

# JACKLYN MARIE SMITH

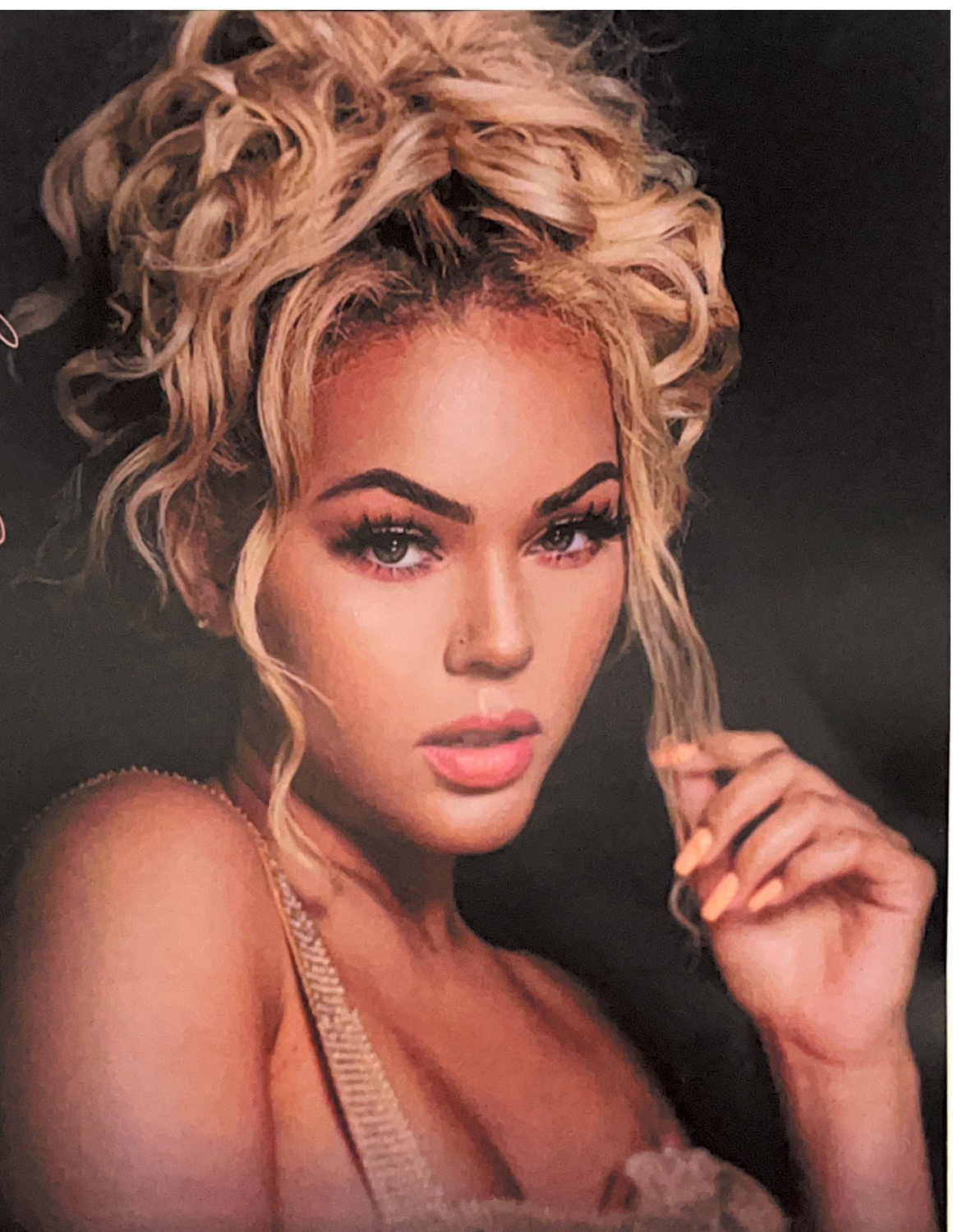
SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 3, 1989    SUNSET: MAY 31, 2023

*"Ms. Jacky Oh"*

"When you start drawing nearer to God – reading and really listening to the word and applying it in real life – there's such a beautiful awakening and transforming power that you start to feel and I just really love that for me and also for all my love ones that are experiencing it as well. Every conversation I've had lately has God all up in it and he really has the answers to every single thing. God is so dope."

*Written on May 10, 2023*

*Love y'all!  
Jacky*





REFLECTIONS OF JACKLYN

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**  
 Jacklyn: supplanter – one who strategizes – she was an excellent strategist in business  
 Marie: star – she was a bright and shining star  
 Smith: worker – she was diligent, committed and faithful.

**WHO WAS JACKLYN?**  
 Jacklyn Marie Smith was a wonderful devoted mother to Nova, Nala, and Prince'Nehemiah. Her children and her life long partner John Whitfield (D.C.).

She was a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and earned a bachelors degree with honors in political science (2012).

Jacklyn's modeling career began at the tender age of 5, for retail companies and eventually reached professional status. She was also crowned Miss Teen California.

