



Mr. Kenneth Avery Baker

May 13, 1971 - May 21, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Kenneth Avery Baker:

Ronald and Jacqueline Baker were beyond happy on May 13, 1971 in the early evening as they welcomed their oldest son, Kenneth Avery, into their loving arms. Kenneth accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and joined Hartford Memorial Baptist Church.

Kenny, as he was fondly called, grew up to be a charismatic young man. His formal education began at Edison Elementary School and continued through high school, graduating from Redford High School in 1990. As a youngster, he enjoyed athletics and played baseball and PAL football with the Broncos. His love of music inspired Kenny and several of his friends to form the "Fresh Boys," a rap group, while in high school. They performed locally at a variety of venues. Kenny was a diligent worker who never met a stranger and his friendly, outgoing nature made him a valued employee at General Motors.

On June 26, 2003 the pride and joy of Kenny's life, Alasia Monae, was born. He celebrated her birth by having her name tattooed on his upper arm. He was a loving and devoted father.

In the early morning hours of Saturday, May 21, 2016, God chose Kenny to join his choir of angels, along with his father Ronald and younger brother Keith, who had preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Wednesday, Jun. 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48235

Funeral Service

Wednesday, Jun. 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth Avery Baker*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Nolan Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Avery Baker*



Nolan Turner - June 01, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *My heart goes out to Momma Baker and the family. I met Ken through my sister and he treated me like a lil brother from day 1. He had a very kind heart and given. Most don't remember their music video but I do and thought it was the coolest thing knowing someone in the industry. Bro rest well for only God knows what is in store for you now. Much love to the Family and may God provide strength and healing to you. Momma if you need me I'm a phone call away.*

Nolan Turner - June 01, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *To my cousin, may you rest in peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I miss you very much.*

Rick Boozer - May 31, 2016 at 07:14 PM

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“ I will miss him telling me "D BROWN YOUR MY HERO" WELL SIR
YOUR OUR HERO FLY AWAY WITH THOSE WINGS I HEAVEN!!

DONALD BROWN JR. - May 31, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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“ Natasha Obi lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Kenneth Avery Baker



Natasha Obi - May 31, 2016 at 11:19 AM

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“ I remembered when I first started at DIA Baker was one of the many
friendly faces that greeted me. I'll never forget two of his famous
lines he used at DIA "Eating good" and " You're my hero". Or his
frequently use of the upward hands pump to greet his fellow gallery
officers. Bakes (my nickname for him) was a wonderful and lively
person that truly adored his daughter. My prayers and thoughts are
with your family abd daughter. Until next time we meet rest in peace
Bakes.
Tanisha Scott-McRae ("Ti-Ti" he used call me).

tanishascott76@hotmail.com - May 30, 2016 at 08:26 PM

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“ Your dreams for us was bigger than life itself. We have one plan
and God has another. I had 11 good years with you. I will never
forget the time that was spent. You were an amazing son, father,
friend and boyfriend. Until we meet again my love, rest in paradise.
Love your Honey

Crystal Chapman - May 30, 2016 at 12:56 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sondra Jenkins - May 27, 2016 at 02:11 PM

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“ *The friends and former colleagues of Mr. Baker from the Detroit Institute of Arts extend sincere condolences, prayers and expressions of encouragement to the family in the face of this tremendous loss. Kenneth worked with us for a little over 4 years before leaving to take advantage of another job opportunity. That's a relatively short tenure for our organization; but in that 4 years, Mr. Baker established many friendships and a wonderful reputation. We are grateful for the chance to have known him, and especially to have heard him speak so frequently and so glowingly about his beautiful daughter. May the love that you shared be a source of comfort and peace in the difficult days ahead.*

For the DIA:

Sondra Jenkins

Executive Director, Organization Development and Human Resources



Sondra Jenkins - May 27, 2016 at 01:40 PM