



Ms. Katie Bragg Forney

September 20, 1961 - November 11, 2024

KATIE BRAGG FORNEY WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1961, IN CRAVEN COUNTY TO MACEO BRAGG JR. AND JULIA BRAGG. SHE WAS THE YOUNGEST OF FOUR SIBLINGS, MACEO BRAGG III (DECEASED), BOBBY FOREMAN (HAVELOCK, NC), CALVIN BRAGG (BURLINGTON, NC). AFTER EARNING HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND HER MASTER'S FROM TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, KATIE BEGAN HER DREAM CAREER AS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST IN PFLUGERVILLE, TX. IN 2019, KATIE, ALONG WITH HER TWO SONS JONATHAN FORNEY (NOW IN WASHINGTON, D.C.) AND MACEO JENKINS (JALISA JENKINS) MOVED TO NC TO BE CLOSER TO HER DAUGHTER COURTNEY NEWKIRK (DEWITT NEWKIRK) AND GRANDCHILDREN; DESTINY CROUCH (ISRAEL CROUCH), SAMUEL NEWKIRK (WSSU), CADEN JERNIGAN, STEPHAN NEWKIRK, MADISON NEWKIRK, JOSEPH NEWKIRK AND ARIAH NEWKIRK. KATIE WAS AN AMAZING WOMAN WHO CONTINUED TO WORK EVEN AFTER HER STAGE FOUR CANCER DIAGNOSIS IN 2020. SHE SERVED AT J.T. BARBER ELEMENTARY IN

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BERN, NC, WEST CRAVEN IN VANCEBORO, NC AND FALKLAND ELEMENTARY, IN FARMVILLE, NC WINTERGREEN PRIMARY, AND WINTERGREEN INTERMEDIATE IN WINTERVILLE, NC. KATIE, BETTER KNOWN AS GIGI TO HER GRAND- CHILDREN WAS AT EVERY BIRTHDAY, SPORTING EVENT, GRADUATION, AND CONCERT IN SPITE OF HAVING CHEMO AND OTHER TREATMENTS. SHE HAD BIG PLANS TO ATTEND HER HER FIRST GRANDSON'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL GAMES AND TO HAVE MORE MORE TIME WITH HER FAMILY AFTER HER RETIREMENT. HER ONCOLOGIST WOULD REFER TO HER AS THE FIGHTER, BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T BELIEVE HOW STRONG SHE WAS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRESSION OF OF HER CANCER. WHEN IT APPEARED AS IF THE CANCER WAS BECOMING MORE AGGRESSIVE, KATIE CONTINUED TO FIGHT AND SPENT HER FINAL FINAL WEEKS BOSSING HER SON AND DAUGHTER AROUND. SHE LAUGHED, CRIED, AND CONTINUES TO TEACH THEM THE MEANING OF TRUE LOVE AND COMPASSION. SHE WAS AN INSPIRATION NOT JUST TO HER FAMILY, BUT HER CO-WORKERS AND FRIENDS TO CONTINUE TO PERSEVERE IN IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - November 13, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Katie Bragg Forney*



Cecily Sene - December 02, 2024 at 12:14 AM

SM

“ So sad to hear of Katie's passing. We met when working together in Pflugerville ISD at Connally High School though she had worked in the district for many years before assigned to CHS. She offered coffee every morning to staff that would drop by and got me socializing at the start of the day and drinking coffee. It helped all of us have a good start to the day! However, when she was done providing coffee and ready to get to work she would shoo us all out saying "too, too, tootsie, goodbye" we all knew that was the signal to head out of her office! We worked together for about 5 years and I loved working with her the whole time.

Katie worked at a number of Pflugerville schools and was a stalwart as well as fun member of each school. She really wanted to be a school psychologist and was excellent and highly respected at her job.

Katie loved her family and was happy she was able to provide care to her mother throughout her long life. She was really happy she moved to North Carolina and was surrounded by sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

I will miss her spirit in the world.

Love to all her family.

Sarah Monger

Sarah L Monger - November 19, 2024 at 02:16 PM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Katie Bragg Forney



Cecily Sene - November 13, 2024 at 04:56 PM

AB

“Katie always had a nice word for everyone. I love how she always said, "hello my friend" when we saw each other. She made me laugh every time I was with her. Her love for others was so obvious in her words and actions. She will be missed! I will continue to lift her family in prayer at this most difficult time. Rest in light and in Memory Eternal my friend. Angie Bennett

Angie Bennett - November 13, 2024 at 10:39 AM

LP

“Although on the go, Ms Katie and I got to catch up at the office. With our desks nearby each other, Ms Katie would often offer a Clementine to munch on as we talked all things school psych and family. Her work ethic inspired me - She was very driven and focused. Her wise, no nonsense, and positive perspectives on life even through hardships and her priorities with her family, especially her grand kids, always infused with love the heart to heart conversations. I cherish the time together as colleagues and friends. Her Life blessed me and others at work.
Lori Perkins

Lori Perkins - November 13, 2024 at 09:50 AM

DM

“Ms. Forney was such a brilliant bright light that's already terribly missed. Her smile and encouraging words I'll will never forget. Prayers of comfort & peace to her family.

Danita Manley - November 12, 2024 at 09:01 PM

CL

“ *Ms. Katie was a model of love, compassion, perseverance and generosity until the very end.*



Her mission in life was one that has had a great impact in the lives of those who were blessed to have known her.

Thank you Ms. Katie for living your life in such a way as to remind us that the present moment is precious, and to make the most of it by unselfishly loving others deeply and generously. Your presence on Earth will be greatly missed.

Until we all meet up again, take your well deserved rest.

Corey McCall & Tamika Leverette-McCall - November 12, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LR

“ *Katie, you were a beautiful person, always caring about others before yourself. You will truly be missed by all who knew and loved you. May God's peace be with you. Rest well. Love always, The Rouse Family.*

Lillie F. Rouse - November 12, 2024 at 10:17 AM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - November 12, 2024 at 08:38 AM

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Corey McCall & Tamika Leverette-McCall - November 12, 2024 at 02:07 AM



CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*

Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - November 11, 2024 at 10:32 AM



RD

Katie was my favorite cousin I'm going to miss her

Robert Dixon - November 11, 2024 at 01:12 PM

SB

R.I.P Aunt Kittie... You're now with your mom nd brother nd God! Tell my mother hello for me... We love you 💙💙💙💙💙 Sayanna nd her family

Sayanna Bragg - November 11, 2024 at 11:30 PM