



Katherinale Mckinney

August 3, 1960 - November 2, 2024

Katherinale Mckinney, daughter of the late Loy Ward Sr. and the late Kay (Lee) Ward, was born Wednesday, August 3, 1960, in Surfside Beach, SC.

Katherinale graduated from John Harris High School, Class of 1979, where she was a Cougar Cheerleader, Band Front Member and softball player. Thereafter, she served in the United States Army for six years from 1979 – 1985. She retired from the Department of Revenue, Harrisburg, PA. United in Christian fellowship with Beulah Baptist Church, Steelton, PA, Katherinale devoted her love to her cat Milo and her time to assisting with the Drama Ministry, Dance Ministry, Youth Group and as Supervisor of the Jr. Usher Board at the church.

Katherinale was recognized as Parent of the Year for Steelton in 2010. She volunteered in numerous activities in the Steelton and Harrisburg areas to include the Martin Luther King Jr. Dream Artist Showcase for over ten years. She also loved traveling, gardening, going to the beach and, we can't leave out, how she loved celebrating her favorite holiday Christmas. She was known to watch Hallmark Christmas movies all year long. Foremost, Katherinale loved spending time with her daughters. A compassionate and loving giver of her time and of herself, Katherinale's ultimate gift to the world upon her death was the gift of life to multiple people.

While at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA, on Saturday, November 2, 2024, Katherinale transitioned from time to eternity joining her parents and her son, Lebion Demont Mckinney.

Katherinale leaves a loving legacy to be honored and cherished by her fiancé, the love-of-her-life for thirty-one years, Jerry Woods of Steelton, PA; her daughters, Tameia Wright of Memphis, TN, Kia Wright of Middletown, PA, Desiree Wright of Alabama, Marishika Wright of Steelton, PA, Tamekia Woods, Houston, TX, and Quandra Woods of Steelton, PA; her siblings, Charles E. Ward of New York, NY, Eveline Ward, Virginia, Cindy Ward, Texas, Larry Ward, Elkins Park, PA, and Loy E. Ward Jr. of Washington, DC; her grandchildren, Angelica Elizabeth Wright, Anthony Dewayne Buffer, Eugene Green Jr., My`annah Green, Naesia Jason, Nakia Jason and Naylani Jason; great-grandson, Micah Demir Ivy; along with other family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

NOV 13. 8:30 AM (ET)

Beulah Baptist Church
100 Livingston Street
Steelton, PA

Viewing

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Baptist Church
100 Livingston Street
Steelton, PA

Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Baptist Church
100 Livingston Street
Steelton, PA

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Family my prayers are with you. We were classmates. I just seen a picture of Katherinale in the homecoming parade. She was a very sweet person and will be missed greatly.

Cheryl Fulwiley - November 25, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JD

“ To the Mckinney family, my deepest condolences. Very sadden to hear this news. I rember Katherinale as a running- over bubbly, active, always a smile on her face woman, classmate. May the family gain strength in your togetherness at this time. Stretch out onto God's unchanging hand & gain your strength from him during this transition in your lives.

Jackie Durden - November 23, 2024 at 10:22 PM

LJ

“ She was a very nice person. I remember school days with her laughing. Sending love and prayers.

Lance L Burgess Jr - November 22, 2024 at 10:08 PM

LW

“ *To The Family*

My sincere condolences to you.

You mom used to work with me at Penn Dot. She was full of fun to be around with. Everyday we would talk and laugh. Your mom had such a loving, caring spirit.

When we would see each other we would talk and laugh like we just seen one another a day or two ago.

Katrina rest in peace you got your wings now beautiful friend FLY HIGH.

