



Kendall Di'Yanne Smith

August 19, 2001 - March 13, 2021

Kendall Di'Yanne Smith, also known to most as “Kenny,” a resident of Stamford and Norwalk, CT, transitioned peacefully and was called Home to be with the LORD on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at the age of 19.

Kendall was born on August 19, 2001 in Stamford, CT to mother, Kiadda Kendall and father, Craig Smith II.

Kendall started school at age 3 where she attended Stillmeadow Elementary and went on to attend Cloonan Middle School. For her High School years, she attended Westhill High School and will be receiving her diploma with the Senior Class of 2021 at Brien McMahon High School in Norwalk, CT.

Although her life was cut short, Kenny made an extraordinary impact to those who were lucky enough to be in her presence.

Without saying a single word, Kendall had the power to encourage, bring joy and show so much strength. She was the girl who knew everyone’s secrets and would never tell a soul.

She was constantly reminding us to make rainbows in the rain, love more, smile more and thank God more.

Kendall was a remarkable daughter, phenomenal sister, courageous friend and an outstanding young woman.

Kendall is survived by her mother, Kiadda Kendall (Father - Delvan M. Williams), her father, Craig Smith II (Bonus Mom – Neldine Jolicoeur). Deloris McDow and Dorrette Williams; maternal grandmothers, Gina Smith; paternal grandmother, Craig Smith Sr.; paternal grandfather. Three Great Grandmothers, Elizabeth Kendall and Tanya Bagley-Merritt, and Lorraine James. Four Siblings, Cameron Smith, Kaili Williams, Takai Williams and Malakai Williams.

Her God-Mother, Mesha DeVeaux and two God Siblings, Ju'lisa Caviness and Omari DeVeaux. Her Forever Best Friend – Lucy Swan. A host of Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and Friends.

Kendall is predeceased by her grandfather, George Kendall.

Family welcomes all relatives and friends on Saturday, March 27, 2021 from 9am – 11am, with service at 11am, at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at Woodland Cemetery, 66 Woodland Pl, Stamford, CT.

In compliance with state mandates and the safety of all those attending her funeral services, it is mandatory to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

To leave a condolence message online please visit the family guestbook to share memories with her family at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAR 27 (ET)

Woodland Cemetery
66 Woodland Place
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 323-2681

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ I remember seeing Kendall in the hallways of Stillmeadow School. I invited her into my room and my class loved her, especially her fancy sneakers and hair accessories. One day, Sandy wheeled her past my room because she thought we were busy. We heard this loud sound in the hallway. It was Kendall telling Sandy to bring her back to my class.

Kendall would continue to brighten my classroom with her smile for many years.

I was supposed to be the teacher, but Kendall actually taught us so much more.

My deepest condolences to her family. Rest in peace Kendall.

Love, Mr. Z (Joe Zaremski)

Joe Zaremski - March 28, 2021 at 08:22 PM

ME

“ May your beautiful memories sustain and bring comfort to you during this difficult season. My heart is filled with great sadness. Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that my prayers are with you during this time. May memories of Kendall sustain and strengthen you and the family.



Meli - March 28, 2021 at 01:19 PM

BL

“ Sending a candle to your sweet Kendall, my condolences to you and your family, yours in Christ, Betty Langley 🙏🙏



Betty Langley - March 27, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MB

“ Dear Kiki & Craig,

I am very sorry for the loss of Kendall. My heart aches for you both. Please try to find comfort in your memories and love for Kendall during this difficult time. Love, Michelle

michelle bombino - March 27, 2021 at 06:19 AM

MP

“ Kiki, I send the utmost condolences to you and your family 🙏 I remember having Kendall on my bus and making her laugh by asking her if I can wear her nice clothes and shoes and she would always smile when I said that to her. I had Kendall on my bus for several years at Stillmeadow and Cloonan, I just always wanted to make her smile. I wish nothing but the very best for you and your family. Love, Monica Pratcher(bus monitor) 🙏 I Miss You Kendall ❤️

Monica Pratcher - March 26, 2021 at 07:50 PM

LH

“ Dear Kiki and Craig,

I have so many fond memories of Kendall. She was a true joy to teach. I would love when we would tell her a joke or gossip and she would vocalize with pleasure. She was so responsive when it came to things she liked. From the moment I met the two of you as parents, I could feel the love and support you had for Kendall. She always knew how much you loved and cared for her. I have the deepest respect for the two of you and you will always be a family that I admire very much. Kendall will be missed.

