



## Ms. Kelly Samora Herring

July 14, 1984 - November 4, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

A beautiful baby girl was born on July 14, 1984, in Detroit, Michigan. Kelly Samora Herring was the 1st of 2 children born to Derrick Lavon Herring Sr. and Tonya Denise King-Herring, at Michigan Osteopathic Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Kelly was a very happy baby. She was the apple of her parents eye. She was educated in the Parochial School System of Southfield, Michigan. Later attending Christ the King catholic school and the Detroit Public School System: Hampton elementary and middle school. Kelly was an extremely smart pupil. She excelled in her studies and won many awards for academics. She was very active in school plays, sports and electronics. But most of all she loved to learn. As a youth she had dreams of becoming an oceanographer. Kelly was a graduate of the class of 2002 from Sankore Marine Immersion High School. Then attended WCCCD and Henry Ford college.

In 2009 Kelly joined the United States Army where she was stationed in Hawaii, where she continued to increase her learning curve. While in the Army she received numerous awards; National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Marksmanship Qual Badge, and Marksman with Rifle. Kelly was honorably discharged in 2011. In Kelly's civilian life she wore many hats. She worked for the Veterans Administration as a Certified Peer Specialist. A career she loved. She was an avid builder, her toolbox looked better than most construction workers. Kelly

enjoyed traveling with family and friends, attending basketball games, she was a hardcore basketball fan. Kelly also loved Mickey Mouse and found a love for firearms which came from her service to our country. However, her most proud role was being a parent of two beautiful souls. Messiah age 14 and Malachi age 8. Kelly delighted in everything about her role as mother, she was loving, kind, and a strict disciplinarian. Earning the title of Corporal and Lieutenant. She was adamant about their education that both of them embracing every opportunity that education can afford them. Kelly believed that education is the silver spoon that every child should be afforded, it is the silver bullet that propels you to unstoppable heights. She continued her educational pursuits up until her death. Kelly believed in leading by example. For many years Kelly was the rock of her immediate family. Taking care of almost everything needed including the care and well being of her Mother and her Three younger Siblings. She was everyone's go to. Kelly loved DIY projects. After becoming a home owner she did a lot of her own home improvement work. She enjoyed arts and crafts tackling projects like upholstery, painting, drawing and tons of other things at her leisure. On Monday November 4, 2024, Yah/God called our sweet beloved Kelly, mother, sister, daughter, niece, and friend, home. He wrapped her in His eternal embrace and received her soul into His presence. Kelly's father Derrick L. Herring Sr., mother Tonya Denise King-Herring Grandparents: LaBerta King, Gloria and Benjamin Middleton, and Patricia and Gerald Yopp and Arthur Bryant, Kelly's uncles: Andre King, Matthew King, Benjamin Middleton, Gerry Middleton Kelly's aunt: Angie Middleton-Williams proceeded her in death. Left to cherish her memory: Kelly's sons: Messiah Herring and Malachi Herring-Fomby, Kelly's stepfather: Wayne Norris, Kelly's brothers Derrick L. Herring Jr, Justin Norris, and Aaliyah Norris, Kelly's nieces: Deri'Asia Herring, Aubrie Norris-Sims, Amiri Norris, Kelly's , Kelly's uncles: Shawn King, Mark King, Mark Middleton, Aurther Bryant, Rodney Middleton, Aunts: Candice Yopp, Theresa Glenn, Tammy Pouncy, Loletta Brewer, Jackie Middleton, Angel Middleton, Brittany Middleton, and Yashamiah King, and a

host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Nov. **20**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Thursday, Nov. **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

World Deliverance Temple  
27355 Ann Arbor Trail  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

## Funeral Service

Thursday, Nov. **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GI

“ I am shocked and lost for words. Very funny and known to speak her mind. Clear and empathic values that I cherished with my memories of her. I pray for her family and her children. Very much a missed person and a great mother.

gilbert - December 26, 2024 at 12:40 PM

LM

man this is a note from Malachi herring fomby im lowkey at school rn but i just had to pay my respect to my dear mom i loved her and this is what happened if u been begging to know so before she died she was sick and told us to gave her water she said we could not play on the tv upstairs so we downstairs messiah my brother called is friends and we plays=d mm2 so i assume she was already dead when i came upstairs at night and we were benign sneaky trying to bring are phone upstairs but she was dead i assume because she looked the same way when i woke up i went down got me some food and i wanted to say good morning to my mom so i kept saying it and i was shaking her but she did not wake up so i went upstairs and cried a bit and made sure to see if she was dead from my brother messiah and he said she was dead we called the cops hospital i called my uncle o my phone and the cops but she did not make it and i went with my dad he went with my uncle and that's how it happened but clause of death heart disease so yeah let me get off this before I get this taken

lil bro mal - May 28 at 08:47 AM

GI

“ gilbert lit a candle in memory of Kelly Herring



gilbert - December 26, 2024 at 12:39 PM

PH

“ *Perry Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kelly Samora Herring*



Perry Hoskins - November 19, 2024 at 04:51 PM

PH

“ *Thank you Kelly for being a beautiful servant. May God keep your soul and protect your sons. Perry & Patricia Hoskins*

Perry Hoskins - November 19, 2024 at 04:48 PM

TL

“ *It is sad, shocking and unexpected can not believe this my heart is hurting for Leah and jasten i love you all i am so sorry words can not explain if you all need anything i just and phone call away. Toni , Ivory, Lattimore*

Toni Lattimore - November 16, 2024 at 07:45 PM

TL

“ *Toni Lattimore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kelly Samora Herring*



Toni Lattimore - November 16, 2024 at 07:41 PM

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**Toni Lattimore** - November 16, 2024 at 06:28 PM

JI

“ Joy Inniss-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kelly Samora Herring



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**Joy Inniss-Johnson** - November 15, 2024 at 06:15 PM

BS

“ A Life gone too soon. To the family, I am sooooo truly sorry for your loss. You haven't had the time to grieve the loss of your mother, sister Tanya. Lord, please watch over this family, and keep them from all hurt, harm, evil, sin and danger. Lord, continue to keep your arms of protection around them and give them whatever strength they need to get through this in Jesus Name. Amen. Family, be strong in the Lord. I will continue daily to keep you in my prayers.  
God Bless  
Love Brenda (Bennett)Scott

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**Brenda Scott** - November 15, 2024 at 07:50 AM

CM

“ *Carla Norris mcmurtry lit a candle in memory of Kelly Herring*



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**Carla Norris mcmurtry** - November 13, 2024 at 04:14 PM