



## Ms. Marita Morris

December 19, 2022

### Obituary

Marita Anne Morris was born July 11, 1959, in Kansas City, Mo to Ethel Mae Morris and Morris Williams Jr. They both proceed her in death, along with her maternal grandmother Velma Morris, brother Birden Robinson, sister Diane Hogan, uncle Delbert Morris, and nephew Warren Bey.

Being the third child of six, she was a student within the KCMO school district, attending Westport High School prior to giving birth to her only child Shawntra Taylor. Soon after becoming a mother, her and a few of her siblings loaded up the car and drove to Anchorage, AK where she started a new life and resided for over 20 years.

Marita moved back to Kansas City, MO in 2016, where she began working at the Whole Person, caring for her mother in addition to other patients. She found new life and purpose in being a grandmother. She loved and cherished her grandchildren! Marita enjoyed spending time with her family as a whole. Whether it was at a family gathering, concert, or comedy show family was very important to her. She also established a personal relationship with Christ prior to her passing.

She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Shawntra Taylor (Marshall Sr), two grandchildren Marshall Taylor Jr and Morgan Taylor; two sisters

Claudia Bey of Anchorage, AK; Sheila Scott(Kenneth); three brothers, Morris Williams III, Jefferey Williams (Barbara), Donnell Morris (Donisha) both of Kansas City, Mo. Very special nieces and nephews, Curtis, Alphonso, LaDonna, Tillman, Dontierra, and Diane, along with a long list of other relatives and friends.

Memorial Services for Marita will be held on Saturday Jan 7,2023 starting at 10am, at Kingdom Word Ministries 3301 Cypress Avenue, KCMO. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Marita Morris  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Marita Morris** - May 25, 2023 at 11:09 AM

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“ *Sending my condolences to you and your family.*

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**Arnaz and Cassie** - January 08, 2023 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Praying for the family, may God continue to bless you and get you  
through this hard time.*

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**Alexis Wofford** - January 07, 2023 at 11:38 AM

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“ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. – Psalm 147:3 Dear Lord, you’ve told us to rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Today we are here, sadly, for the latter. Our sister in Christ, family and friends are brokenhearted over the death of Marita and our hearts break with theirs. As part of the church – your body – we are all wounded at the loss of a beloved family member and friend. So we weep together. Jesus himself wept at death; it is no shame. It is right to grieve and mourn and be sorrowed when a loved one dies. We ask of you, Father, that you would be with us all as we mourn. Show us a special grace as we seek to comfort one another with the hope we have in the resurrection of Jesus. And please be present with Shawntra and family in their time of need. Heal their broken hearts as they mourn. Bind up her wounds until the pain of loss becomes a holy desire to see her loved one again, with your perfect timing, in your presence. We ask that you would console and comfort our sister, strengthen her faith in sorrow, and help the rest of us to love her well during this trying time. In Jesus name we pray, Amen. Please forgive me for my absence, my deepest apologies for not being here with you on this day. Sincerely, Makeba K. Howell & Family

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**Makeba Howell** - January 06, 2023 at 11:52 PM