



Kizzy Macklin

May 4, 1979 - January 11, 2009

Portsmouth-Kizzy Yashima Whitlock Macklin, born May 4, 1979, in Boston, MA; passed away on January 11, 2009, in Portsmouth, VA. Kizzy attended the Brighton High School in Brighton, MA for her high school education. In 2000, she traveled to Richmond, Virginia, where she attended Virginia Commonwealth University. That following year she transferred to Norfolk State University where obtained a B.S in social work as well as graduated Suma Cum Laude. Later she pursued a career being a Detox Counselor. She was a loving mother of three boys Conley Jr, Isaiah, and Joshua. She leaves behind a loving husband, Conley Macklin, a loving mother, Ms. Carmelitha Merriweather and father, Arthur Merriweather, III, two sisters, Sharlitha and Miricles, two brothers, Arthur, IV and James and a host of nieces and nephews. Also left behind is a loving grandmother, Ms Katherine Whitlock, five uncles, Albert, Preston, Norman, Charles and Robert and best friend, Denecia Weeks.

Kizzy and Conley Macklin they were joined in holy matrimony on August 7, 2004 and were married for 4 years until Kizzy's passing.

A life celebration service will be held at 11am on Friday, January 16, 2009 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy, Chesapeake. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kizzy Macklin



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you kizzy you are the best and you will always be remembered.

Love Poo##imported-begin##Carmelitha Almond##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ you will missed Kizzy##imported-begin##Fernando Vega##imported-end##

September 08, 2009 at 09:46 PM



“ Kizzy was very kind and had a comforting way about her.I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers!
My deepest sympathy!##imported-begin##Patricia E##imported-end##

January 28, 2009 at 06:10 PM



“ Kizzy,
You will be remembered for you go getter spirit and "kick-butt"
competitiveness. By far one of the best JROTC leaders and
mentors of my high school days. May God Bless your husband
Conley and your boys, giving the same strength and courage you
were blessed with.##imported-begin##Trudy (Guity)
Benoit##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 11:29 AM



“ Kizzy, you'll be missed. My thoughts and prayers to you and your
loved ones.

much love,
herly##imported-begin##Herly##imported-end##

January 20, 2009 at 02:20 PM



“ To Kizzy's family i will keep you all in my prayers. I only knew Kizzy
for a short time during BHS, and i wish you all the best during this
hard time.##imported-begin##Natasha Davis##imported-end##

January 19, 2009 at 09:28 PM



“ I was Kizzy's math teacher at Brighton High School. She was an
amazing young woman. We are all shocked and hurt of her passing.
Her energy and beautiful smile will be missed by all her knew
her.##imported-begin##Naia Wilson##imported-end##

January 18, 2009 at 04:56 PM



“ *Man Kizzy..... I just found out, a little surprised... you were so young but you did live long enough to leave a reward worthy and positive effect on every life who had the pleasure of meeting you.##imported-begin##Sharian##imported-end##*

January 17, 2009 at 02:30 PM



“ *KIZZY U WILL ALWAYS BE N OUR HEARTS ...PRAYERS...AND THOUGHTS..REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE....##imported-begin##wanda##imported-end##*

January 17, 2009 at 11:13 AM



“ *A great Mother, wife and friend. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her Family in this time of emotional struggle. May God be with each and everyone of you. All things work for the will of God.*

James

Husband of Denecia Weekes##imported-begin##James Frymire##imported-end##

January 17, 2009 at 12:17 AM



“ I had the pleasure of instructing Kizzy during the beginning of coaching career at Brighton High School. Always a hard worker and great student athlete. To Kizzy's family: I wish you strength during your time of sorrow, and trust that she loved you just as you loved her. May God bless you all and his love comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shawanda Patterson-Pearl
and Family

(Brighton High School Cheerleaders)###imported-begin##Shawanda
Patterson###imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 10:38 PM



“ Kizzy, I was looking at pictures from our JROTC years, I can't believe you're gone. I close my eyes and I can still see you sitting on 1st SGT's chair chatting with Shonna, Dani, and Denicia. It seems like yesterday that you and Shonna braided my hair for drill competition in Virginia. I know you are in a better place watching over your family. My heart goes out to your family and I will keep you all in my prayers.###imported-begin##Itala
Goncalves###imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 10:38 PM



“ MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE WHITLOCK AND MACLIN FAMILY, YOU HAVE MY SINCERE CONDOLENCE. IT TRUELY NEEDS TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN FOR ALL OF US AND ALL WE CAN DO IS FOLLOW. I WILL MISS U KIZZY!!!###imported-begin##Crystal Mitchell###imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 05:22 PM



“ My prayers and the condolences of the Brighton High School family can in no way express the sense of loss we feel. Kizzy was one of our finest students and a wonderful young lady. She is surely missed.##imported-begin##James A. Philip, Teacher & Football Coach- Brighton High ##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 05:09 PM



“ Kizzy was a beautiful person and her smiling face is still on a picture on the wall of the BHS library. She accomplished so much in her short life and we are proud of her. She will be missed by Brighton High.##imported-begin##Toby Romer, Headmaster Brighton High School##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 04:44 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Kizzy's passing. I was a senior at Brighton High School when Kizzy came to Brighton. We clicked instantly and i felt somewhat of a Big Sister to Kizzy. We were cheerleaders together as well as JROTC drill team members. It was an honor to have been blessed with that beautiful smile and her wonderful ways. She was truly a leader. I pray for her family and her children. I know she is looking over them. I will keep her family in my prayers as well as her spirit. God Bless you Kizzy...Love You, Tonya##imported-begin##Tonya Pickett##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 01:01 PM



“ I KNEW "KIZZY" AS A STUDENT AND AS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL JROTC PROGRAM. SHE WAS A LEADER AND SERVED AS COMMANDER OF THE JROTC UNIT. SHE WAS VERY RESPONSIBLE AND I COULD ASSIGN HER A TASK WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT IT WOULD BE DONE AND DONE WELL. ALWAYS WITH A READY SMILE AND A WARM GREETING, SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED.

MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH HER FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF GRIEF. MAY GOD SHINE HIS BLESSINGS ON YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.

SINCERELY,
COL William R. Lee##imported-begin##COL William R.
Lee##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 12:36 PM



“ We will miss you Kizzy, mostly that wonderful smile of yours that always brighten up the day. My prayers and thoughts are we the Macklin family.##imported-begin##Carmen Heredia##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ Prayers for Kizzy's family in their hours of sorry...##imported-begin##Dollie Cherry##imported-end##

January 16, 2009 at 10:21 AM



“ Kizzy,
*You will be missed deeply. I know even though you are in heaven,
you will remain alive in my heart forever and I hope to see you soon
in heaven.*

*Love you always,
Cru###imported-begin##Denecia Weekes###imported-end##*

January 16, 2009 at 09:37 AM



“ Kizzy, *It is hard to believe that we will no longer see your bright
smile. My prayers will be with your family during this difficult time.
Blessings!!*

*Ketly Dujour###imported-begin##Ketly Dujour School Nurse at
Brighton High###imported-end##*

January 16, 2009 at 09:10 AM



“ *I'm still in shock...I was looking forward too seeing everyone at our
class reunion. I wish the services were closer so I could come. I
pray the blessings of God upon the family and friends of Kizzy.
Kizzy you will truly be missed tand so will that same smile beautiful
smile from highschool. BHS class of "98". LOVE YOU!!!!###imported-
begin##Priscilla Randall###imported-end##*

January 16, 2009 at 08:59 AM



“ 1-16-09

To the Family:

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

It was a pleasure to have known Kizzy, not just as a co-worker, but as a person. She was full of life, and funny as all. I do know that she was a good Mother, and loved her boys with all her heart. I can recall the countless stories she has told me. Kizzy loved life, and was determined to run her race, and not give up. I was happy that I did get a chance to share Christmas gifts with her, as she rushed home for early morning Santa; to her surprise! She had many plans for 2009, but it seems God had a bigger plan. I pray peace to the family, both near and far. She would say to me all the time, " You remind me of my Granny, with your short self and I know you're gonna preach to me Ms. Evangelist," and give her photo smile. Kizzy you will be missed, but never forgotten.

