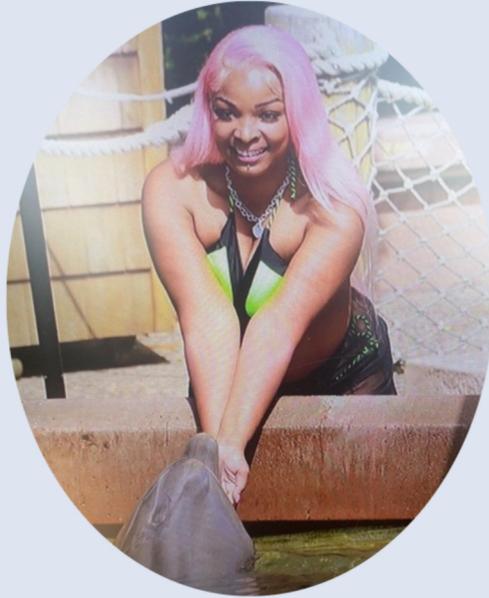


*Still I Rise by Maya Angelou*

You may write me down in history  
With your bitter, twisted lies,  
You may trod me in the very dirt  
But still, like dust, I'll rise.  
Does my sassiness upset you?  
Why are you beset with gloom?  
'Cause I walk like I've got oil  
wells Pumping in my living  
room. Just like moons and like  
suns, With the certainty of  
tides, Just like hopes springing  
high, Still I'll rise.  
Did you want to see me  
broken? Bowed head and  
lowered eyes? Shoulders falling  
down like teardrops, Weakened  
by my soulful cries?  
Does my haughtiness offend  
you? Don't you take it awful  
hard 'Cause I laugh like I've got  
gold mines Diggin' in my own  
backyard. You may shoot me  
with your words, You may cut  
me with your eyes,  
You may kill me with your hatefulness,  
But still, like air, I'll rise.  
Does my sexiness upset you? Does it  
come as a surprise That I dance like  
I've got diamonds At the meeting of  
my thighs? Out of the huts of  
history's shame I rise Up from a  
past that's rooted in pain I rise.  
I'm a black ocean, leaping and  
wide, Welling and swelling I bear  
in the tide. Leaving behind nights  
of terror and fear, I rise Into a  
daybreak that's wondrously clear,  
I rise Bringing the gifts that my  
ancestors gave, I am the dream  
and the hope of the slave. I rise.  
I rise. I rise.



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*Celebrating the Life and Spirit of*  
**Lacresha Renee Black**  
August 31, 1991 - November 18, 2024



November 30, 2024

Visitation: 11AM

Funeral Service: 12PM

House of Joy Christian Ministries  
3220 Central Parkway  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45225

Pastor Todd O'Neal, Officiating

## Obituary

Today we celebrate the life of Lacresha Renee Black, the daughter of Ethel and Charles Eason (deceased). Lacresha accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. The manner in which she carried herself and treated others exemplified her character and love for God. She was raised in downtown Cincinnati and she loved everything and everyone she grew up with. "Cre" made no enemies and was loved by so many. She attended Taft High School until she ventured off to start her own family. She worked multiple jobs and on her free time she loved to travel the world. She also loved to do music and dance. Cre was the life of the party and her smile would light up the room.

She was preceded in death by her step sibling Jermaine, her Uncles Charles, Sam and her Aunt Chyna. She leaves to cherish her memory three children, Amariyon, Katdell and Aryanna Allen. One grandchild Ari Allen, Her siblings Rena and Michael White, Julius and Tywaun Black, step-siblings, Charles and Renay. She also leaves uncles Stanton, Laniel,(Reeka), Latonio, Troy, Aunts Fannie, Tasha(Vernon) Latrice, Lisa, Carmen, and a host of cousins and friends.



## Order of Service

Parting View .....	Immediate Family
Prayer .....	
Scripture .....	Old Testament Psalm 23 ..... New Testament John 14.1-6
Selection .....	Michael White
Remarks .....	Tywan Black
Obituary .....	Read Silently
Praise Dance .....	Darnasia Kinney
Selection .....	House of Joy Choir
Eulogy .....	Pastor Todd O'Neal
Committal .....	Pastor Todd O'Neal
Benediction .....	Pastor Todd O'Neal

### Pallbearers

Antonio Jackson	Darius Baker
Jayvon Lackey	Matthew Tolliver
Michael White	Rashee Ligon
Rodrick Meatchem	Tywaun Black

### Flower Bearers

Amariyon Allen	Aryanna Allen
Geraline Meatchem	Mikalle White
Mikayla Whitney	Rena White

Tyesha Hanner

### Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Lacresha Renee Black