



Yakini Kimaada Braswell-Bey

September 6, 1972 - November 23, 2017

Sister Yakini Kimaada Braswell-Bey was born September 6, 1972 in Chicago, Illinois.

“Yakini” means one who is certain & truthful, “Kimaada” means genuine, and she definitely showed these attributes in her everyday living. She was the first-born child to Brother Emmanuel and Sister Mary Juanita Braswell-Bey. She was a member of the Moorish Science Temple of America (M.S.T. of A.) since February 1978, and a goal of one day becoming an Adept in the Temple.

Yakini attended Columbia College and pursued a great art career with paintings displayed throughout downtown Chicago. She was demonstrating all areas of art, oil paintings, and crocheting. She loved putting together puzzles and pasting them on boards to create pictures, completing “Word Find” puzzle books and playing “Word with Friends” on her cell phone.

Her family affectionately called her “Kini”, “LouKey”, “KeKe”, and “Kebelou”. Anyone whoever met her loved her kind ways, smile and her giving heart. She leaves to cherish her unforgettable memory, father Emmanuel and mother Mary Juanita; her sisters, Naima (Lee) Jones El, Johari Nkeche and Fatimah (Derrick Evans Bey); two nieces, Delilah Evans Bey and Faith Evans Bey; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and members of the Moorish Science Temple of America Grand Temple No. 1.; and other friends around the world such as Nigeria, Puerto Rico, and Moroccan Empire.

One of Yakini's Favorite Songs from The Wiz.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Yakini Kimaada Braswell-Bey*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Draw close to God in prayer and he will draw close to you.*

B. Sharp - December 06, 2017 at 04:29 PM



Accept my sympathy

MalaikaOsagie - March 15, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *May the love of family and friends comfort you as you grieve - John 6:40*

G. Rich - December 06, 2017 at 06:49 AM