

## *Acknowledgements*

Your sympathy in our recent loss will be remembered. Thank you sincerely for all that you have done for us in our time of need. Thank you for all the many different ways you have helped us during the loss of our loved one. We deeply appreciate your kindness.

## *Special Thanks*

Lakeside Memorial Funeral Home · Mother Zion Baptist Church

## *Active Pallbearers*

Chuck Bree · Sam Bree · Hugo Deteon · Bryant Evans · Treze Herndon · Dee Laws · Jamie Mireles · Wayne Klassick Palmer

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Kascaen Caesar · Preston Davis · Hugo Deleon · Kayden Ford · Treze Ford · Curtis (Duncan) Lewis

They say there's a reason. They say that time will heal.  
Neither time or reason will change the way I feel.

Gone are the days we used to share,  
but in my head, you are always there.  
The gates of memories will never close;  
I miss you more than anybody knows.  
Love and miss you every day,  
Till we meet again. Always & forever,

- *Christy, Jennifer, Vanessa*

If roses grow in heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my mama's arms and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her check and hold her for a while.  
Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

- *Za'khia Bonner*

Dear Isha McBride, or as I like to call you, Auntie. I want you to know that I miss you a lot. From when I was just a small baby, to me slowly entering my teenage years, I have enjoyed every second. You were always there for me and my mom whenever we wanted help and you'd always put a smile on my face. It's so sad to see you go so early, but I hope you have reunited with grandma in heaven.

- *Kayden Ford*

## *With Deepest Condolences*

Our deepest condolences on the loss of your sister and our beloved friend Isha, our hearts were broken to hear of her departure. Sometimes things don't go the way we like them to, and we sometimes wonder why, but God knows our pain and sorrow. We just have to continue to trust Him even the more.

We would like to leave these passages of scripture with you all.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

- *Psalms 121:1-2 KJV*

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.  
- *1 Peter 5:7 KJV*

We miss and love you all every much.  
You are forever in our thoughts and prayers!!!

- *The Upper Room Temple*

*Church Family*

of Baxley, GA

## *Final Care*



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IISHA  
*Jaki McBride Davis*

# LISHA

*Jaki McBride Davis*

November 11, 2023 · Eleven O'clock in the Morning

*Lakeside Memorial Chapel*

Pastor Kenneth Bree, Officiant / Eulogist

## Order of Service

### Processional

### Parting View

**Solo** STEVIE FRANKLIN  
*Walk Around Heaven All Day*

### Old & New Testament Scripture

**Prayer** TROY DAVIS

### Resolution(s)

**Special Remarks** SHEQUAN PALMER, *Words from the Family*  
VANESSA BENAVIDES, *Words from her Friends*  
PRESTON DAVIS *Words from her Husband*

**Solo** JOHN ROBERSON

**The WORD of Comfort** PASTOR KENNETH BREE  
*Bethlehem Christian Church*

### Recessional

## What A Gift!!!

On Friday, December 25, 1987 Karen Ford and Robert McBride received a Christmas Gift that they would cherish forever. Yes, on Christmas Day Iisha Jaki made her entrance into this world. Iisha was a fun-loving, fun-loving, fun-giving young lady who would brighten up a room when she entered into that space. She would command attention and she received the attention she commanded. She grew up in Georgia and was a proud member of the 2006 graduating class of Appling County High School of Baxely, Georgia.

Not only was Iisha a fun, goofy, playful jokester, but she was also very loving and caring. Her love was seen and felt by many. Being a caregiver for our aging community takes a special person, and she was that person. Over the years she served many of our senior citizens at various nursing homes as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). The residents of Sweeny House Nursing Facility were the most recent recipients of her caregiving. Her desire was to follow in her mother's footsteps and become a nurse, but her commitment to raising her children and caring for her family took priority over going back to school.

In 2010 she and her family relocated to Bay City, Texas. It was in Bay City that she met Preston. He was immediately awed by her as she walked into his place of employment. Absolutely this was one of the best days of Preston's life! This queen embodied confidence, poise, and an outgoing personality. Not to mention, she had the body that God blessed her with that she was most proud of – she could turn some heads and she knew it, and didn't mind letting you know that she knew it!!!! On Saturday, March 17, 2018 Iisha made Preston the happiest man around as she became Mrs. Iisha Davis. They were blessed to raise their family together. They enjoyed spontaneous and sometimes random family trips and outings. The shopping trips, the road trips to Houston and other places were good times. It was not unheard of for them to go to the

store to pick up something to eat and drink and one thing led to another that ended up in a spur-of-the-moment party with food, drinks, good music, family and friends. There were many great family times. Some of those times were them laughing and acting goofy while people-watching. Some of the things they would see and say would keep you in stitches. There were other great family times just sitting around the house watching *My Wife and Kids*, *Martin*, *The Jamie Foxx Show*, *The Five Heartbeats*, *The Renaissance Man*, or other Lifetime Movies. BET's *Sistas* or *Katema* were also some of her favorites.

There are so many great memories. From her being goofy and acting like she was a gangster, to her supporting her Green Bay Packers.... from Sunday family dinners to sitting around the table talking about any and everything... from doing DoorDash to just relaxing and joking... from hearing her voice say, "hey girl" or "hey brother-in-law" to making sure she got her birthday cake on Christmas Day... from her being adventurous and trying new foods to her cooking using onions (which she did NOT like but knew it would make the food taste better), she will definitely be missed.

On Friday, October 27, 2023 she gained her wings. Those who will reflect on these and other precious memories include her husband, La' Preston Davis; children: Jaylin La'noah McBride, A'nyia Tocarra McBride, Za'khia Des'tiny Bonner, and Rae'lynn Lanae Davis all of Bay City, Texas; siblings: Jettice (Curtis Lewis) Ford of Bay City, TX, Edna Genene Ford of Phoenix, AZ and Treze Ford of Bay City, TX as well as other family, friends and loved ones.

It is in this moment that we reflect on those who made the transition before her including her parents: Karen Ford and Robert McBride as well as her grandmother, Janice Hunter.

