



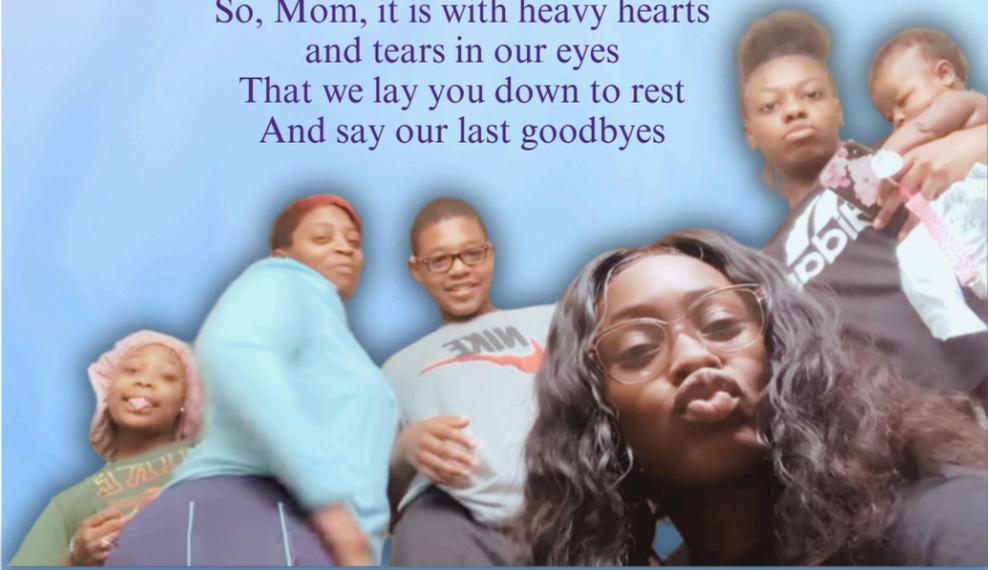
Our Mom

Mom, you were a woman
Who taught us to never lose sight
Though times may seem helpless
You taught us how to fight

You showed us how
Through times of much sorrow
To look to the future
And new days of tomorrow

Even though times may be hard
And all we feel is pain
We'll remember, this too shall pass
Even the clouds and the rain

So, Mom, it is with heavy hearts
and tears in our eyes
That we lay you down to rest
And say our last goodbyes



Pallbearers
Dale Miller | Leon Brown | Cory'L Smith
Ricky Carter | Dale Miller Jr.
Da'Travian Southward | Wallace Ferguson Jr

Honorary Pallbearers
Jeremiah Sowell | Tiland Parker | Daronni McKenzie
Deondre Blackman | Zachary Emerson
Shaun'te Jumper | Titus Bowman | Joseph Ross Jr.
Kenny Joshua

Flower Bearers
Friends of the Family

Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetery
3210 South Washington Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Acknowledgement
All over the world there are people - special people like you who make life so meaningful and worthwhile, who are always there when needed - as in our bereavement hour - who will always be special in our hearts. May God bless and keep you. Many thanks for everything and may God create many more special people like you.

"The Family"



A Life Well Lived
A life well-lived is a precious gift of hope and strength and grace from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place. It's filled with moments sweet and sad, with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared and laughter through the years. A life well-lived is a legacy of joy and pride and pleasure. A loving, lasting memory our grateful hearts will treasure.



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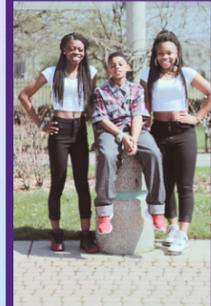
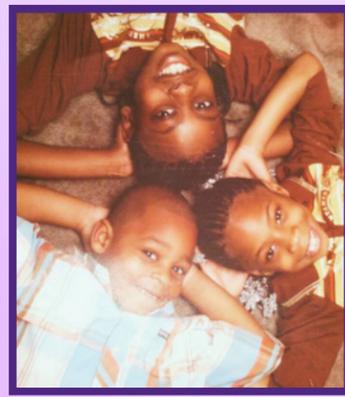
Life of



Imari
THOMAS

A Light born: January 8, 2002
A Light Remembered: August 23, 2025





Remembering Imari

The daughter of Shatara Thomas, Kenneth Smithers, and Dale Miller, Ms. Imari Domonique Thomas "Redd," passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in Saginaw, Michigan, at the age of 23 years. She was born on January 8, 2002, in Saginaw, Michigan. Her parents loved her dearly.