Always

Chaneta###imported-begin###Chaneta Joshway###imported-end###

January 16, 2009 at 04:20 AM



“ *Wow my friend and my fellow JROTC cadet. When I heard the news I thought how, why, and when... But I do know that God has a master plan for us all and even you have passed on to a better place you will always be in our hearts and your spirit will always live on.*

My thoughts and prayers goes to Kizzy and her family. from the Alexis family###imported-begin###Marcus Alexis###imported-end###

January 16, 2009 at 12:46 AM



“ *My always beautiful, funny, lovingly pain in the ... fellow cadet and bangle sister. I love you and miss you. Please my friend, be at peace. We all love you and we will join again. Our bond is strong and your friendship has always been felt when you teased and I teased only a 10th of the amount that I cared, you know. Forever yours..*

-Wynter##imported-begin##Wynter Sinclair Barton Brown Sr.##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 11:52 PM



“ *It was a blessing to have known Kizzy. She was filled with excitement and a joy for life. Her love for her family was always present. She would readily tell wonderful stories of her boys whenever we talked at work. I will truly miss her. May God wrap his loving arms of comfort around the Macklin Family.##imported-begin##Carrie Sunkins##imported-end##*

January 15, 2009 at 11:26 PM



“ *I just want to take the time to say i am sorry of the lost of Kizzy...we went to high school with eachother and i was shock to hear of her pass...i will keep her in my prayers and god bless her 3 little boys and husband and family.##imported-begin##Kendra Daley##imported-end##*

January 15, 2009 at 10:47 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I have had the opportunity to know Kizzy very well as I worked with both CJ and Isaiah as their first grade teacher. Kizzy was a wonderful mother who always had time to love and work with her children. She will be dearly missed. Please let me know if I can help with the boys in any way!###imported-begin##Ginny Hucks##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 10:45 PM



“ Conley,

May you find peace in the memories you shared with your wife during this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy and remain in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Ron & Davida Williams##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 09:22 PM



“ I am so sorry for your lost. I went to school with Kizzy. We had JROTC class together Please keep her spirit alive. Remember her laugh, her smile. I will keep you in my prayers###imported-begin##Shavonne Herrington##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 08:28 PM



“ There are no words that can be said to comfort you at this time but later during your quite time reflect on the joy she brought into your life that she shared with so many ,through her laughter and sense of humor, remember what a gift it was to have her in your life. May God continue to comfort you. Detox Sister.###imported-begin##Kathleen Brook Johnson##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 08:13 PM



“ My most heart felt sympathy and prayers go out to Kizzy's family in this time of grief. Dear Kizzy, I will always remember your wonderful outlook on life and the many moments of laughter you brought to mine. You will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Sheila Amaral##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 07:59 PM



“ May God comfort the souls and hearts of the Whitlock/Conley family and all the other close family and friends that are grieving this loss. I will keep you all in my prayers so that the Lord will Bless you all with the strength to endure this pain. God Bless You all!##imported-begin##Melissa Acevedo##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 06:59 PM



“ I'm sorry for your lost. May the lord hold you tight during this time of grief. God bless you & your family!##imported-begin##Nasdin Norelus##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 06:41 PM



“ I send my deepest condolences to the entire family. I pray that god watches over your family and gives you the strength to move foward. Thank you kizzy for your guidance in High School. You will be missed##imported-begin##Krystle Callender ##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 05:47 PM



“ my heart and prayers go out to your family kizzy. you will be truly missed.. we all found out fast about your passing which shows how much you really touched all of us. I hope you children grow up in your shadow since I will always remember you doing so well in school and how active you were in jrotc and cheerleading I wish i was able to be in so much. Your definatly a shining star and had a winning smile in my book. You are really going to be missed...

With deepest sympathy

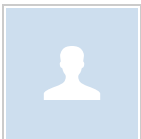
Rosalie##imported-begin##Rosalie Smith##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 05:09 PM



“ Kizzy you will forever be in my heart I love you girl. I will always remember you smile and your laughter. I can't believe your gone. TDK for life. Love you Always##imported-begin##Tashonna Simmons##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 04:22 PM



“ I am so sorry about your lost. she was a good kid in high school she will be missed anything i could email me##imported-begin##kathleen bendami##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ Well Kizzy, You are in a better place now. You will Truely be missed. My condolence go out to her family.##imported-begin##Christina McCrory##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 03:00 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Whitlock and Macklin families. May you find refuge in the lord's guidance during these very tough moments.

