



Dear Twin

To the woman that I shared something so familiar,
My love and loyalty
Yet our blood is so much thicker,
I reminisce on the time we shared our laughter
And wonder which went quicker,
The hands on life's proverbial clock,
Or the joyful quivers,
But its ironic how the very moment
I'm filled with sadness,
I suddenly remember,
The courage that you displayed,
The strength that was in your pain,
The pride that coursed your veins,
Yet even through your struggle,

Not once did you complain,
An inspiration to all,
Like the sun right after it rains,
You were more than just my sister,
and the force to help me change,
To so many you were the listener,
the passion that keeps us sane,
Although you are resting forever,
Forever your spirit remains,
Your love would feel so much better,
But I'll live for the love that you gave.
Rest easy,
Dalashay

THE *Angels* ARE AT
Heavens Gates
WAITING FOR

"Shady"

Pallbearers

Dez Scruggs, Mike Hunley
K.J. Thomas, Delon Martin
Melvin Smith, Ricardo Black

Honorary

Pallbearers

Louis Hutchinson, Delon Hunley,
Deshawn Brocks *brother/cousin*
Le'Eric Robinson

A Word of Thanks

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DALASHAY
RAVON
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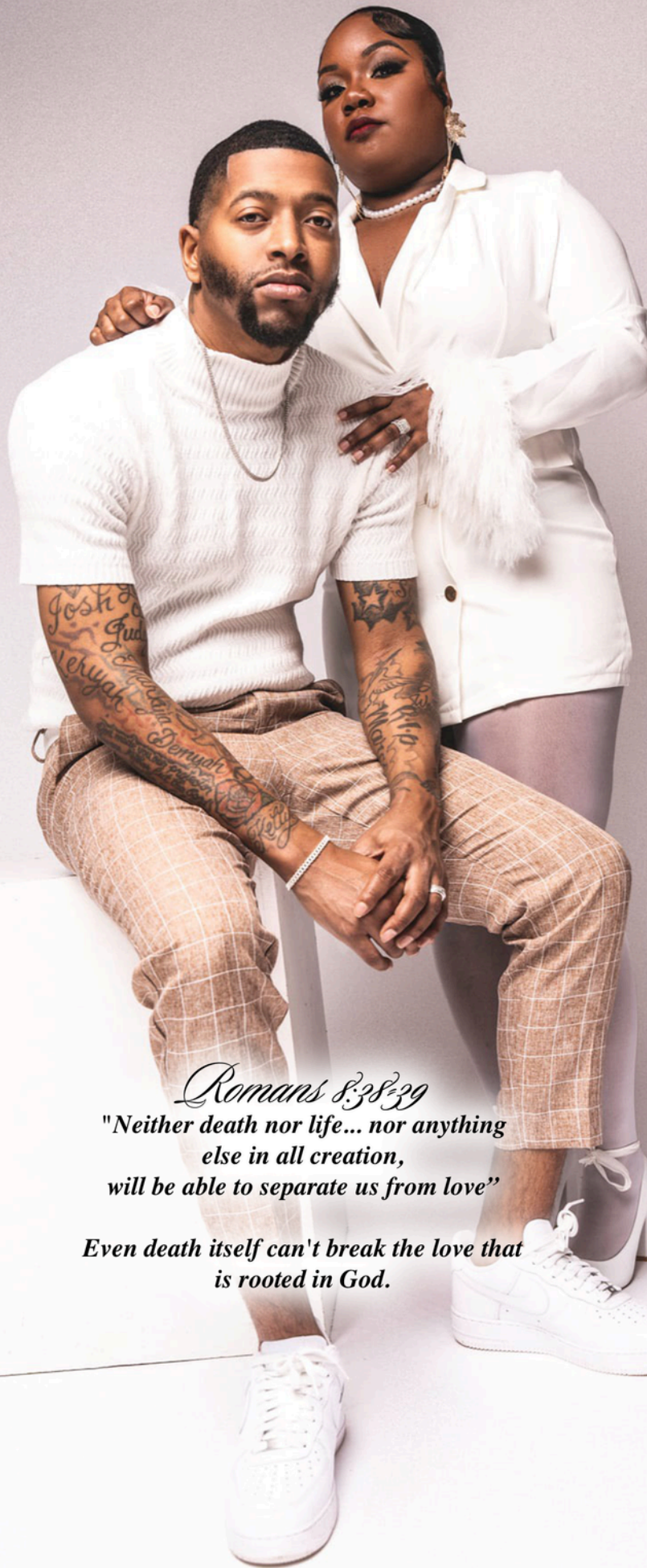
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Romans 8:38-39
"Neither death nor life... nor anything
else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from love"
Even death itself can't break the love that
is rooted in God.



*To Mrs.
Scruggs*



I was a man searching for a wife,
and somehow, I found my life.
From November nights when we first said "this is us,"
to vows we sealed on March 22nd just you and me, always us.
You were a quiet kind of funny,
the kind that caught you off guard and stayed with you.
A strength not loud, but unbreakable
a heart that loved your family deeper than words could ever do.
You didn't play about yours,
and still found a way to give the world pieces of you.
You were light, Pretty
not the kind you see, but the kind you feel.
The kind that walks in a room and makes everything real.
Your smile didn't just shine it healed.
And me? I lived in that light.
Riding with you, sitting by water,
R&B playing while you smiled at nothing and everything.
Chris Brown in the background,
peace in the moment,
love in the air we didn't have to speak about.
Jamaica, your 28th.
You said you always wanted to go,
and I just wanted to give you the world.
Watching you on that beach, happy, free
that was more than a trip,
that was forever being built in real time.
You saw me when I couldn't see myself.
Past my flaws, past my limits, past my doubts.

