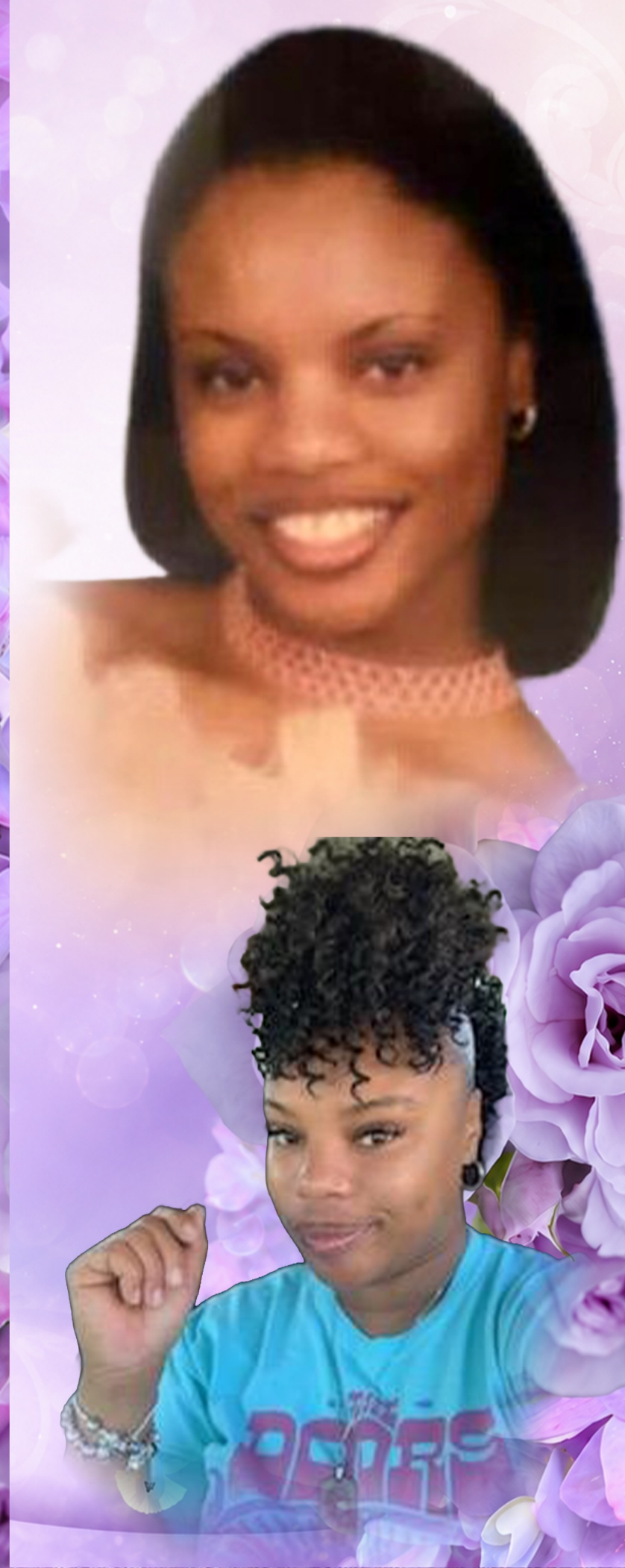




I'M FREE

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 Him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I 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 savoured much, good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to 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.

INTERMENT

Evergreen Burial Park
1401 Woodland Ave,
Columbus, OH 43219

PALLBEARERS

Donald McCurdy Jr. ~ James Shellow ~ Kevin Cooper Jr.
Gerron McCurdy ~ Eugene A. McCurdy ~ Venne Thomson
Dondrae McCurdy ~ Tre'von McCurdy

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

A WORD OF THANKS

The family of Ms. LaShawnta Denise McCurdy would like to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, calls, texts and many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement and the entirety of our journey.
Thank You



