



Marie Ema Kamara-Monk

November 8, 2008

Marie Ema Kamara-Monk, 33, gracefully went into her final rest on Saturday, November 8th 2008. She was born on May 30th 1975 in Huntington, Indiana. Marie is an actress, singer, model, certified CPA, executive recruiter, loving daughter, sister, wife and friend. She is survived by her husband of 3 years, Samuel Monk, parents, Albert and Mary Kamara, grandmother Ema Koroma and siblings Ema, Ishmieal, and Albert (Natasha) Kamara, Jr. Friends may come and celebrate Marie's life from 5-9 PM Friday, November 14, 2008 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St. (Powell Rd./S.R. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, OH 43065 where a funeral service will be held Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 1:00 PM with an additional hour of calling prior to service time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., Marcy Zitron Chapter, 6119 E. Main St. Columbus, OH 43213. www.lupusohio.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Ema Kamara-Monk*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Marie while we were in high school, and she always stood out as a very positive young woman, with a smile that could brighten up any room. My sympathy and prayers go out to her family and loved ones.*

Shawonna Wynn - November 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I designed and made Marie's costume for "Doubt" at CATCo this past April. Marie was such a lovely person and collaborator that it was a joy for me to help her visualize the character she had created. I could see that she loved acting and loved being a part of that play. I am so sorry that she has passed and will not grace the stage again with her lovely presence. My condolences and deepest regrets go to her husband and family.*

Kristine Kearney - November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Marie, I send many blessings and prayers to you at this difficult time. The day I met Marie, I learned the true meaning of "positivity" and "faith". Her spirit and energy made a her a joy to talk to and an even greater joy to be around. I thank God for allowing me to meet one of His truly beautiful "Angels". Forever in my heart, Norrisa Pearson*

Norrirsa Pearson - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I was terribly upset to hear about the passing of Marie. She always smiled and when she smiled I felt comfortable as if she welcomed me to her family. I will always cherish my fond memories of Marie. What a lovely lady she was to the many people she touched. She will be greatly missed. Akii

Akii Parks - November 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sam, Kim and I are so sorry for your loss. We aren't going to be able to make it up for the visitation or funeral, but you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob and Kim Bolyard

Bob Bolyard - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I am so saddened by this loss. Nevertheless, I will treasure the memory of Marie for a lifetime. She will forever be remembered as the talented, beautiful actress I came to know from "Crowns". As I made my way to Columbus, OH from Atlanta, GA Marie was very helpful with providing me places where I could get a great hairstyle and massage for cheap. Her recommendations worked so well that I became a regular customer at those places. I have a picture of me and Marie that sits on my mantle in my home and it will remain there along with the memory of a truly remarkable human being I'm so thankful I came to know. I love you Marie!!

Cherise Jefferson - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Much love & prayer to he Kamara-Monk family in your time of sadness. Just know Marie is now resting where she longed to be.

Darrick Brazier - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *What a sister. What a friend. Marie, I miss you endlessly. Yours was a life well lived. Thank you for inviting me so warmly into your heart and into your family. We shared SO many laughs as co-workers at OSU's Office of Minority Affairs. You are an unforgettable friend and I will carry your friendship and your advice with me for life. To Marie's beautiful family ... my prayer is that the peace of God that transcends all understanding be with you now as you lean on Him and on one another. I love you.*

Khalila Perrin - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Sam and the Kamara Family My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

dollean Harmon - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the strength of God, family and friends. With our deepest sympathy and condolences.*

Rosi and Taylor Wyan - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Kamara and Monk families. I've known Marie since high school and she will surely be missed.*

Catrina Davis - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *It was a pleasure knowing someone with such a beautiful spirit, your smile is irreplaceable. I will miss you Marie! My thoughts and prayers are with Sam and the rest of your family.*

Jennifer Bell - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *An Angel by Destiny yet A Star by Design Created for Marie Kamara Monk God did not make any mistakes when he created you, For you were a star by design and it was known what you were here to do To show us all he gave you natural beauty, talent, poise and grace And we can't forget the infectious smile on your face A smile that will be remembered that would brighten our day A sense of humor and genuine spirit that will be cherished always Forever young you will always be as God called you to come home Forever thankful that our paths crossed, so for now I'll say so long An angel by destiny because Marie now is peacefully at rest When God called Marie, it's confirmed he only takes the best Sleep well our Angel Marie, we will miss you.*

