

# *A Letter From Heaven*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see:  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you;  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.*

## *Flower Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of Tanya Lynn Holloway would like to express their sincere and heartfelt gratitude for your prayers and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement.



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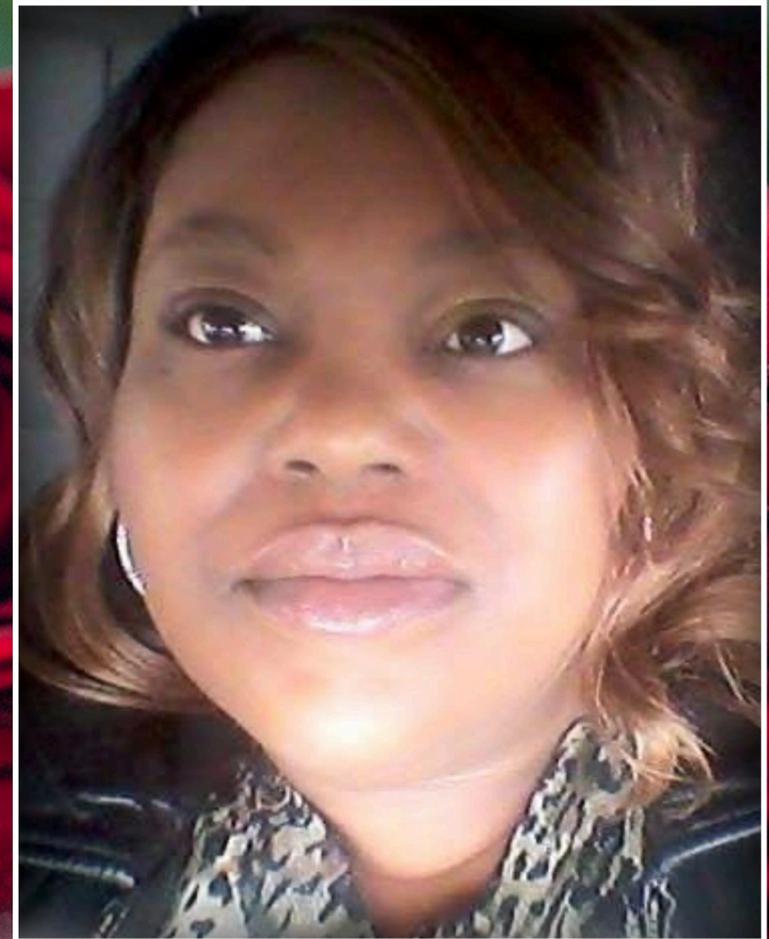
## *Repast*

**Deb's Event Center**  
5508 East Livingston Ave  
Columbus, Ohio 43232

## *Pallbearers*

**Ricky Reid  
Lamar Thomas  
Dedrick Reid  
Joshua Riggins  
Albert Patterson  
Leonard Bowman**

## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Tanya Lynn Holloway*

**JANUARY 5, 1975 — FEBRUARY 6, 2026**

Friday, February 27, 2026

Visitation 1:00pm | Funeral Service 2:00pm

**THE CHAPEL OF PEACE, EAST**

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

# Obituary

Born January 5, 1975, in Columbus, Ohio, Tanya Lynn Holloway was the second child of Patricia and Jacob Holloway II. She and her brother, Jake, shared a close bond despite their nine-year age difference. Tanya often joked he was like a second father to her.

Tanya was a lifelong member of the AOH Church of God, Inc., where she dedicated her life to Christ at a young age and served in various ministries. In recent years, she became a member of Solomon's Temple under the direction of Pastor Michelle Solomon.

Tanya graduated from Marion Franklin High School in Columbus, Ohio, and spent her career as a Customer Service Representative. Her favorite pastimes included writing poetry, playing board games, and spending quality time with her great nieces and nephews. She was proud to tell everyone that her greatest accomplishment and feeling of pride came from the birth of her daughter, Nyla, in 1999.

The marriage of Tanya's mother to Burnice Patterson in 1976 brought additional family into her life. Tanya and her brother welcomed Fonda and Albert Patterson, Burnice's grandchildren, as siblings. Family members Jeff Patterson and DeLana Russell-Clay were also frequent and cherished guests in the family home.

Tanya was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Jacob Holloway Sr. and George Russell; grandmothers, Frances "Lucille" White and Madelyn J. Russell; her fathers, Jacob Holloway II and Burnice Patterson; and her aunt, Lillie Rutledge.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Nyla Holloway; her mother, Patricia (Jackie) Smith; her brother, Bishop Jacob (Rita) Holloway III; other siblings, John, Jana, Trisha and Angela Holloway; grandmother, Bertha Holloway; great-aunt Rosetta "Toots" Hall; uncles, Walter (Renee) Russell, Michael Russell, Ernest Holloway, and Clarence (Barbara) Holloway; aunts, Renee Hall, Linda (Larry) Floyd, and Donnett Groves ; her extended families of Patterson, Smith, and Fluellen; her cherished childhood friends Shawn Johnson, Lisha Williams, Tomika Whitt, and Tyanna McDowell; and a host of other beloved family and friends.

# Order Of Service

**Musical Prelude**  
Jacob Holloway IV

**Processional**  
Clergy

**Officiant: Elder David A. Fluellen**  
Greater Bethlehem Temple

**Scripture Reading**  
Old Testament Scripture - Bishop Demetra Sanderfer  
New Testament Scripture - Pastor Charles Hall

**Prayer of Comfort**  
Elder Ivory Havener

**Resolutions, Condolences**  
**and Reading of the Obituary**  
Dr. Crystal Pinager

**Selection**  
Pastor Deasha Mitchell

**Remarks**  
Clergy and Friends  
(Please keep under 2 minutes please)

**Eulogy**  
Pastor Michelle Solomon  
Solomon's Temple Ministries

**Benediction**

**Recessional**