



Acknowledgements

The family of Zakyyah Marie McNeil acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Ebony and Kennie Tucker and their families and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Family of Zakyyah McNeil

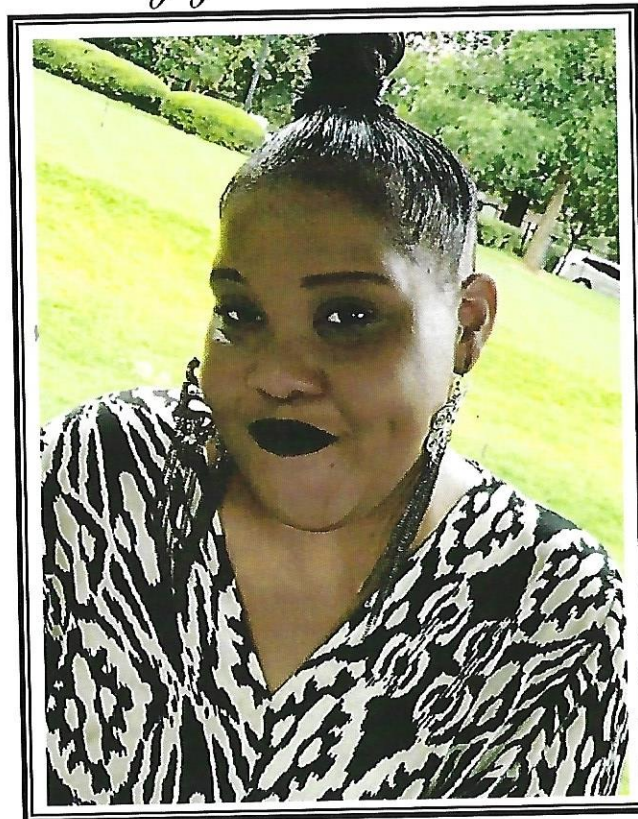
Flower Bearers Family Members and Friends

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Celebration of Life Zakyyah McNeil



Sunrise October 16, 1990 - Sunset November 24, 2020

*Memorial Service 2:00 P.M.
Saturday, January 9, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio*

Reverend Robert Jackson, Officiating

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Zakyyah Marie McNeil, age 30, of Dayton, Ohio was born October 16, 1990 to the late Jeffrey Bush and Tracy D. Tory. She attended Jefferson High School and worked briefly at Goodwill Industries and Meijer. She attended Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church with her brother, Demaris. Zakyyah was passionate about family and had a very special bond with her brother who nick named her "Chicken". She was a sweetheart, very quiet and loved being around family. She enjoyed listening to music, watching movies on television and playing board games.

Zakyyah went home to be with the Lord on November 24, 2020 while at Kettering Hospital in Kettering, Ohio. She was also preceded in death by: step-father, John Tory; grandparents, Margo and Charles McNeil and great grandparents, Lula Mae and Charles Dudley. She leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; (4) brothers, Demaris K. McNeil, Jeffrey Bush, Jr., Anthony Bush and Dejuan Bell; (3) sisters, Ashley, Nadia and Jeffriona Bush; step-sister, Dawanna Tory; aunts, Crystal A. Catlin and Valerie D. Brown; cousins, Myshell P. McNeil and Lewis K. Brown all of Dayton, Ohio; Ebonye (Kenny) Tucker, Chase E. Tucker of Atlanta, GA and Deja T. Tucker of Jacksonville, FL; special family friend, Erianna Carpenter; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Zakyyah will be will deeply miss by all.

God's Garden - Katie Evans

God looked around his garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and found your precious face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be Thine". It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

- Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
- Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
- Scripture Reading.....Old/New TestamentClergy
- Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
- Musical Selection.....CD
- Obituary Reading.....Myshell McNeil
- Poem/Acknowledgements.....
- Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
- Musical Selection.....CD
- Eulogy.....Reverend Robert Jackson
- Benediction.....Reverend Robert Jackson
- Final Disposition.....Cremation

Please wear a MASK during Service and remember Social Distancing, thanks.

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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