

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF

*Trudy*  
CLAYBORN

JUNE 23, 1971 — APRIL 5, 2025

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025  
VISITATION: 1:00PM SERVICE: 2:00PM  
THE CHAPEL OF PEACE, NORTH  
2500 CLEVELAND AVE.,  
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*I've Changed My Address*

*I've changed my address to Heaven  
I've crossed the Great Divide.  
I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.  
I am so happy to be here,  
for the Lord Himself I see.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.  
I now live forever with Jesus in  
my new home in the sky.*

*I have no burdens or heartaches  
And from tears I am now free.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore.  
For the Lord built a mansion  
And my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together,  
For where He is, I'll always be.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.*

*Final Resting Place*

Eastlawn Cemetery  
1340 Woodland Ave, Columbus, OH 43219

*Pallbearers*

Tawain Clayborn  
Robert Credle Sr.  
Robert Credle Jr.  
Joey Clayborn  
Todd Clayborn  
Taiwan Clayborn  
Casey Clayborn  
Treston Clayborn

*Acknowledgement*

Special thanks to my visiting nurse Akura  
and the Kayland Home Health Service Team.  
I Love y'all Trudy will live on through the memories  
she created through her family and friends.



MARLAN GARY

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## My Love for You

To my Clayborn Family, thank you for always loving me with unconditional love throughout all the years. I know it's been some difficult challenges dealing with my illness and my crazy attitude (AKA Trippin Trudy) just know your care and love never went unnoticed. Tell my favorite Uncle Harry (Eugene) Clayborn and Howard Clayborn thank you for not being my uncle but father figure to me and my son, and the rest of our family.

*Love, Trudy Lynn Clayborn*

To my Bougie friend friend Nita, our time together was great, thank you for being my friend checking on me. Kathy where do I begin, we started out as friends and quickly became inseparable the thing we did and memories we created. "The time you dropped me going to the store". Alva never forget all the fun times we shared our talks will always be cherish. Ladies please continue to remain friends and stay connected, when you think of me remember all the memories we shared, the laughter and tears. I love you all and as we would always say to one another "Never Goodbye" but see you later.

*Love Blue (Trudy)*

# Obituary

Trudy was born June 23, 1971 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Judy Ann Clayborn and Truman Barnes. Preceded in death by grand parents Harry & Ruth (Townsend) Clayborn. Trudy was an only child and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Trudy attended Columbus Public District school and it was in Northland High School, she found the joy of cheerleading and roller skating

Trudy was employed by plastic recycling (Grove Rd) and Cheryl Cookie Company (Westerville, Ohio). Anyone who knew Trudy knew that her favorite Color was blue and her favorite snacks was Halls and pepsi.

She was quick to crack a joke or two it was never dull moment she kept you laughing. She survived by her only son Tawain Darnell Clayborn who she proud of and loved more than life itself. Her loving fiancé Robert "Bobby" Credle, step children and step grand children, who she adored and cherished. Her childhood friends for over 40 plus years. Kathy White (God sister), Connetha "Nita" Jeffries and Alva Cunningham - Collins.

## Tributes Of Love

*Friendship is a not a connection that does not weaken in death, but instead grows stronger for those who remember The friends who loved you in life will therefore treasure you in death. Losing a true friend is like losing a sibling. You choose a devastating moment that will never change you forever. My life was blessed through your friendship, may you find blessings in the next life. Trudy you came in our lives at different times, but touched us all the same , the memories you left us with never fade. We promise to keep you lifted and your legacy will live on through our stories. You take your rest dear friend, we got it from here. As we would always say "Never Goodbye" but see you later.... Love Nita , Alva, Kathy*

*To my son Tawain, I remember the first time I laid eyes on you I knew right then you were destined to be someone great. I thanked God for you daily asking for protection and to keep you covered all of your days. May God continue to order your steps, guide your footsteps son. When you find yourself missing me just look over the skyline and I will be the brightest star looking over you, remember I love you and I'm never far away as long as I'm in your hart. Love always Mom.*

*To my beloved Robert (Bobby) Credle, Thank you for being my rock, my man, my everything. Lord knows we been through the storm together, but he brought us out , he made know mistakes when he put you in my life. I just want you to know I love you always and forever, My love for you is ever lasting. You inspired me to be the best I could be, putting up with me when I was being difficult, but that's what make you my Hero in forever grateful , take comfort in knowing I will see you again. Take care of our fur baby (Tiny) Love Trudy.*

*To my sister-in-law Jeanette Credle, thank you for being my caregiver, my friend helping me on my caregiver, my friend helping me on my life journey. Loving me and welcoming me into your family with open arms. I'm truly grateful for you. Please watch over Bobby for me, help him to understand that our time together was precious, and I will always love him. Love your sister in law, Trudy*

## Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE  
The Chapel Of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING  
Old Testament & New Testament  
Todd Clayborn (Cousin)

PRAYER

SELECTION  
Cheryl Long  
"I won't Complain"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
CONDOLENCES

POEM  
Written By: Jeanette Credlle  
Read By: Brittany Luckett

REMARKS  
Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY  
Tiya Clayborn (Cousin)

SELECTION  
"His Eye is on Sparrow"  
Cheryl Long

THE EULOGY

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL