



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carla Denise Taylor

JULY 29, 1966 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Obituary

Carla Denise Taylor (Griffith), was born July 29th, 1966 to Olivia Woods and Melvin Radford. She departed this life on September 1st, 2022 at age 56 after battling stage 4 pancreatic cancer for 2 years. She is preceded in death by her beloved mother Olivia Woods, Brother; Michael Griffith, Sister; Kimberly Griffith and Husband; Bruce Taylor.

Carla attended both Colonel White High School and Belmont High School in Dayton Oh. But later went on to obtain her GED. She worked a host a different jobs throughout her life where she touched many people in the process. She was a devoted Mother who lived her life to the fullest and always made time to show up for her family as she was so grateful for the village she had in her family growing up. She would always brag that she and her cousins grew up like sisters and brother. She was the epitome of a Daughter, Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Auntie, Cousin and Friend, and that is who she leaves to cherish her memories..

Her Father; Melvin Radford, Her 4 Children Bruce Griffith, Nichola Taylor, Jalen Benson Sr., and Jewell Taylor. 5 Grandchildren Amore, Diante (Pooh), Jalen jr, Morgan and Janyiah. Her loving Sisters Della Hanley (Dean) Tonya Radford and Nicole Carton. Brothers; Marvin Radford, Jason Bates, Germel Hughes and so many special sisters, nieces, nephews and cousin; Linda Lacking, Della (DeeDee) Lacking, Diamone, Dominique, and David Collins, Darnell Gates, Christen (Mousie) Gates, Donna (Poobie) Griffith , Angela (Ankie) Griffith and so many more.

A prayer to our Mother...

Dear Lord,

We come to you this morning from a place of confusion but also a place of gratitude, we are so grateful for the mother you chose for us, I truly believe she carried out your plan perfectly when it came to raising her kids! As we know it is always your will that will be done so being that is in your will that our Mom has fulfilled her purpose here on earth. I pray that the bond my siblings and I have built will carry us through the many moments of grief and hurt that we are sure to endure. I pray that my mom can feel the strength in the seeds she has sown and knows that we are going to be okay because i believe that too is your will Lord. Please cover us all as this journey progresses. Grant us all clarity, understanding and acceptance in this moment. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Pallbearers

Bruce Griffith

Kendall Burleson

Jalen Benson

Marvin Radford

David Collins


Christen Gates

Acknowledgement

We the family of Carla Taylor would like to extend a special thank you to family members and friends for their outpour of love and support during this time. May God continue to Bless you all.

Order of Service

REV. ROBERT JACKSON

Prelude	Rev. Robert Jackson
Prayer	Rev. Robert Jackson
Parting View	
Praise Dance	Kim Radford
Obituary	Chameka Radford
Musical Selection	Renee Wright-Pate
Remarks	Family & Friends
Words for the Family (Eulogy)	Reverend Robert Jackson
Recessional	Clergy & Family

Saturday 17th 2022

10am Viewing | 11am Funeral Service

~I'M FREE~

"Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Things left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Dont be burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the happiness of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!"

Acknowledgements

We the family of Carla Taylor would like to extend a special thank you to family members and friends for their outpour of love and support during this very difficult time. Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude. May God continue to Bless you all.

A special thanks to Mt. Enon Baptist Church.

Pallbearers

JALEN BENSON	DAVID COLLINS
BRUCE GRIFFITH	CHRISTEN GATES
KENDALL BURLESON	MARVIN RADFORD

Final Disposition

CREMATION

Please Join Us After Service at:
Arena Sports Bar

4515 Salem Ave, Dayton, OH 45416

OBITUARY: MARLA ENGLISH (937) 716-5511

Celebrating The Life Of



SUNRISE
JULY 29, 1966

SUNSET
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Carla Denise TAYLOR (GRIFFITH)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2022
VIEWING: 10:00 A.M - SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.

MT ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
1501 W THIRD ST DAYTON, OH 45402

REV ROBERT JACKSON
OFFICIANT AND EULOGIST

Order Of Service

PRAYER: **REV. ROBERT JACKSON**

PARTING VIEW



PRAISE DANCE: **KIM RADFORD**

OBITUARY: **CHAMEKA RADFORD**

MUSICAL SELECTION: **RENEE WRIGHT-PATE**

REMARKS: **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

EULOGY: **REV. ROBERT JACKSON**

RECESSIONAL: **CLERGY & FAMILY**



REMEMBERING

*Carla Denise
Taylor Griffith*



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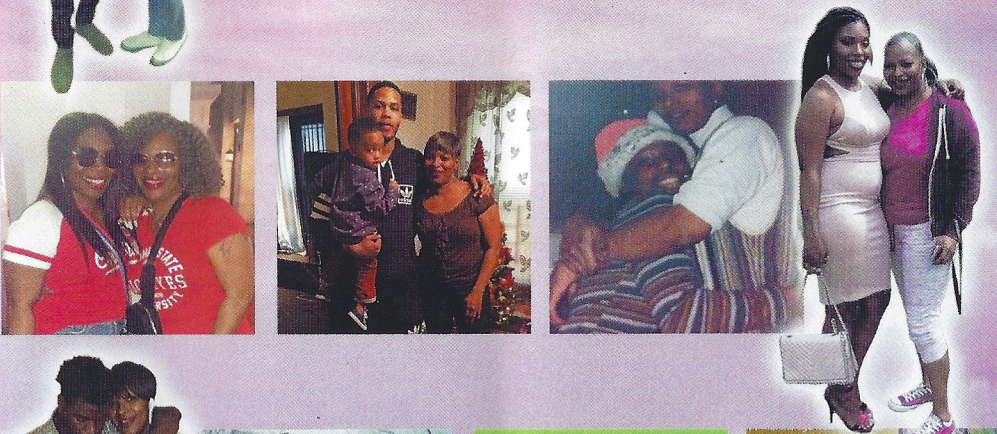
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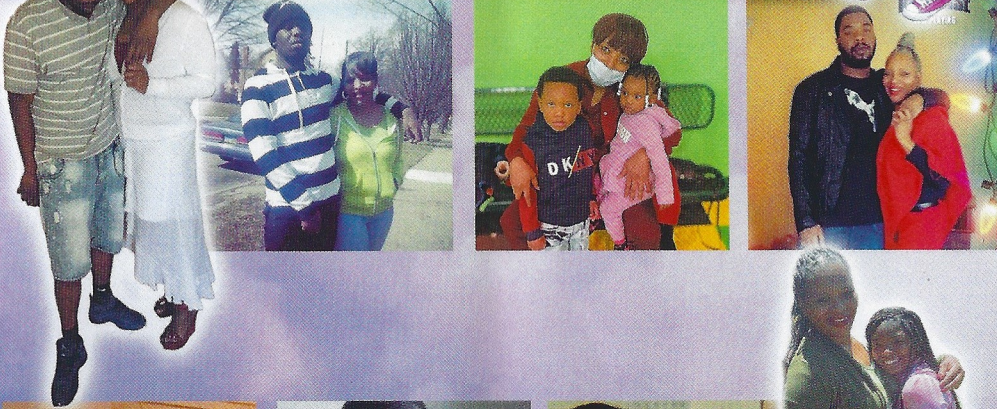


Sister

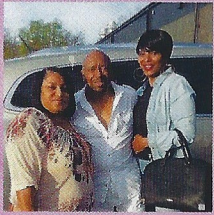
Mother & Grandmother



Auntie



Cousin



Friend



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