



Celebrating the Life of



Pallbearers

Karl McGregor | Thad Hill | Christopher Thomas
Dominique Warren | Brenton Swanson | Jonvonte Porter

Honorary Pallbearers

Troy Henderson Sr | Troy Henderson Jr. | Rudolph Griffin
Tyrone Vick | Gregory Russey | Bobbie Williams

Acknowledgement

We are most grateful for the gift of friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and every act of kindness, have given us strength and inspiration to face this hour. May God continue to bless each of you. The family would also like to give a special thank you to Jesus of Nazareth Church of God in Christ, the Hospice House of Lansing, and Paradise Funeral Chapel & Arrangement services.

Mrs. Shantia Walker Henderson

Sunrise: December 21, 1969 - Sunset: April 29, 2025



Paradise Funeral Chapel & Arrangement Services

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Forever in our hearts



Funeral Service:
Saturday, May 10, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Tabernacle of David
2645 West Holmes Road
Lansing, Michigan 48911

Bishop Aaron Milton, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Minister Melvin Palmer
Processional	Family
Prayer	Elder Nick Mackey
Scripture	Shepherdess Kendra Miton
Acknowledgement and Representative of Clergy	Pastor Walter Allen
Selection	Community Choir
Representative from the Local Church & Jurisdiction	First Lady Virgie Milton, Bishop's Wife
Special Poem	Brenda Walker-Johnson
Obituary	Sister Cathy Morgan
Acknowledgements of Cards, Resolutions, and Condolences	Evangelist Kim Milton-Mackey
Family and Friends Expressions	Friend - Lisa Cross Cousin - Deedre Williams Niece - Desiree Simmons
Selection	Community Choir
Eulogy	Bishop Aaron Milton, Jurisdictional Prelate
	Committal Benediction
Repast immediately following the service in the Dining Hall	



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
 I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took His hand when I heard His call,
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day,
 To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I've found that peace at the close of the day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish you the sunshine 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 heart and share with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free!



Obituary

Shatia Micole Walker-Henderson aka "TeeTee" was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan, on December 21, 1969, to Damita Walker and Gregory R. Vick. She accepted Christ at a young age and began a lifelong journey of faith. A gifted musician, she sang in the choir and played piano at church and played the flute in the Everett High School marching band. She proudly graduated from Everett High School in 1987.

In 1988, Shatia moved to California, where she married Kevin Swanson. From this union, she was blessed with two daughters: Laurese McGregor and Ebonee Swanson. Though that chapter of life closed, Shatia remained closely connected with the Swanson and Taylor families. Later, she married Troy Henderson, Sr., with whom they welcomed their son, Troy Henderson, Jr. Shatia also lovingly embraced her two bonus daughters, Kala and Keiarah, whom she adored as her own.

Shatia was the embodiment of hard work and dedication. Over a career spanning more than 40 years, she held many different jobs, often two or three at a time. She had a special passion for working with children and served the Lansing School District faithfully for many years. Her love of cooking led her to work in the kitchens of the Lansing School District, Sparrow Hospital, and Gregory's Restaurant.

Her vibrant personality shone through her many passions - doing hair, playing cards, and listening to all kinds of music. Above all, she loved singing for the Lord. A lifelong member of Jesus of Nazareth Church of God in Christ, Shatia served in countless roles: musician, singer, usher, nurse, choir director, van driver, and cook. She was a missionary in her own right, always promoting her love for Jesus Christ and ministering to others through word and deed.

Cherished Memories

Shatia leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and service. She will be deeply missed by her husband, Troy Henderson, Sr.; her beloved children, Laurese (Karl) McGregor, Ebonee Swanson, and Troy Henderson, Jr.; cherished grandchildren, Shaniya, Cahilil, Kainan, Solomon, Liam, Kalasee, Khylan, Kasein, and Kobe; loving mother, Damita Walker; sister, Latoya Thomas; sister in law, Bridgette Henderson of Los Angeles, CA; brother in law, Michael Henderson of Spencer, OK; grandmother, Mrs. Cora Walker of Lansing, MI; many aunts and uncles, Delisa (Rodney) Holmes, Brenda Walker-Johnson, Tina Walker, Sandra Woodard, Rudolph Griffin, all of Lansing, MI, and Breedy (James) Wilson of Rockford, IL; great aunt, Marie Williams of Cleveland, OH; great uncles, James Walker of Las Vegas, NV, and Robert (Bernice) Walker and Samuel Walker, Jr., all of Pinola, MS. She shared a special bond with her aunt and uncle, Bishop Aaron and Dr. Virgie Milton of Lansing, MI. Shatia also leaves behind a wide circle of family and friends including nieces, nephews, cousins, sister/cousins, sister/friends, her devoted Godmother Cathy Morgan, beloved God sister, Phenecia Holston, and Godbrother, James Tyler, of Golfport, MS.

In Loving Memory

She was preceded in death by her father, Gregory R. Vick; stepfather, George Thomas Jr. III; mother-in-law, Francis Terry; grandparents, John F. Walker, Laurese Townsend, and Hazel Vick; great-grandparents, Hildry Williams, Ila Williams, and Samuel and Laurendy Walker; uncles, Gene Vick and John Walker, Jr.; great uncles, Sonny Williams, Kenneth Williams, and Huey Walker; great aunts, Bobbie Sellers and Izealia Thompson; and nephew, Stephen Thomas.