You found something in me I was still searching for,
and you never let me forget it.
"You won't reach your full potential, baby,
until you accept what's in front of you."
Those words didn't just touch me,
they built me.
The man I stand as today, carries you in every step.
You loved me.
not halfway, not sometimes,
but fully. every flaw, every mistake, every moment.
You made sure I felt it, knew it, lived in it. You made me whole.
Now I stand here,
missing a piece I can't replace,
feeling a silence where your love used to live out loud.
But even in this, I still feel you.
From BW3's to LongHorn to Ruth's Chris, f
rom word searches to late-night talks,
from dreams we spoke into existence
you were there.
Always there.
Even in the little things
like your love for vacuums,
something so simple, so random, so you.
That's what made you special.
One of one. Never to be duplicated.
Pretty,
loving you was the greatest thing I've ever done.
And even now, I don't say goodbye
because what we built doesn't end here.
I carry you.
In every goal.
Every room.
Every breath.
You showed me love is real.
And because of you
I'll never forget what it feels like. Forever your husband,

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



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CELEBRATING THE LOVING SPIRIT OF DALASHAY "Shady" RAVON SCRUGGS

Dalashay Ravon Scruggs was born on June 10, 1994 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Tamyra Hunley (Redd) and Delon Martin. She transitioned from her "purpose filled" life, surrounded by the love of her family, on April 18, 2026 into the arms of The Lord.

Dalashay, affectionately called "Shady," by family and friends, was the third of four children...and the only "baby" girl—a special status she proudly held onto. Shady attended Cincinnati Public Schools, starting at Rothenburg Elementary School and graduating from Robert A. Taft High School in 2012. Following graduation, she enrolled in Central State University for a year before transferring to Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, FL. She started her professional work career as a teller for 5/3 Bank. She then took on several miscellaneous jobs for a few years before joining The Talbert House.

Shady worked for the Talbert House for nearly 10 years, first running the organization's CPR classes, then as an officer in human resources. Shady, a natural entrepreneur, also ran her own boutique business, "Beauty 'N The Bag, featuring designer clothes, shoes and accessories. Her banking experience at 53 Bank also motivated her to open "Summer Rose Credit," service to help others restore and build good credit. And in her "spare" time, Shady served as the head cheerleader coach for "Lady Panthers" of Pleasant Hill Middle School. She loved coaching and mentoring her young students.

She was adored by her mother, Shay, and three brothers as "the baby." Shady, in turn loved her close-knit family and circle of friends...LeAsha, Jackie, Ashley, Danielle, Jamyra, NyAsia, Jazmin. Her girl friends traveled together and enjoyed game nights, cooking, shopping and concerts. Everyone's "girly girl," was always open to new things.

But she was most comfortable spending time with her husband, Juandez "Dez" listening to music by candlelight, enjoying sitting by the river, trips to the beach and 10 a.m. walks together every Saturday. (She also had a funny obsession with collecting vacuum cleaners). The love affair between Shady and Dez started as an "attraction" during childhood when she lived on Freeman and he lived on Findlay. They reconnected online in January of 2019. But the five-year courtship got underway in August of 2019. The couple married December 13, 2025.

She has joined in heaven her grandparents, Emma and Samuel Hunley; maternal grandfather, Luther Rogers, her husband's grandmother, Vivian Maxwell; uncle, De'Shawn Brocks; brother-in-law, DeMarco Scruggs; father-in-law, Craig Scruggs; cousin/brother, Le'Eric Robinson and nephew, Avery Hunley.

Her loving spirit will forever be cherished by her husband, Juandez "Dez" Scruggs; her mother, Tamyra "Ms. Shay" Hunley Redd.; maternal grandmother, Charlotte Hunley, her brothers, Michael Hunley, Mikyale Hunley, Kenyatte Thomas Jr., Delon and Ronnell Martin; sisters, Shayla Beasley, Shiquita Martin, Denisha Martin, Vonisha Martin. sister/cousin, Creshay Hutchinson.; brother-in-laws, Craig and Greg Scruggs; cousin/brother, Melvin Smith and sister-in-law, Yahmaya Henderson. She is survived by uncles, Robert, Eric and Shamon Martin; aunts, Carolyn Martin, Felicia Hale, Denise Hutchinson, along with a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

FINAL VIEW
The Family

WELCOME
Pastor Rick Barnett

SPECIAL CHEER DEDICATION
"Lady Panthers"
Pleasant Hill Middle School

PRAYERS/SCRIPTURE
Derrell Black, Forever Praise Ministries

SELECTION
"Going Up Yonder"
Ms. Pam Crumbley

SILENT READING OF THE OBITUARY
"Mirror"
(A time to silently read the obituary and to celebrate the beauty and memory of Dalashay "Shady" Scruggs.)

REFLECTIONS
(Please limit your remarks to two minutes please)

POETRY TRIBUTE
Written by Juandez Scruggs

SELECTION
"Rainbow" Ms. Pamela Crumbley

EULOGY
Pastor Rick Barnette

BENEDICTION

COMMITTAL

(Procession will go from the church to Findlay, right on Linn Street, right on Liberty, right on Freeman and proceed to Renfro, Patterson, Jordan Chapel for a dove release.)