

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



# Kierra Jeanese Dunn

**PURCHASED**

**February 21, 2000**

**RETURNED**

**June 19, 2025**

## Service

**Saturday, June 28, 2025**

**11:30 AM**

**Miracle Deliverance Church**

701 Nadolney, Houston, TX 77015

*Overseer E. M. Williams, Founder*

*Pastor Belinda Barber, Officiating*

*Associate Pastor Cornell Johnson*





## Life Epitome

According to her Mother, Kierra Jeanese Dunn was a doll purchased from Wal-Mart. But actually, she was born on February 21, 2000, to Tecola C. Adair and Deodtrie J. Dunn in Houston, Texas. Her first daycare was Pastor Della Bufford. She attended Channelview Pre-K, KidzTown, CISD Harvey Brown Elementary, HISD Holland Middle and graduated from Channelview High School in 2018. Kierra was active in extracurricular activities, in middle school she played volleyball, and was Homecoming Duchess in 7th grade. In high school she was in Color Guard, Anime Club, and was in the Architect Club where she won a paid trip to Dallas to compete on the regional level. Kierra received a degree in Cosmetology from San Jacinto College and was pursuing her degree in Education.

Kierra always made sure she kept at least one job at all times, she was a hustler. She worked with her Granny at multiple law offices, with her Mother at a CPA firm, at KidzTown, Sysco Foods, multiple pizza chains, Ulta Beauty, and multiple delivery services. She volunteered at the YMCA teaching volleyball and at her home church Miracle Deliverance doing face painting. Kierra loved the magnetism and beauty of makeup. Often she used her expertise in applying makeup for proms, baby showers, and cosplay. In 2022 she started working at Harvey Brown as a Behavioral & SPED Paraprofessional. She had a major impact on the students and the teachers. She was also the MasterMinds coordinator, after school program. Within the program she taught the students volleyball, dance, gymnastics, including scheduling. Prior to her demise, she was teaching the 2025 summer MasterMinds. Kierra was also active in the AFT Union. She was an active protestor, lastly participated in the No Kings protest. She volunteered at multiple Comic Book Conventions such as DreamCon and Comicpalooza.



Kierra loved to have fun – she was a big kid. She was active in Cosplay, reading and watching Anime, her favorite was Black Butler. Kierra was very creative. As a child, she wanted to be a fashion designer, she drew designs for her line called Früt Punch. This creativity helped in her career.

Kierra was a participant in the Channelview ISD Leadership Development program as an inspiring teacher. As a highlight of her work during the program, Kierra was selected to present her project to District Leaders retreat. Due to her hard work and dedication to the students of CISD, the District was in the process of working with San Jacinto College to offer Kierra a scholarship to obtain her bachelor's degree in education (she didn't even know she was about to be offered the scholarship). Kierra was just hired as a Behavioral ParaProfessional at HISD August 2025 - 2026 school year.



On June 19th, 2025, Kierra and friends were at her favorite place, the beach. She loved the water since she was a child. While enjoying the water, she was overtaken. It brings peace to her Mother knowing that she died enjoying her life. It brings comfort and sadness to her Mother that Idemudia, her friend tried to save Kierra, but yet also lost his life. He will always be a hero.

Kierra is survived by her Mom, Sister Kiela Ann King, Granny Pecola J. Barnett, Dad D.J. (Mel), brother Chaz, sister Denise, aunties Angela, Clarissa, Kenitra, Lakeshia, Arlisha, Monet, God-parents Lola, Dwayne & Andrea, Pastor Larry & Sandra Joseph, best friends Tamara, Ron, Isabel, and Phoenix, her MDHC family, Channelview ISD family, and a host of family & friends, cousins, god-sisters and god-brothers.



# Order of Service

**Processional** .....Clergy & Family

**Prayer of Comfort**..... Associate Pastor Cornell Johnson

**Words of Encouragement** .....Overseer E. M. Williams

**Praise Dance**.....Mariyah Williams

**Words of Love**..... Tecola Adair (Mother)

**Acknowledgment**

**Life Epitome**.....Read Silently

**Reflections of Kierra Dunn** ..... (2-3 minutes please)

1. Pastor Della Bufford - (First daycare teacher)
2. Kenitra Jefferies - (Mother's best friend/auntie/co-worker)
3. Chasity Smith - (God-sister)
4. Pastor Larry Joseph - (Godfather)
5. Lola Willis (Godmother)

**Solo** ..... Elder Jael Joseph

**Reflections of Kierra Dunn** ..... (2-3 minutes please)

5. Kenya Stewart - (Friend)
6. Tamara Cole/Phoenix Gibbs – (Best friends)
7. LaToya Ballard - (Co-worker)
8. Nacha Griffin – (Co-worker)