Patrice Williams - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Sam, I am so sorry to hear about Marie! While we have not been in contact the last few years, I have fond memories of your wedding and hope that the time you and Marie had together were filled with joy and happiness. And that those memories can help see you through this difficult time. My deepest condolences, Jennifer Matchett*

Jennifer Matchett - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Sam and friends/family of Marie - You are in my thoughts and prayers. While you have lost a loved one, Heaven has gained an angel. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death upon them a light has shined." Isaiah 9:2*

Carrie Chandler - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. -friend of Al and Ish*

Shaun Fountain - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *May the Creator continue to be with Marie and her loved ones on this journey. You have all my support.*

Jasper Howard - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *We are praying for the Kamara/Monk family. Marie was such a sweet person/friend whom will be missed dearly. May God continue to bless you during these trouble times! Let us know if you are ever in need of anything.*

Athena Marsh, Terry & Daja - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *I was blessed to work with Marie in the Catco production of Crowns. She had a wonderful peaceful spirit and was always willing to give all that she had. I am saddened that she is no longer with us. May her family be blessed and know that God is able to carry them through this time of grief and bereavement.*

Rev. Timothy Carpenter - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ It was my honor to meet and work with Marie last year as director of Crowns at CATCO. She was a talented and committed actress -- and oh, so fun-loving ... Marie made my time in Columbus joyous. I'm shocked and deeply saddened that she left so soon -- and send prayers to her family and loved ones. I will miss her beautiful smile and joyous spirit.

Ilesa Duncan - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I knew Marie in high school and she was one of the most remarkable people I have ever come to know. Her passing is very unfortunate and I pray for the Kamara and Monk families. She will truly be missed.

Lamont Bills - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Kamara/Monk Families, Please accept my deepest sympathies during this most difficult time and loss. All of my prayers and thoughts are offered to each of you. Marie touched SO many lives and we are all just blessed to have been able to call this angel on earth, our dear friend. - Suzanne Sellers

Suzanne Sellers - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Sam, I am very sorry about your loss. We here at work are with you and here for you

Tony Downing - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Marie, I always called you a superstar and that you were. You had the best smile and a great personality to go with it. My prayers go out to your family. You will be truly missed!

Terra Williams - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I had the great pleasure of knowing Marie in high school. She was a joy to be around, and one of the most well rounded people I have ever known. Her smile was brilliant. I know that she will not only be greatly missed by all who knew her, but by anyone who encountered her as she was truly a light to the world.

Brandynn Adams(Dread) - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Marie, you are an amazing soul. I'm so glad we got to meet each other in this world. You'll be one heck of an angel in the next. My prayers are with your family and friends as I know God is cradling you in Heaven. Peace and love always. I'll keep our memories close.

Robin - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

UM

“ We are praying for you constantly. Keep the 23rd psalm in your heart. We are so sorry that we are not able to be there. But know that God is with you. We love you and there are no words right now that will ease the pain in your heart but God is still able to fix any and everything. We will call you soon. Love Uncle James and Aunt Christine

Uncle James and Aunt Christine Monk - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sam, I am so sorry to hear about Marie. My heart goes out to you.
Please take care Debbie Hutchison

Debbie Hutchison - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Sam and the Kamara family, We are really sorry for your loss. Marie has been one of my closest friends for the past 3 years. No words can make you feel better or take the pain away. Just remember she is no longer in pain. She is now one of our angels watching over us. We have to keep her memorial alive. Blessings Joyce and Jeff

Jeff and Joyce Kastner - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ My heart goes out to one of the most beautiful families I have known. Mary, Albert, Ema. Ish and Albert who spent a lot of time at my home, I am thinking about you a lot. My love and prayers are with you all. Marie's smile is like a angels.

Beverly Evans - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Sam, I am so sorry to hear of Marie's passing. Marie was such an amazing, bright, talented individual and a beautiful person, inside and out. Her dazzling smile lit up the room, and her genuine kindness and warm spirit will be missed by many. I consider myself so lucky to have known her. I will keep the Monk and Kamara families in my prayers. Marie, "Until we meet again, my friend, may God hold you in the palm of His hand."

Kirstin Watts - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I did not know Marie, but I know she was loved and will be missed by her family and friends. I work with Samuel and we are all very sorry for his loss.

Peg Keel - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I am very sorry for loss. My condolences and prayers are with you and your family Samuel.

Alan Picklesimer - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Marie was a true STAR- her bright smile, the twinkle in her eye and the ability to lift your spirits to the sky. I am so glad to have known her and to have called her my friend over the last few years. My deepest sympathies to Sam and the Kamara & Monk families.

Jonna Walker Stumpo - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM