



## LeKia Denise Stokes

February 19, 1980 - June 8, 2019

On February 19, 1980, the Lord sent double the joy to Linda Denise Stokes in the form of previous twin girls: Lekia and Ketia. To her mom she was more than a daughter, but a life-long friend. Lekia was extremely proud of her sister and was her little sister's motivation. She adopted Andre Franklin as her father and protector. Lekia had an innocence about her that shined through her pure spirit and childlike faith.

At 18 months of age, Lekia was diagnosed with an extremely rare cancerous brain tumor and was given only months to live. She defied the odds and medical predictions to live four decades!! Known as the miracle child, Lekia courageously mastered her earthly assignment without complaint or resentment and glowingly lived her life as God intended.

Lekia loved coloring pictures or drawing her popsicle people and giving them how special they were to her. Many refrigerators today are adorned with her artistry. The biggest smile could be seen on her face when she selflessly offered her last of anything and willingly parted with whatever trinkets or times she had in her possession.

Lekia LOVED church of God. She faithfully attended all services and Sunday school. On any Sunday, Lekia could be found sitting in her favorite pew, deeply engrossed in the service. Whether quoting scripture, finishing the pastor's statements or waving her hand to the melody of the choir, Lekia authentically worshipped the Lord in spirit and in truth.

Lekia was a spiritual teacher who was employed by God. Using the Sunday School lesson booklets as a guide, she passionately taught the parables of the Bibles to her animal farm of stuffed animals or her imaginary class.

Nothing said love to Lekia like time with family and close friends. In the mornings, she rushed to get to her second home, St. Peter's Adult Learning Center, to fellowship and volunteer. In the evenings she loved spending time with her grandpa, running errands with Aunt C, bossing around cousins and visiting girlfriends.

Next to her family and friends, Lekia loved her music, her Wii and her Fragile. She crushed opponents in Wii Bowling effortlessly. She didn't hesitate to grab the mic and rock out to Boyz II Men or KirK Franklin was pursed lips, a tilted head and hand on her hip. World traveler. Special Olympian. Bubble gum enthusiast. Kia new how to live life to the fullest.

On June 8, 2019, our angel on Earth transitioned to her heavenly home. She lived a simple life, but she was rich in passion, kindness, love and memories. To carry forth her legacy, she leaves: her mother, Linda sister, Ketia; grandfather, Cecil; two Aunts, Cecelia and Renee (Ace); uncle, Michael; her special cousin, Aaron; her adopted father, Andre' and a host of other relatives, friends, church family and acquaintances.

# Cemetery

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## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage JUN Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.

Baltimore, MD, 21244

# Events

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**Viewing** 10:00AM - 06:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West  
Baltimore

4300 Wabash Avenue,  
Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

**JUN Family Hour** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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**JUN Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Gospel Tabernacle Baptist  
Church

3100 Walbrook Avenue,  
Baltimore, MD, US, 21216

**JUN Service** 10:30AM

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Gospel Tabernacle Baptist  
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# Comments

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of LeKia Denise Stokes.



June 12, 2019 at 09:08 AM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - June 11, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ To the Stokes family we send our deepest condolences and Heartfelt Sympathy may you have fond memories of your loved one. Claudette & Torrell Leach

**Claudette Leach** - June 16, 2019 at 01:02 AM