**Slide Show**

**Reflections of Kierra Dunn** ..... (2-3 minutes please)

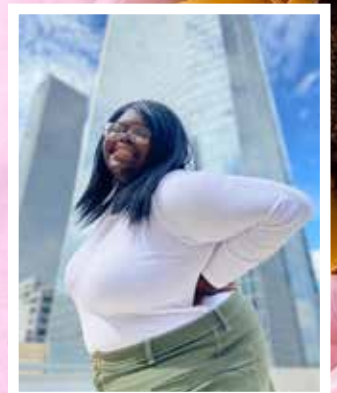
9. Angela Wilson & Clarissa Stewart – (Great Aunties)
10. Monet Adair – (Aunt)
11. Kiela King – (Sister)
12. Elder Pecola Barnett – (Granny)

**A & B Selection** ..... MDHC Choir  
Under the Direction of Elder Roderick Joseph

**Exhortation** .....Pastor Belinda Barber

**Recessional** ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

*\*Words of Expressions - Open speaking at repast\**



# Tributes

## To My Baby, To my doll

I am so thankful that I can say I do not have anything unsaid to you. I tried to make sure you knew how much I loved you and how proud I am of you. I am thankful that we talked or texted daily. I will forever miss you. I will forever be proud of you. You make an impact on so many lives, most of all you changed me. In birth and death, and in all in between, having you has made me a better person. I so proud to be your Mom, thank you for letting **me** love you.

*Love "Mommy"*

## My Dearest Kierra,

From the day you were born, you have brought nothing but joy to me. I've been proud of you through all journeys of your life. Today is one of the saddest days of my life, because you are not here. I loved you so much, I watched you grow up from my lil' baby to an outstanding, mature young woman. You found your place in life, you found your own joy, peace and excelled when many that thought you would fail. You succeeded because of your determination and because you were and still are LOVED. I'm glad I taught you to always pray, pray about everything, and you found answers through prayer. Every good and perfect gift comes from the Lord – you were my perfect gift. One day I know my heart will hurt less. You were my baby; I miss you so much Kierra. I can't believe you are not on this earth with me, ready to eat some good food together. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, and I believe you are with the Lord, My darling Kierra I will miss our hugs, you shall always be in my heart, Granny's baby.

*Forever your Grannnnnnnyyyyyy!*

## Dear My Big Sister,

There's so much I've never said out loud,  
but I've always felt it.

Even though we were so different  
I was still a reflection of my big sister  
You nurtured and supported me  
You are the sunflower and I'm the bumblebee  
You are the rain that helped my roots grow stronger,  
I love you big sister

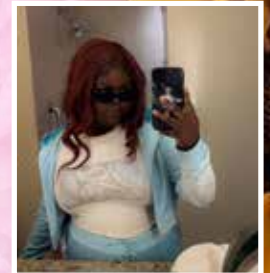
You are the reason I chase what I do,  
the spark behind your journeys,  
the why behind the things I love  
You're why I dream of moving to Japan  
Why I fell in love with drawing and animation  
Why I became a filmmaker  
You brought that light and push I didn't know I needed

From Psych marathons to VeggieTales songs,  
Hamburger Helper and ramen noodles,  
Until I caught the microwave on fire,  
because I didn't put water in mine.  
But you were there, like you always are,  
Fixing my mess without making it hard

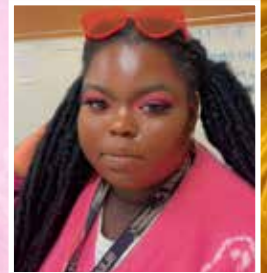
My big sister was the first person I had a real fight with  
Like two wild cats worrying granny in the other room  
"TECOLA THEY AT IT AGAIN"

Now You are back home  
Doing what you love  
Being a Mermaid Barbie,  
teaching kids who carry the same hurt you once did,  
the ones who didn't always have someone like you  
Just don't forget the first kid you taught,  
You taught me to tie my shoe  
Taught me how to ride a bike  
Taught me to be myself  
You always thought I was cool  
But I just got it from you  
I love you big sister

*From your little sister,  
Kiela Ann King*









## Psalm 23 (KJV)

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## Acknowledgement

We are grateful for your many acts of kindness during our difficult time. Your prayer, gracious outpour of love, condolences and heartfelt gifts help make this burden a little lighter. As we are deeply saddened by our loss, we realize there are better days to come. May the Lord abundantly bless you for your sacrifice.

*~Thank you, from the Family.~*

Interment  
PRIVATE

Repast

Immediately following celebration in the  
E. M. Williams Annex Building

Final Arrangements Entrusted to



205 FIDELITY ST. HOUSTON TX. 77029 | 713.223.4968



Printmasters 713.240.1619 | [www.JoyFreGraphics.com](http://www.JoyFreGraphics.com)