

## Letter To My Husband

To my loving Husband, my baby, King, and my best friend, Words can not express how I have been feeling since the day God called you home to be with him and took you away from me. My heart was broken on that day; it is so painful that you had to go so soon, but I know God was ready for you. Now, I have an angel in heaven watching over me. Life will not be the same without you; I miss you so much, baby. A day has not gone by without me thinking about you and your smile. As I struggle with this heartache, I want you to know that family and friends are helping me, and I pray that God will give me strength and help me get through each day. I will always have precious memories of our love that my heart can hold, everything you taught me, and for being a TRUE GENTLEMAN!!! Everyone that knows, understands why true gentlemen is capitalized. God gave me a darling husband with a heart of gold, compassionate, and kind. Thank you for everything you have done for our family, and thank you for loving me.

I Love you, Baby! Until we meet again.

Your Wife & Your Queen Mona

## To Our Loving Brother

Baby Brother, you have always been amazing, sweet, and kind. I can still hear your laughter and gentle voice calling me "Mona," which was once irritating but now greatly missed. No matter how far I moved, it was never too far; you came when I called at all times of the night. May the memory of you hold our broken hearts together.

Love You Always, Your Sisters

## Grandpa

Thanks for everything you did for us while you were here. I wish we would have talked even more than we did. But we are so happy for the times we did spend together. We are so happy we Face Time and hear you tell us you loved us one last time. I promise to make you proud, not just in sports but in everything I do, and I hope to be half the man that you were teaching me to be when I grow up. I will always look after my mom and my sister for you. I miss you, and love you Grandpa - Kell

I miss you, and it's crazy to know you are gone. I will never forget how much you did for me and my brother, I love you Grandpa - Nevaeha

Love Always, Nevaeha & Kell

## Daddy

I could write so much about you. Everybody that knew me knew you; that's how close we were. My heart has been torn into pieces losing you. I never thought I'd have to say goodbye so soon. I wasn't prepared for this heartbreak. Sometimes, I'm not sure how I am going to get through life without you. I still needed you; you were my rock; you were my calm; my peace, my strength, my everything. Thank you for teaching me to stand tall, to be respectful, to not worry about things that are out of my control, and to let go and let God. You instilled so many great qualities in me, and I will forever hold your legacy and work towards building. You will forever be my hero, my life, my favorite man, but most importantly, you'll always be the best daddy that a girl could ever ask for. I have peace knowing I saw you often, called you often, and told you I loved you as often as I could. I will miss your hugs, your kisses, and you holding my hand on drives when you would take me places. I will miss getting on your nerves and acting like I was your momma telling you what you not gone do and you laughing. Just know, I will miss everything about you. I was a true Daddy's Girl. Our last words to each other were, "I Love you," and that will forever be true. I love you immensely, Daddy, and will miss you so, so much.

Your Baby Girl, LaDonna B.

## Casket Bearers

McKell Baker  
Chris Bonds, Jr.  
Keith Robinson  
SFC Stephanie Huston  
Derrick Onyemelukwe  
David Gillichan

## Honorary Casket Bearers

Brandon Onyemelukwe  
Dillion Onyemelukwe  
Michael Anderson  
DeJaun Gilliehan  
Daunte Onyemelukwe  
Deandre Gilliehan  
Brandon White

## Interment

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63125

## Repass

Infinite Occasions Banquet & Conference center  
3515 North Lindbergh Boulevard  
St. Ann, Missouri 63074

## Acknowledgment

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love, and support you have extended to our family during our time of loss.

The Family of Kevin Joseph Baker

## Professional Services Entrusted To



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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Kevin Joseph  
BAKER

## Funeral

October 31, 1964

## Funeral

April 11, 2021

Thursday, April 29, 2021  
10:00 AM

NEW SPRING CHURCH  
10229 Lewis and Clark Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63136

Pastor Marilyn McKinley, Officiating

"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them, he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:17-18

# Obituary

KEVIN JOSEPH BAKER was born October 31st, 1964, to the union of Charles L. White and Evangeline E. Baker in Saint Louis, Missouri.

He was educated at Normandy High School with a degree from Valterott College in information Technology. He enlisted in the United States Army and was released from active duty in 1990.

He was united in Holy matrimony to Mona Onyemelukwe-Baker on November 18, 2010. Kevin was employed with the VA as a Computer Technician. He retired in 2017 and started working for himself as an independent contractor.

Kevin was a man of honor and dignity. He was calm, loving, and caring; he had a sweet soul and spirit. His energy attracted so many people. He was peaceful. He would do anything for any and everyone, always putting himself last. He was easy to love; he loved his wife, kids, and family with all his heart. He was beyond smart and could fix anything; very computer savvy and definitely a jack of all trades. He was funny and outgoing but yet quiet. He was a gentlemen.

Kevin departed this life on April 11th, 2021. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tammy Baker; his mother, Evangeline Baker; his father, Charles White; and his brother, Lindell Baker.

He leaves to cherish memories: his spouse, Mona Onyemelukwe-Baker; children, LaDonna Baker and LaTanya Brooks; three stepchildren, Monika, Brandon, and Dillon Onyemelukwe; mother-in-law, Pearl Onyemelukwe; grandchildren, McKell Joseph Baker, NeVacha Jesslyn Roberson, Camryn, Anthony, and Gabrielle; siblings, Stephanie Asim, Monica Gilliehan-Baker, and Tabitha Robinson; and in-laws, Danette, Andy, Derrick, and Patricia Onyemelukwe.

## His Journey's Just Begun

By Ellen Breneman

*Don't think of him as gone away; His journey's just begun.  
Life holds so many facets; this earth is only one.  
Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears.  
In a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.  
Think how he must be wishing that we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness can really pass away.  
And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched...  
For nothing love is ever lost, and he was loved so much.*



# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional..... Reverend Moses Townsend

Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Musical Selection..... *I Like Better Days/I'm Praying for You*  
Praise Dancer, Deborah Cook

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Remarks ..... Two Minutes Only

Janice Thompson  
SFC Stephanie Huston  
LaDonna Baker

Musical Selection..... Live Singer Shya Prescott  
Singing Whitney Houston's, *I Will Always Love You*

Life Reflections..... Read Silently  
Soft Music

Musical Selection..... *I Told the Storm* (Musician)

Eulogy ..... Reverend Moses Townsend

Glimpse Till Glory ..... Cotten-Branch Mortuary  
Bell Darris  
(Violinist will play once we start viewing)

Benediction

Recessional ..... Song  
Heaven by Beyoncé