



Dr. Keenar Michelle Black

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Dr. Keenar Michelle Black was born on May 22, 1973 in Houston Texas to the late Gene and Clara Combs. She accepted Christ early in her life and was serving as a faithful servant in the choir, and on the praise team at the Cedar Street Baptist Church of Richmond, VA. A graduate of Lamar High School c/o 1991, Keenar enlisted into the United States Army where she served for 21 years before her retirement in 2012. She later became a government contractor, federal employee, and CEO of Global Logistics and Maintenance (GLAM) LLC. Her educational achievements include an Associates Degree in General Studies, Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, Masters Philosophy Degree in Criminal Justice, and Doctor of Criminology.

To know Keenar was to love her. Her life was centered around God, Erik and CJ. Her smile lit up the darkest rooms. She had a personality that consumed you, and her sense of humor amused you. If she loved you, you knew it. She was a straight forward, tell it like it is, petty Betty who was filled with joy, love, and laughter.

Touching the lives of all she came in contact with, Keenar was truly heaven's angel on earth who has transitioned home to continue her watch over her two sons, Erik Combs and Carlos Black Jr, her sister Cassandra Hawkins(Wayne), her aunts Essie Brice(preceded Harvey Brice), Marjorie Coleman(Gary), Gloria Smith(Alphonsie), her Uncle Kenneth Pearson; Nieces Jessica Bellard(Scott), and Clarissa Bellard, nephews Brandon Combs, Jylan Bellard, Julian Bellard, and Jaxon Bellard; God Daughters Amber Batiste and Bailey Middleton; God son Jacob Batiste; and a host of other relatives and friends. Her best friends were Shalonda Middleton and Carlos Black Sr.

Keenar was preceded in death by her parents the late Gene and Clara Combs; her Uncle Charles Roberson, her Aunts Lynette Pearson, Dottie Mae Hollinquest, and Annette Pearson, and her Grandparents Elsie and Rev Calvin Pearson.



Tribute Wall

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Sharon sent a virtual gift in honor of Keenar.

Keenar, you were such an awesome woman, mother, Soldier and friend. You will always live in my heart and I will never forget you Sis. So sorry I didn't get a chance to say goodbye. I love you and may you rest in paradise my dear friend. 🍫🙏🥹🙏

April 26 at 8:34 PM



Major Procurement Fraud Unit sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Black family.

April 22 at 11:20 AM



Karen Thompson-Young & The Mpfu Family (Cid) sent a Shades of Purple to the Black family.

April 22 at 10:19 AM



701St Mp Group (Cid) sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Black family.

April 22 at 9:58 AM



Winnie Upshaw Cedar St Baptist Church Va posted:

To the Combs and Black family you have my deepest sympathy. I have and will continue to miss my baby Keenar. We had that Mother and daughter bond, sang in Cedar st choir together. Keenar was a jewel, angel and a sweetheart. And. I will never ever forget her. Grace, Peace , Mercy, Strength be multiplied to you her family. Winnie UpshawHenrico, VA

April 22 at 5:11 AM



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Danna Harris posted:

My friend and classmate. You taught me so much about faith, forgiveness and healing. I will always value our laughs, our tears and your strength. Thank you for pouring into me. Thank you for ALWAYS supporting my accomplishments and those of my children. Forever in our hearts. Danna Harris. Triple D ❤️

April 21 at 6:03 PM

BL

Bernice Lofton posted:

So sorry for your loss . Kenner was a sweet person with a beautiful smile like her Mom . We will continue to pray for this family

April 21 at 5:23 PM

KY

Karen Thompson-Young posted:

My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of Dr. Keenar Black. Keenar worked on my staff for three months at Army CID/MPFU. She was extraordinary in every way. In the few short months on the team, she made me a better person and leader because of her can-do spirit and attitude. I was just starting to understand the depth and breadth of her knowledge and experience. During her time with us, she demonstrated unparalleled and exceptional skills in the supply management area. She was honest and direct, which I fully appreciated. She was an invaluable member of the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, 701st Military Police Group and the Major Procurement Fraud family. In times like this, I am reminded of Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Peace and Comfort in the days ahead! Karen D. Thompson-Young HQ, Major Procurement Fraud Unit (CID) Quantico, VA

April 21 at 9:06 AM

BS

Beth Stevens lit a candle in honor of Keenar.

Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. You will be missed.

April 21 at 7:34 AM





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ED

Eric D. posted:

My condolences to all of you. I didn't know Dr Black all that well but she was always there with a smile and a nice word every day. You could not be mad or sad around her!

April 21 at 6:49 AM

SO

Sol posted:

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Keenar, our thoughts and prayers are with you, wishing you peace to bring comfort and the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories forever hold in your hearts. Dr. Keenar Michelle Black, you will be missed! Your professionalism your so personable personality is missed already for those of us who interacted with you, you always tried your best to help the field with however small or large the situation. We miss you!!! Sol & Florida Fraud Resident Agency

April 21 at 6:02 AM

PS

Patricia Sjoberg posted:

Sending you my deepest condolences in this terrible time of loss. May God be with you and comfort you.

April 21 at 5:55 AM

AD

Angela Davis posted:

Wow, I am still in disbelief, can't believe you are gone. Although, I only knew you for a few months that you have worked here. I am going to miss our conversations and that beautiful smile of yours. Will miss every day, you popping your head into my office to see how i was doing. You will never ever be forgotten! Angela Davis

April 21 at 5:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Black family.



April 17 at 12:08 AM



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Emma Nesbitt posted:

I will forever remember you. You always wore the brightest smile even when things were not going your way. We went to Iraq as strangers, but God transformed us, and we came back as sisters. While our paths went in different directions, we were still able to send one another a friendly message saying, "hi, or just checking on you. You were such a beautiful soul. Rest on my Sister, Rest On. I am praying for your family.

April 16 at 6:29 AM



Sophia posted:

My Dear Friend, I cannot believe you are gone. I remember our hour long runs during our deployment. You motivated me! You valued family and friendship. Rest easy my friend.

April 15 at 2:37 PM



Jennifer Rowson lit a candle in honor of Keenar.

I will forever carry you in my heart and memories. Rest my friend and Sister-in-Arms! May God comfort the family, today and always. Respectfully, Jennifer Rowson, CPT (Ret) USA

April 14 at 10:35 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Keenar by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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