



In Loving *Memory*
Cecil Aaron Kirk
MORRIS

July 2, 1993 - November 1, 2021

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Viewing: 10:00 AM | Service: 11:00 AM

THE TEMPLE OF PRAISE | 700 Southern Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20032

Bishop Glen A. Staples, TH. D. D. Min DD, Presiding Prelate

Pastor Walter L. Staples, TH. D., Senior Pastor

Eulogist: Romona Moore | **Officiating:** The Temple of Praise

(All attendees must wear masks and social distancing will be enforced at viewing and services)



Obituary

CECIL AARON KIRK MORRIS, affectionately known as “Kirk” to family and friends, left this life Monday, November 1, 2021, at the age of twenty-eight. He was born July 2, 1993, to Ursula Morris.

Cecil “Kirk” attended DC Public Schools and eventually earned his GED. Growing up, he regularly attended church with his mother and sister. Kirk was a loving son to his mother and a respectful and caring brother, friend, and uncle. He captivated the love and devotion of many with his charm and appeal. He made those around him laugh with his silly jokes and upbeat personality. Cecil enjoyed conversing with elders and learning from them. He enjoyed spending time at the pool, enjoying the beach, and listening to music, especially Go-Go. You can always spot him dressed in the latest fashion. In the face of challenges, Kirk used meditation to clear his mind and find solutions.

Cecil's life took a new turn when he found himself in a four-year relationship with Marquita Davis, whom he left to cherish the memories they shared. Additionally, Cecil Aaron “Kirk” Morris leaves behind his mother, Ursula Morris; sister, Cecelia Morris; nieces, Ranasia Penamon and Gianni Morris; nephew, Amir Morris; uncle, Rodney Reeder; and many cousins, relatives, and friends. Cecil was predeceased by his grandmother, Cecelia Morris; aunt, Beverly Buckner; and uncles, Kenneth Buckner and Arnell Morris.

Rest in Peace, CECIL “KIRK”, Rest in Peace.

Order of Service

Processional.....Pastor, Elders, and Ministers

Invocation

Opening Musical Selection..... “The Battle Is Not Yours” by: Yolanda Adams

Scripture ReadingsPsalm 23 (Old Testament)
John 14: 1-6 (New Testament)

Prayer of Consolation

Musical Selection “Grateful” by: Hezekiah Walker

Reading of Obituary (*Silent*)

Musical Selection

Acknowledgments and Special Recognition

Our family is deeply touched by your condolences, cards, prayers, support, and compassion expressed during our time of bereavement.

Reflections.....Family & Friends (*four (4) people / two (2) minutes each*)

Special Tribute

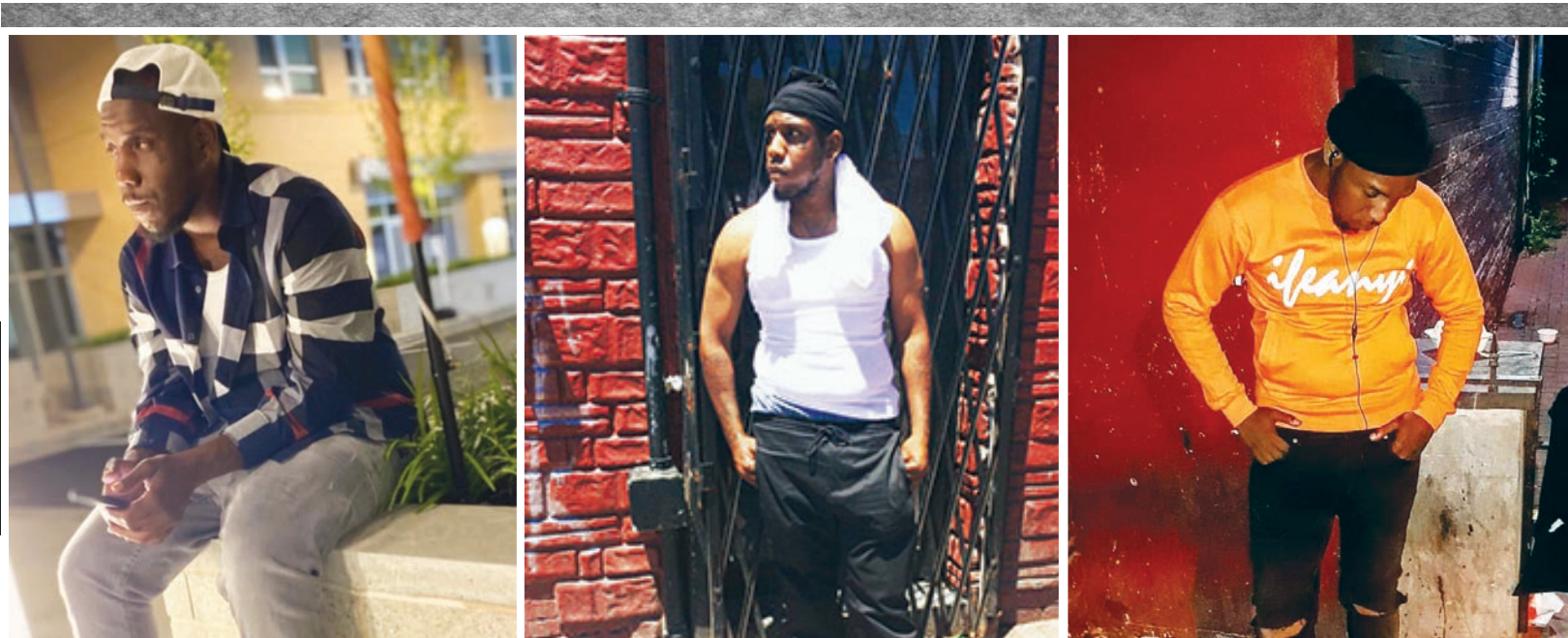
Musical Selection..... “I Miss You” by: Kim McKoy

