

She is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone
or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back or you can
open your eyes and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can
be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back
or you can do what she'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Pallbearers

Shayla

Kamesha

Quintana

Joya

Keith Jr.

Jihad

Acknowledgements

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all the kindness that has been
given to our family. Our family wishes to acknowledge with great
appreciation the comforting calls, lovely cards, the beautiful floral
arrangements, and the many prayers.

May God Bless You All Abundantly.



A Celebration of the Life of

Tachauna Ariel Cardwell

February 21, 1993 - August 18, 2025



Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 AM Service: 11:00 AM

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

180 BLUE HILL AVE. MILTON, MA

REVERAND CONLEY HUGHES, OFFICIATING

Obituary

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved Tachauna Ariel Cardwell, who peacefully transitioned from this life on August 18, 2025, at the age of 32. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, Tachauna was the cherished daughter of the late Dionne Franklin and James D. Cardwell. She was lovingly raised by her devoted grandmother, Sandra Franklin (“Nana”).

Tachauna, affectionately known as "Tee~Tee," was a radiant soul—full of love, light, and unshakable joy. Her vibrant presence lit up every room she entered, and her love for her family knew no bounds.

Tachauna was a proud graduate of Dorchester High School, Bunker Hill Community College, and Everest Dental School. Her dedication to learning and bettering herself was an inspiration to many.

Tee~Tee had an old soul and a deep love for 70s and 90s music, which reflected her essence—classic, soulful, and unforgettable. She found joy in reading, dancing, and indulging in her favorite reality TV shows and true crime stories on the ID channel—just like her mother. Her warmth, humor, and authenticity made her unforgettable to all who had the blessing of knowing her.

Tee~Tee’s spirit lives on in every heart she touched and will be remembered always for her kindness, her smile, and her deep, abiding love for her family. Tee~Tee’s presence will be dearly missed, but her legacy of love and warmth will continue to live on in all who knew and loved her.

She was a devoted sister to James Jihad Cardwell, Kamesha Way-Taylor, and Quintana Starkes-Aleman. She also leaves behind her grandparents James Cardwell Sr. and Darlene Crockett and a loving legacy through her five nephews, three nieces and a host of aunts Kim Way (Georgia), Karen Pinkey, Loring Greaux (North Carolina) Donna Cardwell, Chaundra Cardwell, Elanda Sneed, uncles, Kenneth Way (Georgia), Marcus Cardwell, Kenneth Williams (North Carolina), Craig Harris, Tarsha Franklin (Connecticut) cousins, extended relatives, and dear friends.

Order of Service

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend Conley Hughes

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

Nicole Cardwell

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Kim Way

SOLO SELECTION

Minister Roscoe Mills

REMARKS

Family and Friends (2-minutes please)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY

Minister Alicia Wade Epps

EULOGY

Reverend Conley Hughes

SOLO SELECTION

Minister Roscoe Mills

You are cordially invited to join the family :

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