



## REPAST

1 Mom and 3 Sisters Event Center  
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We acknowledge with love and profound gratitude the various acts of kindness, compassion, and support during this time of sorrow. With all your prayers, you have shown us that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless and keep each of you. A special thank you to the dedicated doctors and nurses at Baptist MD Anderson Cancer Center, Community Hospice of Northeast Florida at Baptist Medical Center; faculty and staff members at Oceanway Elementary School.

*The Family of the late La'Toya Lewis*

MEMORIAL  
SERVICE  
*for*

LA'TOYA  
KONICA  
*Lewis*

SUNRISE | MAY 21, 1983  
SUNSET | FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Saturday, March 2, 2024 10AM  
MIXON TOWN CHAPEL  
Q.L. Douglas Funeral Home  
2403 Edison Avenue | Jacksonville, FL  
*Reverend Stephanie McGhee-Officiating*

## HER JOURNEY

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

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# LIFE STORY

**La'Toya Konica Lewis**, daughter of Lonnie and Brenda Lewis Sr. was born on May 21, 1983, in Jacksonville, Florida. La'Toya was affectionately known as "Nikki". This nickname came from the fictional character Nikki Abbott from The Young and The Restless.

At an early age, La'Toya joined her maternal grandmother's church, New Redeem Missionary Baptist Church.

As a child growing up, a pastime on Saturday mornings was watching wrestling. This led to performing wrestling moves with her siblings, Ronrica and Rontrez. On many occasions it led to her getting injured, telling on her brother, and after 10 minutes saying, "Let's do it again". Following this Saturday morning routine, she could be found at her grand aunt and uncle's house, Shirley and the late Cornelius Shields. Then on Sunday afternoons, she cried because she was not ready to go home. She attended local schools in Jacksonville, Florida, graduating from First Coast High School.

La'Toya worked various jobs throughout her adult life. When the opportunity became available, she worked the last 2 years of her life at Oceanway Elementary School. She was able to see her 2 younger children during the school day. This brought her so much joy.

La'Toya's 1st love was her children. Whenever you saw her, her children were right behind her. If she was out with friends, her daughters would call to find out when she was coming home. She lived her life surrounded by the love of her family and close friends.

After a courageous 4-year fight with Stage 4 Breast Cancer, she transitioned to her new life surrounded by family on Tuesday February 20, 2024. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Lorene Carter and paternal grandmother, Alice Lewis.

She will truly be missed by her loving daughters; Ayanna Lewis, Henna Gamble, and Carlee Gamble; her devoted and loving parents; Lonnie and Brenda Lewis Sr, her brothers; Lonnie Lewis Jr and Rontrez Pinkney (Tonya); her sisters, Barbara Brown (Gregory) and Ronrica Troy (Daniel); aunts, Shirley Shields, Mary Douglas, Geraldine McNair (Benjamin), Joann Tyner (Travis), Marilyn Laidler (Kim), Tara Greogory (Andre), Mary Jones (Shakeem); uncles, Herman Phoenix (Sonya) and Jimmy Lee Lewis; childhood friend, Ketra Barnes and a host of relatives and friends.



# ORDER of SERVICE

*Reverend Stephanie McGhee, Presiding  
Union Community AME Church*

Processional

Invocation

Pastor Willie Addison, Jr.  
*Christ Church Intown*

Scripture(s)

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4

Dr. Faydia McGhee  
*Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church*

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:6-8

Pastor Willie Addison, Jr.  
*Christ Church Intown*

Selection

Pastor Phillip Mercer  
*Thankful Missionary Baptist Church*

Reflections (Limit 2 minutes)

As a church member

Binder Lawrence

As a friend

Ketra Barnes

As a daughter

Ayanna Lewis

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Dionne Deas

Reading of Obituary (silently to soft music)

Selection

Pastor Philip Mercer  
*Thankful Missionary Baptist Church*

Words of Comfort

Reverend Stephanie McGhee  
*Pastor Union Community AME Church*

Recessional