

*She lived with quiet courage,
A heart that fought each day.
Though weak in earthly rhythm,
It loved in every way.*

*She carried pain so gently,
With strength few ever knew.
And even through her struggles,
Her spirit always grew.*

*But now that heart, once burdened,
Has found its perfect peace.
In Heaven's light, it beats anew—
Its trials all released.*

*No more the silent aching,
No more the breathless nights.
Her soul is free, her heart restored,
And dancing in the light.*

*The angels hold her gently,
Where healing waters flow.
Her spirit, strong and shining now,
In ways we'll one day know.*

*So though we grieve her leaving,
We smile through our pain—
For her heart, once worn and weary,
Is whole and new again.*

Written by: *Timara Wyche Pope*

Acknowledgement

The family of Ciara Michael would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love, support, and kindness shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, visits, calls, meals, and every act of compassion have meant so much to us.

We are especially grateful to those who stood by our side through Ciara's final moments and those who continue to uplift us with love and strength. Whether you shared a memory, offered a hug, or simply kept us in your thoughts, please know that every gesture has been felt and appreciated.

Though our hearts are heavy, we take comfort in knowing how deeply Ciara was loved and how her spirit touched so many.

*May God bless you and keep you.
— The Family of Ciara Michael*



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IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE OF

Ciara
MICHAEL

AUGUST 1, 1989 — MAY 25, 2025



Obituary



Ciara Michael, affectionately known as "Ray Ray" to her family and close friends, was born on August 1, 1989, to Raymond and Barbara Michael. On May 25, 2025, she departed this earth unexpectedly, surrounded by her loving family.

Ciara graduated from Northland High School in 2007 and subsequently attended Wright State University. She was a devoted mother whose greatest joy in life was raising her two sons, Trevoin Traylor and Logan Rutledge. Ciara was also known for her undeniable passion for makeup, so much so that it was often said she had more products than Ulta and Sephora combined. Her artistry and love for beauty were a reflection of her radiant personality. Her face was always flawlessly done, and she took pride in expressing herself through her makeup.

Ciara was deeply loved by all who knew her. She had a kind and generous spirit, a bright smile, and a heart full of love for her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Willie and Geneva Robinson; her grandparents, Major and Genevieve Hymes; and her brother, Roderick Michael.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Her parents, Raymond and Barbara Michael. Her sisters, Shaunta Michael and Timara Wyche Pope, her beloved sons, Trevoin Traylor and Logan Rutledge, her nieces: Eurazshia Powell, Krashawna Michael, Armonnie Michael, and Camille Pope, her nephews: Eugene Powell, Elijah Powell, Emanuel Powell, Roderick Michael Jr., Rayvon Michael, and Major Lockhart, The fathers of her sons: Stevoin Traylor and Timothy Rutledge, her best friend, Bianca Lee, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

Ciara's light will continue to shine in the hearts of all who loved her. Her presence, laughter, and love will never be forgotten.

Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE
Reverend Stanley Woods

PARTING VIEW
Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING
Cynthia Hymes Bell
Old Testament ~ Ecclesiastics 3: 1-8
New Testament ~ II Corinthians

PRAYER
Cynthia Hymes Bell

SELECTION
Smokie Norful, "I Understand"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES
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REMARKS
Timara Wyche Pope

READING OF OBITUARY
Bianca Lee

SELECTION
Tamia, Brandy, Gladys Knight, Chaka Khan
"Missing You"

THE EULOGY
Lamar Mayo

BENEDICTION
Lamar Mayo

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