what happen. I just hate that I were not able to be there for you and the family like you all were there for me with Bar'Ontay death. Kim we have to be strong, that what they would want us to be. Kim I Love you remember stay strong.*

**Sarah Knighten** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *First I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the entire family of Tekila. I am her children's Great-Aunt, their Grandfather Larry Sublett, is my brother. Although I've never met Tekila personally, I did meet Larry at Westwood Elementary school on Grandparent's Day. I introduced him to one of my granddaughters, Ke'Asis Maxie. She later told me that Larry lived in Shiloh and saw her one day and walked up to her and said "you are my cousin right? your Granny(Nanna) told me that at the school. Also I knew a Johnny Brooks that used to work at Westwood Manor many moons ago, he went by J.B. so if it's the JB I knew, you are in my prayers. But even if it's not the same guy, you are still in my prayers, as all of you are. Losing a loved one is never easy especially when it is so unexpected. I know its a hard pill to swallow, I pray to God Almighty to help you through it, for it is HE who heals all wounds, not time. Just know that our entire family, and its a lot of people grieves with you. May God Bless and keep you all.*

**Re-Naye Sanders** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ It is very sad to see this young woman struck down in the prime of her life. I didn't know her but i have met her children and i can gather from that that she was a special person.

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**Carlos M Collins** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ To the family:

*I wish to express my condolences to the family. "Ke-lo-lo" was my homie. We had so much fun in High School. She will truly be missed.*

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**Dion Pollard** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I haven't seen Kila since we graduated high school, but it's sad to hear about her passing. She always had a smile on her face and knew how to make every one laugh. My deepest sympathies go out to Kila's family and loved ones. My family and I will keep her family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Melinda (Borza) Griffus** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ WORDS CAN NOT EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT SORROW AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

*DELAINE & LAVONDA*

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**DELAINE & LAVONDA RIMMER** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Tekila Miller, you all have my deepest sympathy in the lost of "Kila",my prays are with you all at this time. "Kila" will truly be missed by all who knew her.

*Love Asia*

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**Asia Zolanda Fulgham** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN PERFECT, KNOW THAT EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN HEAL.

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**Rev.Betty J Pressley** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ I just wanted to take a moment to give my deepest sympathy to Kila's family and especially her children. I have known Kila since we were carefree teenagers in the halls of C-A. I did not talk to her much past high school but whenever I saw her out and about, usually at the mall, she always took time to say hello and ask how I was doing. I was glad to see her doing well and living a good life. It is so unfortunate that she is no longer here with those who knew and cared about her. But always know God makes no mistakes and he will comfort you all during this time. I pray that God be always with you and may he strengthen you all. God bless and once again you have my condolences.

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**Kendra (Hawkins) Vanover** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Kim I was sadden by the news of the loss of your daughter. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family countiune to look to the hills for which cometh your help know that your help comes from God.

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**Delores Childs** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Tekila's passing. She was my student at Davenport University for two classes. She was a very sweet and caring young woman who truly loved her children, family and friends. She had a bright future ahead of her. We don't know or even understand why God allows some things to happen, but we have to trust in what He does. I pray that you hold onto God's hands tightly during this time and trust that His plan will be revealed in time. God bless your family and all who knew and loved Tekila. We will keep you in our prayers. God bless.

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**Lynn Barbee** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ KIM & FAMILY, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU AT THIS SAD TIME IN YOUR LIFE. I PRAY THAT GOD'S STRENGTH WILL HELP YOU GET THOUGH. I WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYER.MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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**SAWANIA JOHNSON (SHAWN)** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I will keep you and the kids in my my prayers

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**Phyllis Mckinney** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Although I have not seen Tekila since High School, I am saddened to hear about her loss. She was a very special person who always kept me laughing, and is now in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathies to her family and loved ones.

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**Brianna Mickels** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

QB

“ Tekila I was really hurt when I heard that you were gone now you are at peace and don't have to worry anymore the Lord bless your family and keep your babies safe and let you rest in peace. I am really going to miss you. Amen

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**Quana Bray** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot bear. I am continually praying for you all for more strength from the Lord. With God all things are possible. He will give you strength that surpasses all understanding. Keep holding His hand and He will continue to hold yours. Continue to stand and press unto Him and when you have done all that you can do to stand continue to stand. I love you both Sis. Pressly and Sis Kim . God is our Refuge When we can do nothing else we can go to Him.

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**Charlene Causey** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Ms. Kim & family:*

*My deepest sympathy goes out to you at this time. My heart is deeply saddened by this tragic accident! I can't put into words how much my heart aches, and my daughters. If Poopa ever had a friend from back in the day, Kila was her!!! I want you to know that I appreciated her giving spirit & smile that she always had; and you too, Kim. If anyone has ever been touched by an angel, she definitely was. I pray God's strength to help you all get through this, 'cause only HE can do it! May God Be Your Comfort!*

*Sincerely,*

*Ms. Miller-Jackson*

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**Sharon B. Miller-Jackson** - August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM