



## Kimika Chappell

June 19, 1975 - November 30, 2022

Kimika “Mika” Deshawna Chappell, 47, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2022, in a local hospital. She was a 1993 graduate of Brainerd High School. Kimika received her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She was a member of Greater Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church. Kimika was preceded in death by her grandparents, John Henry and Lillie Mae Kelley and Mary Ellen Porter Chappell. Survivors include her parents, Charlie and Catherine Chappell; brothers, Roderick (Erica) Chappell of Atlanta, GA and Charles Chappell of Chattanooga; sister, Felicia Chappell Jackson of Chattanooga; aunts, Lizzie Allen, Jeanette Kelley, Barbara Kelley, Bernice Swoopes, Willene Hawkins all of Chattanooga, and Gwendolyn Frye of Detroit, MI; great-aunt, Nadine Cooper of Covington, GA; nieces, Ebone` Chappell of Nashville, TN, Cameron Chappell, and Peyton Chappell, both of Atlanta; nephews, Brandon Jackson and Brian Jackson, both of Chattanooga; a host of cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Stephen Maurice Gilchrist will serve as eulogist.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook Page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#)  
3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue  
Chattanooga , TN 37409

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

DEC **9**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Lie-In-State

DEC **10**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service-Kimika Chappell*



**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.** - December 10, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Cemetery Service-Kimika Chappell*



**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.** - December 10, 2022 at 05:32 PM

JF

*Thank you so much for posting what is a sad occasion for your family. It let me be a small part of saying goodbye to my dear friend Kimika. Love you all and my sincere condolences. Jacqueline Fowler, Stressbusters Inc and Staff*

**Jacqueline Fowler** - January 22, 2023 at 08:11 PM

PB

“ I just saw the obituary for Kimika and my hear is broken. I don't know why she had to go so young but I know she had faith in God. She served in the church from her youth, always had a sweet smile to gift us with, sang from her heart, and loved her family without measure. I know she will be missed. My prayers are with the Chappell family! Love from Lizzie and Patricia Ball



Patricia Ball - December 10, 2022 at 01:35 PM

DL

To the family of Kimika Chappell . My condolence tithe family I send my love and prayers from the Lacy's and Davis family.🙏🙏🙏 .

Deborah Lacy - December 10, 2022 at 04:41 PM

ML

“ Michelle Larkin lit a candle in memory of Kimika Chappell



Michelle Larkin - December 10, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kimika Chappell.



December 09, 2022 at 01:34 PM

SD

“ Sharon, Gretchen, Genevieve and Daesha purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kimika Chappell.



Sharon, Gretchen, Genevieve and Daesha - December 09, 2022 at 10:37 AM

LS

“ Sending condolences to the Chappell family at this time. LaWanda



LaWanda Smith - December 09, 2022 at 10:12 AM

AR

“ Ala chapter Kelly Wade family reunion purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kimika Chappell.



Ala chapter Kelly Wade family reunion - December 09, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kimika Chappell.



December 09, 2022 at 08:38 AM

SS

“ Stacy Smith lit a candle in memory of Kimika Chappell



Stacy Smith - December 09, 2022 at 06:39 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kimika Chappell.



December 08, 2022 at 10:00 PM

NS

“ Nakia and Kaylene Swafford purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kimika Chappell.



Nakia and Kaylene Swafford - December 08, 2022 at 08:09 PM

TW

“ My condolences and prayers to Rod and his family. 🙏



Theresa Watts - December 08, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kimika Chappell.*



December 08, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kimika Chappell.*



December 07, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *Love, Keshawn & Shamarla purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kimika Chappell.*



**Love, Keshawn & Shamarla** - December 07, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *My Condolences are with my family. Love Sheila Sawyer*

**Sheila Sawyer** - December 07, 2022 at 10:23 AM

CA

“ *Cousin Sheila and Arhodia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kimika Chappell.*



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**Cousin Sheila and Arhodia** - December 07, 2022 at 10:17 AM

LF

“ *Love Always, Your Kelley-Wade Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kimika Chappell.*



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**Love Always, Your Kelley-Wade Family** - December 07, 2022 at 09:58 AM

CJ

“ *Pastor Stephen M. Gilchrist and the Greater Nazarene Baptist Church Family extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Family of one of our very own. Although we can never approach the grief that you feel at this time, we indeed do feel the loss and do mourn along with you. We will continually lift you up before God in prayer and will be of service in every way we are able. May the Lord strengthen and keep you in this time of sorrow.*  
*Elder Charles Freeman*

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**CHARLES L. FREEMAN JR** - December 06, 2022 at 10:39 PM

AB

“ *Airine Butts lit a candle in memory of Kimika Chappell*



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**Airine Butts** - December 06, 2022 at 09:00 PM

AB

*My deepest sympathy to the Chappell family. A beautiful light has departed from these earthy shores and we are saddened by her departure. We will always remember the beauty and the joy she carried within her. Praying God's peace and rest during this most difficult time for the family.*

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**Airine Butts** - December 06, 2022 at 09:14 PM

TR

“ *The Murphy's: Monica, Rich, Dylan & Rae purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kimika Chappell.*



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**The Murphy's: Monica, Rich, Dylan & Rae** - December 06, 2022 at 01:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kimika Chappell.*



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December 05, 2022 at 04:27 PM

MG

“ *Extending my deepest sympathy to the Chappell family at this most difficult time praying your strength and for comfort and peace. God bless.*



**Molcy Gore** - December 04, 2022 at 06:24 PM

DB

“ *Direaka Brown lit a candle in memory of Kimika Chappell*



**Direaka Brown** - December 04, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kimika Chappell.*



December 04, 2022 at 01:28 PM

JB

“ *Condolences to the Chappell and the rest of the families. Kamika had a beautiful and giving spirit, she will be missed greatly. JoAnn Ballard and family.*



**JoAnn Ballard** - December 03, 2022 at 05:49 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Buford lit a candle in memory of  
Kimika Chappell*



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**Cynthia Buford** - December 03, 2022 at 10:59 AM