Kizzy I will always remember your smile as I entered the gym to sign up for cheerleading tryouts freshman year at Brighton. You had such a great sense of humor while we goofingly learned our very spirited Bengal cheers. But aside from many of the good moments we shared, there were also many things I admired of you—your strength of character, your persistent will, and your dedication for leadership. I know you will now continue touching the hearts of many more people as you look down on us. May god bless your family!##imported-begin##Yasmin Pereyra##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 02:51 PM



“ Kizzy, You will be missed by many. As I looked at the video remembering your life, I thought of the many times we spent together goofing around in the JROTC office and the bruises we endured during the many hours of cheerleading practice! You always made me laugh even if sometimes it was at my own expense! You have left an impact on my life and I am sure you have left your mark on many other peoples lives as well. You and your family will be in my prayers.

*Love,
Stephanie Stenmon Rodriguez##imported-begin##Stephanie
Stenmon Rodriguez##imported-end##*

January 15, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ I want to send my deepest sympathy. I pray that god will give the family the strength to get through this trying time. Kizzy I'm still in complete shock behind this. I will miss you I wish we could have kept in touch after high school. God Bless...##imported-begin##Neketa (Adger)Jackson##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 02:38 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family and I will keep you all in my prayers##imported-begin##gregory taylor##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 02:37 PM



“ I would like to take this time to say to the family my condolences as you mourn your lost during this hard time. t I went to high school with Kizzy.

God Bless,

Josue` Mecene##imported-begin##Josue`Mecene ##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 02:09 PM



“ I would like to send my condolences to Kizzy's family. I only knew her for a short period. We met in CPI training on December 18-19, 2008. I enjoyed the time we spent together. We shared fond memories about our children and spouses. I live in Hampton and she shared with me that she and her husband looked at buying a house in Hampton. I felt like we knew each other for a longer period of time. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tiffany Graham##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 02:02 PM



“ Kizzy!! I am in shock... I pray for your family, especially your children and I know you will be an Angel watching over them.. I wish I could have seen your big smile and had a chance to reminice about the old days and share mother stories... Your stay in my Prayers TDK forever Dani##imported-begin##Danielle Edge##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 01:14 PM



“ Conley, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you & your family. If there is anything I can do to help during this difficult time, please don't hesitate to ask. I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Michelle Keith##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 01:00 PM



“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the entire Macklin family. As Conley's teacher, I had the opportunity to meet with Mrs. Macklin often this year. She was a beautiful woman who always had a smile and a laugh to share. Please know that I am here for your family and for the boys for anything you need. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jennie Moreau##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 10:48 AM



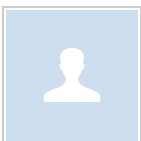
“ Conley and the boys: I am deeply sorrowful for your lost. There are no words that I can say accept that if you need to talk, cry, laugh, or have me iron your shirts...I am here for you. I pray God's blessings to give you comfort and peace from here to eternity.##imported-begin##Freda Ashley##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ Conley, The Lord will give you no more than you can handle. Be stong and keep God in all of your prayers. May God Bless You##imported-begin##Pamela L. Small##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 10:06 AM



“ Conley

Words cannot express my sadness I feel for you & your family at this time. Please find comfort that 'The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you"

Julie Seatonr##imported-begin##Julie Seaton##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 09:54 AM



“ It was an absolute pleasure to have known and worked with Kizzy. I will miss our talks and most of all her beautiful smile and sense of humor. Hold on to your memories of her and they will get you through.
You and your family will continuously be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Latricia Chavis##imported-end##

January 15, 2009 at 08:33 AM



“ She will be missed. You're in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord continue to strengthen and comfort you throughout this time.##imported-begin##Zoraida Glynn##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 11:55 PM



“ It was my pleasure to have known Kizzy. She shared a lot of laughter and brought many smiles to anyone and everyone around her. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and her children.##imported-begin##Kerry Kruk##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 06:05 PM



“ I would like to extend my deepest and most heart felt sympathies to the Macklin/Whitlock families. Kizzy was a classmate of mine at NSU. I grew to love her like a daughter. May God shower his blessings upon the entire family. I will truly miss her.##imported-begin##Deborah Cross##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 09:18 AM