



## Cassandra Kay Beckles

December 1, 1955 - February 6, 2021

Cassandra Key Beckles age 65 passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, February 6, 2021. She was born December 1, 1955 in Chicago IL to Alfred and Helen Dailey. She lived in Great Lakes, IL and Norfolk VA with her navy father before moving to Kansas City and joining and attending Faith Lutheran Church where they were active members.

Cassandra graduated from Washington High in KC. Cassandra (a.k.a Casey) graduated from Smith College in Northampton MA. where she obtained her B.A. degree in Economics while attending Smith College, she advanced her studies in Economics at the University of West Indies in Kingston Jamaica. Also, while at Smith she met the love of her life and future husband, Edward Beckles.

Cassandra and Edward were married on August 4, 1979 at Faith Lutheran Church in Kansas City Kansas, then settled in New Jersey.

Cassandra joined American Express Corporation in the Corporate Strategic Planning Group as an economist. She left American Express to farther her education and attend Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania where she obtained her MBA in Marketing. She was also the recipient of the COGME Minority Fellow Award.

After she graduated from Wharton, she operated successful businesses in international trade, real estate, and the restaurant industry.

Cassandra was a loving and compassionate person whose greatest joy was being a wife to Ed and mother to Matthew, age 30 and Kendall age 25. The Beckles Family are members of Christ Church in New Brunswick New Jersey, where Matthew and Kendell were confirmed.

Cassandra always inspired her children to achieve everything to the best of their abilities. Matthew graduated from Rutgers. Kendall attended Spelman.

Cassandra loved her family, girlfriends (The Smith Girls, The Wharton Crew, The North Carolina Girls) She loved art, traveling, talking about world events, cooking, sailing, flying planes and caring for animals. Most importantly she loved life.

She is preceded in death by her mother (Helen), her father (Alfred).

Cassandra is survived by Husband Edward and children Matthew, Conyers, GA and Kendell, NYC., siblings, Sheryl Renne' Dailey (Tony) Boston MA, Randy S Carter Sr, Winter Park FL. Tonya English (Charles) Wichita Falls, TX. She also has a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family wishes to thank you for all your prayers, calls and letters of condolence.

There will be a walkthrough viewing Friday, February 19, 2021 located at Anderson Funeral Service, 201 Sandford Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901 between the hours of 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

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Anderson Funeral Service is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Funeral Service for Cassandra Kay Beckles

Time: Feb 20, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82484716911?pwd=WkRVM3BxMXk5L1lvcUlhdk9YWCTtdz09>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cassandra Kay Beckles*

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September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



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**Anderson Funeral Service** - February 24, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *My beautiful cousin. It seems like ages ago when I would visit Aunt Helen's house every summer with Grandma and look forward to hanging with you, Tonya and Renne. Even though I was young, it was nice to be like the big girls and you were the sweetest person I maybe have ever met but also were direct and honest too. I cant believe that we had only recently got back in touch and then his happened. I think it was meant to be that we reconnected and made plans that now wont be fulfilled. You are a light that will truly be missed. My condolences to your immediate family and the extended ones.*

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**Rosalyn Barretto** - February 22, 2021 at 02:44 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. I will have you all in my prayers, for comfort and strength during this difficult time and the time to come. I remember Cassandra from our years together in Kansas City Kansas. We attended Faith Lutheran Church together. Our families were close and I loved going to the Dailey's house to play with my friend Cassie. She was such a joy to be around with an infectious laugh and a love for friends and family. See you in heaven my friend.

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**Janet Johnson (Townsend)** - February 20, 2021 at 09:34 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to the entire Beckles Family on Cassandra's passing.  
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May she Rest In Peace.

*Thelma Fergusson and family.*

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**Thelma Fergusson** - February 20, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cassandra Kay Beckles.



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February 20, 2021 at 03:20 PM

CK

“ *Cousin Kel purchased the Garden Accent Stone -  
"If love could have saved you" for the family of  
Cassandra Kay Beckles.*



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**Cousin Kel** - February 20, 2021 at 01:34 PM

KD

“ *Dear Cousin,*

*I will miss you, you made my life richer and happy! You were always  
down for a good time. Your laugh will always be with me. Love your  
cousin, Kel*

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**Kelley DAILEY-SMITH** - February 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM

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“ *From your ISS family purchased the Sentiments  
of Serenity Spray for the family of Cassandra Kay  
Beckles.*



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**From your ISS family** - February 19, 2021 at 01:00 PM

ET

“ Hi Matthew,

*I hope that you are doing ok, I'm sorry for you loss. I would like to say that you mom made you what you are today, a good person, humble, responsible, respectfully and always willing to help. We are very proud of you and what you mom and dad did on you. We need you and we love you. Thanks for everything you do here in the work, we are proud of you!*

*May God Bless you Matthew and Edwards and to you family too!*

*Efrain Torres*

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**Efrain Torres** - February 19, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cassandra Kay Beckles.*



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February 19, 2021 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Jonathan and Christine Gloster purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cassandra Kay Beckles.*



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**Jonathan and Christine Gloster** - February 17, 2021 at 03:51 PM