

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

TYKEIAA
LASHAWN
Murrell

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Nakari Murrell SteveYion Ross-Murrell

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Greg McHenry Eric Murrell Ricky Pickens

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Tykeiaa Lashawn Murrell extends their gratitude and appreciation to all for the outpouring of love, comforting words and prayers from both near and far during this difficult time of loss.

Thank you for your visits, condolences, and many acts of kindness; it has not gone unnoticed. The family values your ongoing prayers for the future. A very special thanks to V & C's Family Services (Venus & Crystal), Terri Colbert (videography), Ryan Strickland Sr., and the entire staff at Serenity Funeral Home.

REPAST

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Sunrise: December 1, 1975

Sunset: November 8, 2025

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

Visitation 1P.M. - 2P.M. | Service 2P.M.

Serenity Funeral Home

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Officiating: Bishop Shawn D. Smith

L I F E
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Tykeiaa Lashawn Murrell was born December 1, 1975, in Wichita, KS to Sue Annie Pickens and Manzel Horton. Tykeiaa was raised by her Aunt Alice Johnson and her sister Diann Wheeler. At age 17, she met Joy Reese, who took her under her wing and was a mother figure to her. Tykeiaa attended school in the Wichita School District.

Throughout her career, Tykeiaa worked for the school district as a bus driver and for the city of Kansas City, MO in the Public Works Department.

Tykeiaa loved her kids and loved spending time with her grandson Damir.

Tykeiaa loved scratch offs and going to the casino.

Tykeiaa was a loving, caring, and non-judgmental individual. She loved her some Anthony Hamilton!

Tykeiaa will be missed by all who loved her:

Tykeiaa was preceded in death by her daughter, Deveonshai Murrell; mother, Sue Annie Pickens; her father, Manzel Horton, brothers: Darrell Peoples, Terry Reed; and sister, Janean Murrell. Tykeiaa leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Joshlin Woodard; bonus daughter, Renise Woodard; sons: Daniel Woodard, Joshua Woodard, and Jeremiah Woodard; grandson, Damir Gaston, all of Kansas City, MO; brothers: Ricky Pickens (Evelyn), Greg McHenry, Keith Talbert, Eric Murrell; sisters, Diann Wheeler, Sonya Nicholson, Yolanda Currie, all of Wichita, KS, Marlana Gentry of Tulsa, OK, Cynthia Reed, of Denver, CO, and Kathy Horton, of Rialto, CA, and a host of family and friends.



Mama, I wish I said I loved you, in ways you'd understand. Not just through the quiet gestures, but words often to you. I wish I told you how your laughter lit up a room and how grateful I am for the strength you passed on to me. The memories that I shared with you, and Shai will always walk with me if I'm awake or asleep, a love that still rings in my head. Never goodbye, Mama, but I will see you later. Though distance now divides us, in my heart you still belong here always.

**Love you always,
your youngest daughter, Joshlin**

If flowers grow in heaven Lord, then pick a bunch for me then place them in my grandma's arms and tell her they're from me. Tell her that I love and miss her and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while.

Love always, Damir

I will miss you dearly Moma,

Love, Jeremiah

Reunited forever and always,

Love, Shai

Tykeiaa was like a daughter to me, and I loved her like my own, from the moment I met her at the tender age of 17. My heart is broken, and I will miss her always".

Love Joy "pretty lady"!



ORDER OF SERVICE

Pulpit Conductor Pastor Dale Clark Sr.

Processional "I Tried"
by Anthony Hamilton

Scripture Reading
Old Testament and New Testament
Taylor Murrell

Prayer
Pastor Deborah Jameson

Musical Selection
Sis. Katrina King

Acknowledgments & Condolences
Sis. Crystal Courtney/Venus Augustus

Life's Reflections (Read in Silence)
Safe in His Arms

Special Tribute Tykeiaa's Babies
Daniel Woodard and Eric Murrell (brother)

Words of Encouragement
Barbara Courtney

Slideshow Presentation
"Shifting the Atmosphere" - Jason Nelson

Words of Comfort
Bishop Shawn D. Smith

Benediction
Bishop George W. Reese Jr.

Recessional
"I Shall Wear A Crown" - DeLeon



Mama, I'm deeply grateful for the sacrifices you made for our family. I'm committed to living a life that reflects the values you taught me. You were my rock, my shelter, and my safe haven. You were always there to offer love, guidance, and support. I aspire to embody your strength, resilience, and determination. Although we had our disagreements, you were the best mama I could have ever asked for. I'm thankful for the time we shared. I wish I could hear your voice once more, but I take comfort in knowing you're in a better place. I celebrate your life and legacy, and I'm honored to have had you as my mama. This isn't a farewell, but a celebration of the impact you've had on my life. I'll continue to make you proud until we meet again. Please give Shai a big hug and kiss from me and tell her how much I loved and admired her. I'm also sending love to Malik and God Mama. I look forward to being reunited with you all in the future. So, save me a spot Mama. I love you more than words can express, and I always will.

Love, Daniel

My mother was a blessed woman. She didn't have much but she made whatever she could get work...haha! She would be a nice person only if she's going to ask for some money. On the other side of that no matter how bad her heart condition was, she had a good heart and she cared about everybody. She will always be loved and remembered.

Love, Joshua