Deepest Sympathy

Loretta Wilbern

loretta wilbern - November 13, 2024 at 02:04 PM

TY

“ *Love you and will forever miss you Ms. Katrina* 🕊️



Tywila - November 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

SW

“ *Sonja Wright lit a candle in memory of Katherinale Mckinney*



Sonja Wright - November 13, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Katherinale Mckinney.*



November 12, 2024 at 06:51 PM

TC

“ *Every year, "Katrina" would call or text me and say, "girl now don't forget me for Alumni Day." Each year she would march in the Harrisburg High Homecoming parade and for a few years she would even get on the track and cheer with us. She always made sure to purchase a shirt and to call me to pick her up for cheer practice. I will miss my Cheer Sister and Revenue Coworker. She loved life, she loved her family and she definitely loved the Lord.*

May God grant her family with peace, comfort and a lifetime of joyful memories.

Cheer Love for Eternity

Tracee Collins-Smith

Tracell Collins-Smith - November 12, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Katherinale Mckinney



Stephanie Hubbard - November 12, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SH

“ I met Mrs. McKinney while working in the main office at Steel-High. She definitely let me know when she was not happy with my responses! It took a year for her to get comfortable with me answering her questions! Our conversations grew to be more friendly as time passed; when she told me she was retiring I was extremely thrilled for her. It saddens me that she was not able to fully enjoy her time from working so many years. Deepest & heartfelt sympathies to her family. Cherish the memories, laugh, cry, heal, hug and lean on each other. 💖

Stephanie Hubbard - November 12, 2024 at 01:52 PM

PS

“ Paxton Dental Care and staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Katherinale Mckinney.



Paxton Dental Care and staff - November 12, 2024 at 08:54 AM

JG

“ To the family of Katrina, I want you to know how good she was to me here at Revenue. She'd always check in on me and make sure I was doing ok. She had the biggest heart. I wanted so badly to talk to her, to thank her for all she has ever done for me. I miss her so much! She'd always show me pictures of her family, and talk so proudly you all. My heart aches so much and I'm so sorry for you loss. I will NEVER forget her, and her kindness. Never... <3

Jennifer Gill - November 12, 2024 at 07:34 AM

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“ Love, Dea. & Sis. Parker (Hopewell) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Katherinale Mckinney.



Love, Dea. & Sis. Parker (Hopewell) - November 11, 2024 at 09:13 PM

CS

“ To the family of Katherinale McKinney family sending my condolences and prayers to you. Katrina my riding partner to Union meetings and functions I will truly miss you. RIP my friend.

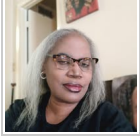
Carolyn Stewart - November 11, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katherinale Mckinney.



November 11, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace classmate Katherinale. To the family, I send my sincere condolences. Weeping May Endure for a Night, but Joy Comes in the Morning. Stephanie Williams, Harrisburg High School, Class of 1979. Austell, Georgia*



Stephanie Williams - November 10, 2024 at 12:01 PM

VC

“ *To the Family of Katherinale Mckinney,*

On behalf of the Harrisburg High School Class of 1979,

May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with His peace during this difficult time and in the days to come.

Sending our Sincere Sympathy!

Virginia A. (Lemons) Carter - November 09, 2024 at 07:05 PM

BD

“ *To my "mini-Me", I am praying for you and your family. God will take care of you.*

Brenda Sanders Dede - November 09, 2024 at 04:30 PM

IF

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the family*



Iva Hodge Garfield and family - November 08, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherinale Mckinney.*



November 08, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *My Prayers and Condolences to Trina's entire family. My neighbors for over 10 yrs. Will miss us swopping dishes. Rest Easy Trina . Crystal Newkirk & Woodward Family*



Crystal Newkirk - November 07, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ *Lucille Ray lit a candle in memory of Katherinale Mckinney*



Lucille Ray - November 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM




“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



Trey Washington (Dentist Office) - November 07, 2024 at 02:17 PM

MC

“ Tamekia my dear friend  I am so very sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you to have strength during this difficult time. Lean on God during these hard times and know that your beautiful mother will always be with you. I am here for you and love you!!

Marcie Cleveland - November 07, 2024 at 01:47 PM