



## Kerri L. McKinney

February 18, 1967 - July 1, 2020

Kerri L. McKinney (Merrell), age 53, departed life on Wednesday July 1, 2020 in Joliet, IL. She was born February 18, 1967 to Thomas and Leslie Merrell. She was the second oldest of 6 siblings and was preceded in death by her parents, her maternal grandparents, Aaron and Juanita Chandler, and her paternal grandparents, Byrd and Vernell Merrell, all of Lockport, IL.

Kerri was a soulful, sweet and loving spirit who would do anything to help the ones she loved or in need. She graduated from Lockport High School, and worked at Westell for 20 years. She leaves behind 4 children, Jarrett B. Foster, Dominique R. Merrell, Stephanie M. McKinney, and Charles D. McKinney Jr.; 7 grandchildren, Aaleiyah, Alaysia, Amare, Janecia, Jamaiya, Amir, and Ny'ier; 5 siblings, Michelle and Michael, Rogers, Karla Robinson, Tauyna (Cory) Oden, and Thomas Merrell Jr; her aunt Shelia and also a number of nieces, and nephews.

Today we may cry but not tears of sadness but tears of joy ;we will not mourn but we will celebrate.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation Rites will be accorded**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 11.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
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### Service

**JUL 11.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kerri L. McKinney*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - July 11, 2020 at 10:29 AM

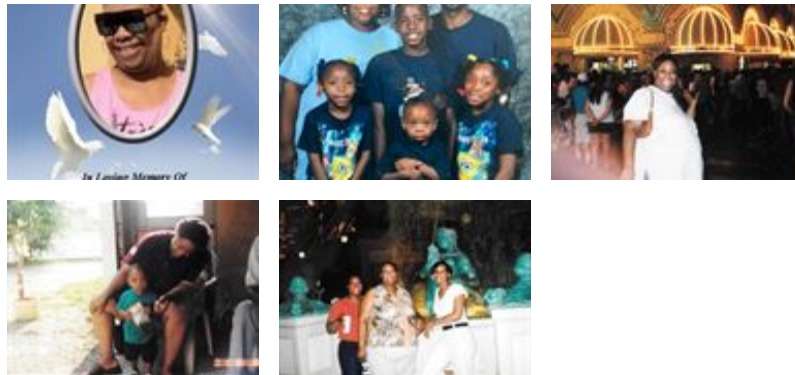


“ *Kerri L. McKinney*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - July 11, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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“ Love & Prayers to all members of Kerri's Family ❤️ God has elevated Kerri to new life in Him. Her presence is terribly missed, yet she leaves a beautiful testimony of her life in her children and grandchildren and because of that, she'll never be forgotten! We, the Foster family, offer special love and gratitude to Kerri for the gift of Jarrett Foster, son of James Byrd; grandson of James P. & Sharon (Poppa Deuce & Nae Nae), nephew of JaShon & special cousin of Jayla & JaMar. Rest peacefully Kerri. Job well done. 💕🙏♀️💕



J.P. Foster Family - July 10, 2020 at 09:21 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family of Kerri McKinney. She was the mother of my first grandchild and I was so blessed. You are loved.



Kelly McKenzie - July 10, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ In loving memory of Kerri L. McKinney, I worked with Kerri at Westell She was truly a genuine person who cared for everyone she came across. Her laughter is one thing I'll never forget. To the family my heart is with you at this time. Your memories of Kerri will be with you for eternity. Kerri, say hello to my good friend, your mother Leslie for me. Pat Smith

Pat Smith - July 08, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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*I'll miss you Kerri and I will always love you*

Kelly Bonner - July 10, 2020 at 12:57 AM