Jacklyn was an entrepreneur of numerous businesses such as J Nova Collection Cosmetics, video productions, and a licensed real estate agent for Keller Williams Realty.

Jacklyn's Favorites: She loved the Lord, enjoyed spending time with her precious children and family, traveling, decorating, bling, nature, and encouraging others. She was cherished as a trusted confidant among family and friends.



CELEBRATING HER LIFE  
**JACKLYN MARIE SMITH**  
*Her Story*

Jacklyn Marie Smith, lovingly known as Jacky, made her grand entrance into the world on November 3, 1989. She was the eldest of four children: Rachelle Smith-Davis (Kevin) Citrus Heights, CA; Keith X. Smith (Katie); Brooke J. Smith (Alex); and Bo Smith (deceased).

Our beloved Jacklyn is survived by her three beautiful children: Nova, Nala Honey, and Prince'Nehemiah Whitfield, her life long partner, John Whitfield (D.C.); her father and step-mother, Keith and Maria Smith; siblings, Rachelle, Keith, Jr., and Brooke; nephew, Alex, Jr. and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Jacklyn was raised by her devoting and dedicated father, Keith X. Smith. He did an excellent job! He instilled the importance of education and hard work in her from an early age. He passed down values from her late grandparents, Henry and Dorothy Smith ("be an asset not a liability!!"). Her step-mother, Maria Smith had a positive influence on her life and she was blessed to have had her Jacky was part of a close-knit family and grew up surrounded by their love and support.

Jacklyn was educated in the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District. She graduated in 2008 from her father's alma mater, Fairfield High School. While in high school she participated in various extracurricular activities to include the cheerleading squad. Upon her graduation from Fairfield High School Jacklyn received a full academic scholarship to the University of California, Berkeley where she earned a bachelor's degree in political science and graduated with honors in 2012. Following her graduation from college, Jacklyn was on a pathway to attend law school at the University of California Berkeley, and served as a legal intern. However, with a calling and passion in entrepreneurship, she changed career paths and shortly after launched J Nova Cosmetics where she presided as founder and Chief Executive Officer.

CELEBRATING HER LIFE  
**JACKLYN MARIE SMITH**  
*Her Service*

Prelude

Professional

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo

Remarks *(Three Minutes, Please)*

Obituary *(Read Silently)*

Eulogy

Acknowledgment

Recessional

Postlude



JMBC

Genesis (Joseph)

Jessie Woo

Angela Smith (Aunty)

Carol Smith

Lauren Wood (LoLo)

Brooke Smith

Britney Glenna

John Whitfield (King)

Kira Patton

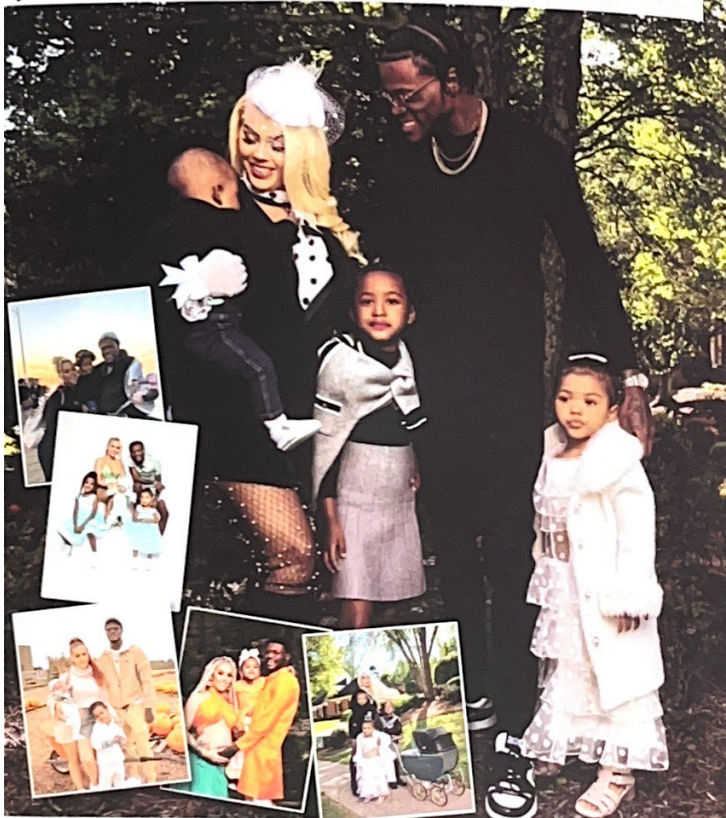
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*I do alot, but being a mommy is my favorite. God chose me 3x I promise I never take it for granted. Jacky*



**JACKLYN MARIE SMITH**  
*Ma Jacky Oh*

**FLOWER LADIES**

Leticia Gardner	Nova Whitfield
Lauren Wood	Nola Whitfield
Kira Patton	Brawlyn Greenfield
Brooke Smith	Genor Hill
Rhyanah Zachery	Demetria Clark

Tonnari Brown

**PALL BEARERS**

John Whitfield	Monte Thomas
Quintavious Hurt	Alexander Colonangular

Octavious Hurt

**HONORARY PALL BEARERS**  
 Prince Nehemiah Whitfield

**EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE**  
 On behalf of the Smith family we wish to express our sincere gratitude for your prayers, kindness, and selfless deeds. May the promises in the scriptures be our hope for today, our peace for tomorrow, and our comfort always. We will deeply miss our Jacky.