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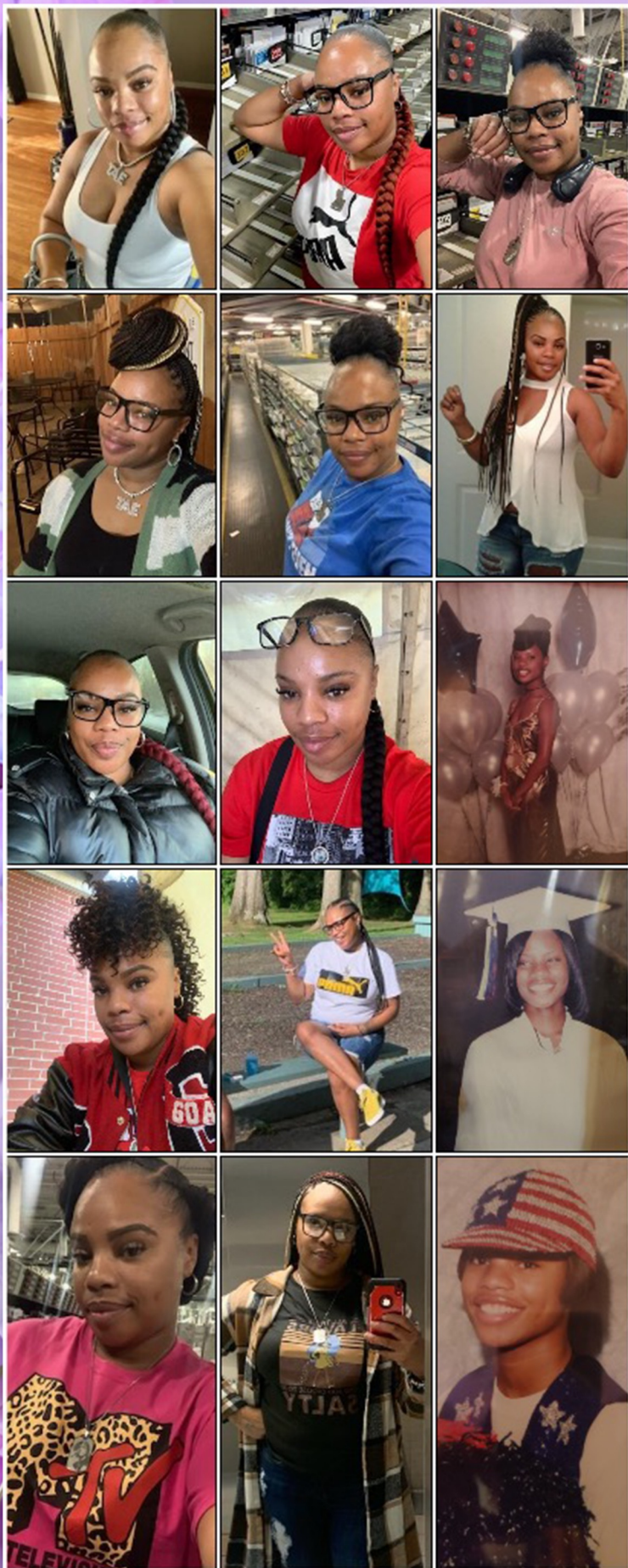
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"SISSY ♥ TAE"
MCCURDY

SUNRISE: MARCH 12, 1981
SUNSET: JULY 14, 2026

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Visitation ~ 10:00 am
Celebration of Life ~ 11:00 am

Marlan Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel Of Peace, East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232



OBITUARY

LaShawnta Denise McCurdy was born March 12, 1981 to parents Donald McCurdy Sr. and Sheila Williams. LaShawnta was affectionately known as "Sissy" or "Tae" by close family and friends. She was beautiful, fearless, loving, easygoing, kind and fun.

LaShawnta was born in and grew up in Columbus, Ohio. She graduated from Centennial High School where she excelled in every activity she participated in and every group she joined. She earned multiple MVP awards over her 4 years of playing Girls Basketball for Centennial. She participated in the Drill Team, Track, Cheerleading, Softball and the Debate Team. She was lovingly awarded Homecoming Queen multiple years in a row and she was also awarded "Queen of Hearts" during her time at Centennial.

Following her interest in Fashion and beauty, LaShawnta graduated from the Ohio State School of Cosmetology with the Class of 2002. With her training and flair, LaShawnta always had a different hair style, the nicest outfit and a shoe collection that caught everyone's attention.

Independent and strong, LaShawnta stayed employed and busy. She spent her talents the last several years at the United States Postal Service.

LaShawnta enjoyed cooking, skating and hiking. She loved spending time with family and friends but her greatest joy was time spent with her son.

In her early years, she was baptised, dedicated her life to the Lord and became a longtime member of Glory Evangelistic Ministries.

Blessed with 45 years of life, our beloved LaShawnta entered eternal rest on July 14, 2026. LaShawnta is preceded in death by nephew; Donovan McCurdy.

LaShawnta has left a legacy of strength, kindness and unwavering love. She leaves to cherish her memory, beloved son; Leon Heard, Parents: Donald McCurdy Sr., Sheila Williams, Siblings; Donald McCurdy Jr. (Shanea) and Erica Bennett, Nieces: Shalaya and Shaylin McCurdy, Nephews: Dondrae McCurdy, Coreon Bennett, Marcelus Bennett-Davis and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, life-long cherished friends and special friend, Ronald Cox.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
Psalm 121
New Testament
2 Timothy 4:7-8

Prayer

Selection
I know He's Real
K'Jae and the Gospel All Stars

Acknowledgement/Condolences
Glory Evangelistic Ministries Resolution

Remarks
Family and Friends (2 minutes please)

Reading of Obituary
Read Silently

Selection
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy
Pastor Jerome DeCarlo II

Benediction
Elder JoAnn Davis

Parting View

Recessional
Clergy, Family and Friends