*Love,
Lisa Howlett*

Lisa Howlett - March 26, 2021 at 12:02 PM

BL

Kiki, I am very sad for your Loss, our prayers and condolences to you and your family, Kendall was a very loved young lady, so be blessed and safe. Your friend in Christ, Betty and Curtis Langley 🙏

Betty Langley - March 27, 2021 at 01:10 PM

JK

“ Jeyree Kirkland lit a candle in memory of
Kendall Di'Yanne Smith



Jeyree Kirkland - March 26, 2021 at 10:56 AM

BC

“ *May the road rise up to meet you.*

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

May perpetual light shine on her and all of you. God bless and rest in eternal peace.

~Bridget Carroll

Bridget Carroll - March 26, 2021 at 10:24 AM

ST

“ *I was lucky enough to be Kendall's peer assisted health and PE teacher for the past 2 years at Brien McMahon. She was a wonderful young lady who brought so much joy to our class and to anyone that had the opportunity to meet her. She loved to listen to Alicia Keys and enjoyed when we would dance with her. We also loved to read books with her and watch her smile. We will miss her dearly. We wish her family lots of love and peace.*

Stephanie Peckham

stephanie - March 26, 2021 at 10:21 AM

AR

“ Dear Kiki,

I am sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. Although I didn't know Kendall well, I feel like I am almost did from the way you described your sweet angel. The love and great memories you will always have of her radiated from your face whenever you spoke of Kendall. I truly admire you for all your caring and devotion. Sending you and your family lots of love.

Ana Rodriguez

Ana Rodriguez - March 25, 2021 at 01:52 PM

DW

“ *KiKi and Craig, my memories are of the care and love you gave to your precious lil girl when I took care of her years ago as my patient. I have known you both as friends from HS. I love you dearly. I pray for your strength as Kendall is absent physically from you but now your forever angel above. I have much respect and sorrow for your loss. Not many other words I can give to calm your pain. God have mercy on this loving family and extended family. She was truly a beautiful girl. Xoxo.*

Delrita Wayne-Davis

Delrita Wayne-Davis - March 25, 2021 at 10:54 AM

PG

“ Dear Kiki,

I want to send to you and your family my deepest sympathy. You were an amazing mother to Kendall and always put her needs before your own. I also know that she had a father and step-father that loved and took care of her daily too. She was a very lucky girl to have a family like you all. I will always remember the days you took her to the office to visit and the sweetest thing I remember was the 16th birthday party that you gave her which made the papers. She was a princess that day and will now be an angel in God's hands. I know she will be missed by everyone. Virtual hugs to you and yours.



Love,

Patti Gilstrap

Patti Gilstrap - March 25, 2021 at 10:09 AM

JR

“ Dear Kiki,

Our hearts ache for you. May your faith and the support of family and friends see you through the dark days ahead. May your memories bring you comfort. May God's love wrap you and your family with his light and warmth.

Joanne, Andy & Cate Romaniello

Joanne Romaniello - March 25, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JB

“ Kiki, my child, my heart aches for you. My fond memory is when LaCaiye and Kendall went to the dance all dressed up; looking so adorable.

God's Angel will forever be with us. The Lord just needed her closer to him.

All my love,
Aunt Judy

judith E Sumner Barksdale - March 25, 2021 at 08:51 AM

CG

“ Sending condolences to the family in this time of need. I pray God wraps his arms around the family to give them strength.



Cynthia G - March 24, 2021 at 09:11 PM

NI

“ Sending my condolences to the family.



Nicole - March 24, 2021 at 09:06 PM

LS

“ *Latrina Smith lit a candle in memory of Kendall Di'Yanne Smith*



Latrina Smith - March 24, 2021 at 07:34 PM

LS

“ *Kenny k my loving niece now our beautiful angel I will hold you forever close to my heart forever! they say nothing is forever but our spirits are everlasting love always auntie TiTi*

Latrina Smith - March 24, 2021 at 07:31 PM