Imari was a bright light to everyone who knew her. She grew up surrounded by family and friends who admired her outgoing spirit and ability to bring laughter to any room. Imari was a devoted mother; her greatest joy in life was raising her children, Dominick and Da'Laiah Burton, who were her world. She poured her heart into them, always making sure they knew how deeply they were loved. Imari cherished every moment spent with her children.

Imari enjoyed dancing, listening to music, and cooking. She was known for her beautiful smile, her sense of humor, and her caring nature. Those who knew her will remember her as being strong but gentle; someone who could make you laugh even on the hardest days, and one who always gave from her heart.

Imari leaves a legacy of love for family and friends to her daughter, Da'Laiah Burton; son, Dominick Burton; her parents, Shatara (Winston) Thomas-Little, Kenneth Smithers, Dale Miller, and David Miller; grandparents: Mary Thomas, Jacqueline (Lorenzo) Jacocks, Fannie Miller, and Gwen Goodman; godparents, Brenda Ezell, Shanell (Clifford) Calhoun, Danisha Roach, and Ta'Raea Green; sisters: Da'Triana Thomas, LeShae Miller (Shaunte Jumper), Sheridan Tolbert-Hoosier, Alexis Miller, Lauryn Sangster, Courtney Burch, Makia Brewer, Cierra Tolbert-Hoosier, and Jadah Jackson; brothers, Dale Miller Jr, Michael Pearson, Ja'Vion Davenport; nieces, Danielle Johnson, La'Miyah Jackson, Jamariya Johnson, Alani Jones, Sa'Raeya Brown, and Sa'Mani Frazier; nephews: Shiloh Jumper, DeeAtrics Jr, and Zaydin Wilkins; many aunts including special aunts, TraVanda Thomas (Roy Stewart), Tara Davis, Jynice Brown, Keata (Antwain) Terry, LaToya (Berry) Young, Tina Miller, Monica (Israel) Miller-Siku, Tamika (Roosevelt) Hart, Marilyn Goodman, Parlee (DeWight) Ealy, Veronica Thomas, Alana Parker, Jane (Kenn) Hewitt, Teresa (Arron) Reedus, Bridgett (Doron) Massie, Bertha Rodgers, Barbara Washington, Sharon Mack, and James (Marcie) Cook; uncles, Leon (Richada) Brown, Michael Thomas, Jawaun Calhoun, and DeMarcus (Joy) Laury, Diontae Laury, Daren (Pauletta) Washington, Larry, Rodney, Eric, and Jontell Miller; many cousins; special cousins: Amariona Clark, Ricky Carter, Tonesha Jackson, Diamond Doss, Da'Traivan Southward, Maranda Thomas, Nyla Young, Chanda Thompson, Syrina Johnson, Wallace Ferguson Jr., Rochelle Williams, Jessica Rodgers, and LaShawnda (Tobias) Young ; she also leaves her children's father, Deaqavion Burton; many other relatives and friends too numerous to list; special friends: Cory'L Smith, Daronni McKenzie, Natalya Thomas, and Etorria Jones.

Imari was preceded in death by her grandparents, Susie and James Parker, Sylvia (James) Davis, and Rosie Washington, Tommy Lee Sr; great-great-grandparents, Harper Cook, and Willie Lee Cook; brothers: Marquavis Smithers, Shaurome McKinney Jr; aunt, Lorene Farr; uncles: LC Cook, Willie Cook, and David Thompson; cousins: Kortnei Lee, DeQuan Lee, India Mackey, Emari Doss-Collins, Ta'Sharra Amos, and Steven Johnson. Imari and her special friends, Kewuan Davis and Jaliyah Brown are now resting in the Lord.

We would like to express special thanks to our family and friends, the Staff at Covenant HealthCare ER, Frankenmuth Credit Union, Great Lakes Bay Health on Janes Avenue, Kingdom of Care Childcare, Ivan E. Phillips and the Staff at Paradise Funeral Chapel.



Order of Service

Prelude
Musician

Processional
Family

Scripture Reading
Old & New Testament
Minister

Prayer
Minister

Selection
Minister Marlow Dunn

Acknowledgements of Cards,
Condolences & Obituary
TraVanda Thomas

Expressions
Miller Family
Thomas Family

Selection
Minister Marlow Dunn

Eulogy
Pastor AJ Harris
New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church,
Flint, Michigan

Committal | Benediction | Recessional

