

# Words of Reflection

## OBITUARY

"To everything, there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

### **Ecclesiastes 3:1**

We gather today to celebrate the home-going of York Lee Staten (Kellz) who was greeted by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **\*A time to be born -**

YORK LEE STATEN (KELLZ) was born on August 1, 1975, in Somerville, New Jersey. York (Kellz) was the only son of the late Carlos Staten of Somerset NJ. He was raised in Somerset, Franklin New Jersey. Later in his early twenties, he joined his mother, late stepfather Alex Smith, and sister in Georgia. Eventually, he moved to Abilene, Kansas.

### **\*A time to laugh-**

York (Kellz) was known by different names. To those who worked with him over the years, he was "Yorkell" To his Mother, Brother, Sister, and the rest of his family he was "Yorkie" and to his friends and the love of his life he was "Kellz." He was always willing to give a helping hand to people that crossed his path. He never, ever met a stranger wherever he went. He loved the Denver Broncos and had a passion for barbecuing as well as gathering with friends.

### **\*A time to plant-**

York (Kellz) accepted Jesus Christ early in his life at First Baptist Church of South Bound Brook, New Jersey. He was attending Lifehouse Church under Pastor Brian Emig in Abilene, KS at the time of his passing.

### **\*A time to Love-**

York (Kellz) loved his Mother, Brother, Sisters, Children, Nieces, Nephews, Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. Later meeting his fiancé Charmayne Jackson. He was employed at Sunbelt Solomon Corp. in Abilene, KS.

### **\*A time to die-**

York (Kellz) made his transition from this life on Thursday afternoon, June 6, 2024.

### **\*A time to weep and a time mourn-**

He leaves to cherish his memory to his devoted and loving Mother Shirley Ruth Smith, Brother Albert Lee Robinson Jr.(Rachel) Sister, Tangalia Lynne Robinson, (Beloved friend Monica) Sister Ellie Lattimore Two Sons Yorkell, and Tajuawn Staten One Daughter Saniyah Staten, and One Grandson Syncere Staten. Two Nephews Albert L. Robinson III and Brandon Robinson, and six Nieces Tisha C. Coleman, Brianna M. Robinson, and Telisha D. Crook, and three other Nieces. Along with a host of other relatives and friends.