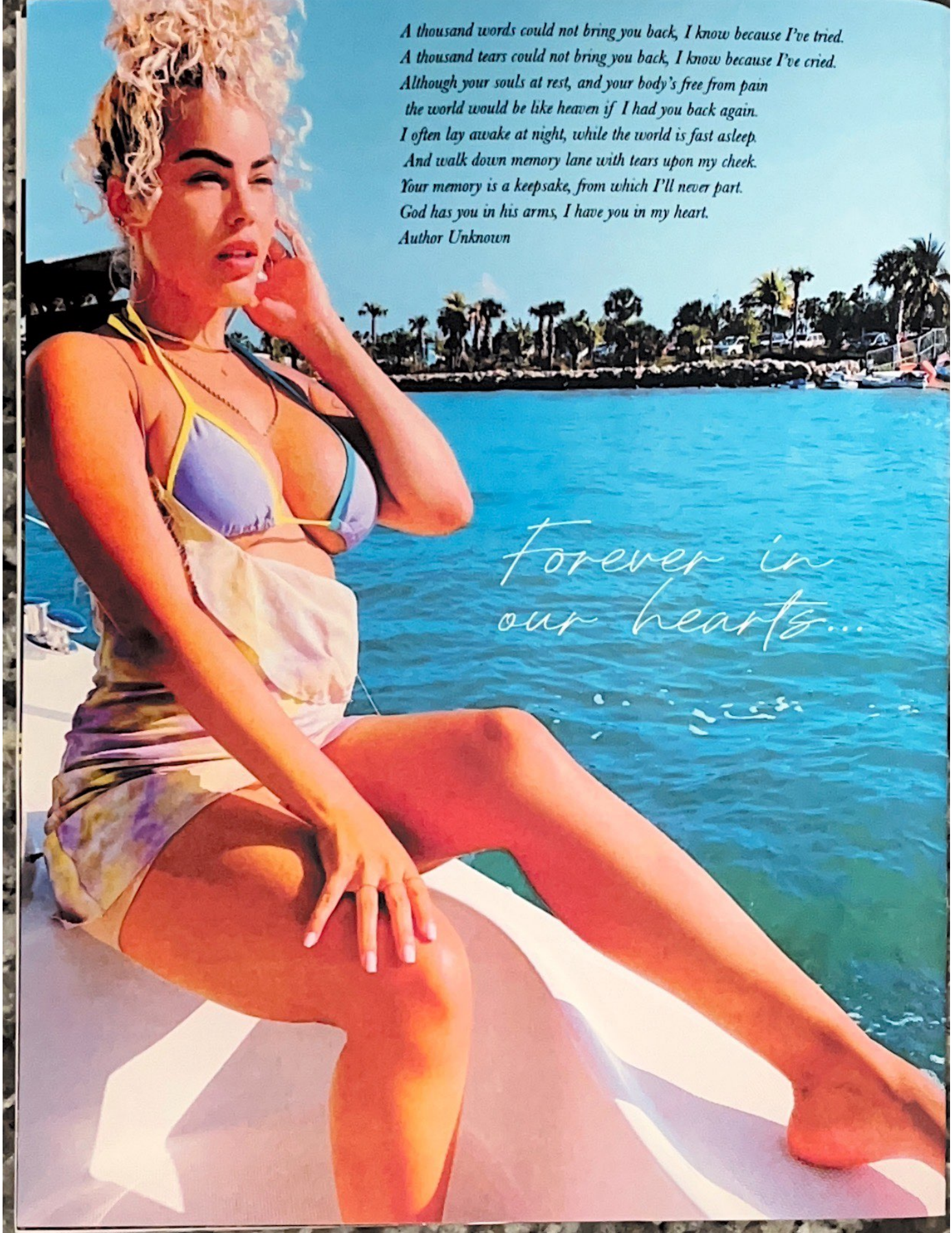
*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:7*

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 Auntie Angela Smith, for your unwavering love and support to our beloved Jacklyn and her children.

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*A thousand words could not bring you back, I know because I've tried.  
A thousand tears could not bring you back, I know because I've cried.  
Although your souls at rest, and your body's free from pain  
the world would be like heaven if I had you back again.  
I often lay awake at night, while the world is fast asleep.  
And walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek.  
Your memory is a keepsake, from which I'll never part.  
God has you in his arms, I have you in my heart.  
Author Unknown*

*Forever in  
our hearts...*