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

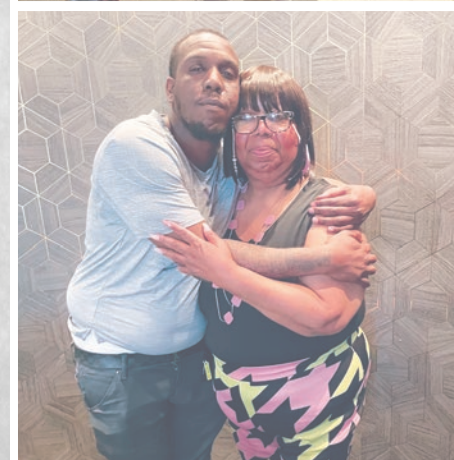




FEELINGS OF EMOTIONS TO MY SON

*Looking through my window in all that I do,
I've grown accustomed to seeing you.
Today, instead I saw a baby blue jay reminding me of you,
It's quickness, slight whistle, then off like a bee, too quick to cry or to ask why,
Only to watch it dance in the sky.*

*Cecil, I Love You!
Eternally thankful and grateful for the time God gave me with you.
Until we meet again, my son.
—Love, Mom*





LETTER TO “MY BROTHER IN HEAVEN”
*They say there is a reason
They say time will heal;
Neither time or reason
Will change the way I feel.
Gone are the days
We used to share;
But in my heart
You are always there.
The gates of memories
Will never close;
I miss you more than
Anybody knows...
Love and miss you everyday
Till we meet again.
Always & Forever
—Your sister, Cecelia*

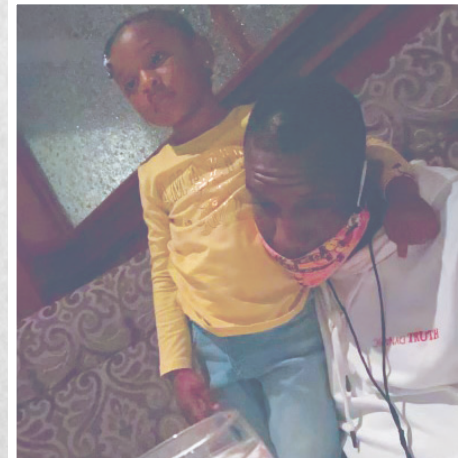
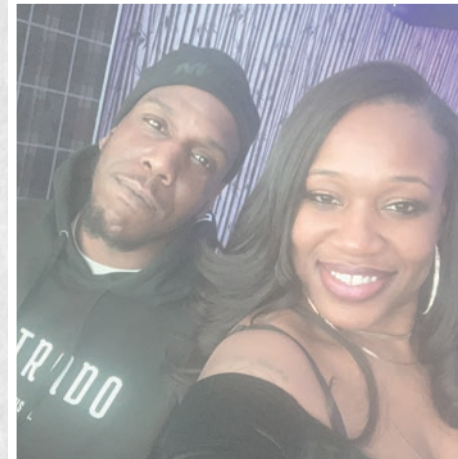


MISSING YOU ALWAYS
*You never said I’m leaving
You never said goodbye,
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.

A million times I needed you
A million times I cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.*



*In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
In my heart I hold a place
That only you can fill.
—Forever, your Bookie Butt*



*Our bond was extremely special. It was unique in its own way—like having a great coach, a favorite teacher, a big brother, and a best friend—all rolled up into one. Words can’t explain how I feel. I’ll never be okay. I love and miss you so much. You will forever live on.
Rest in Peace, Uncle Kirk.
—Love, NayNay*



PALLBEARERS

William Brown
Javae Colclough
Micheal Little
Darquise Montgomery
Domonique Montgomery
DeAndre Smith
Keshon Wells

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