

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when
life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly
down the ways, of happy times and laughing
times and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry
before the sun of happy memories that I leave
behind when life is done.

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 Teresa Lashawn Clay



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In Loving Memory of



Teresa Lashawn Clay

June 30, 1985 - December 31, 2025

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Walker Funeral Home

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Obituary

Teresa L. Clay was born on June 30, 1985, and lived a life full of love, laughter, and passion. A proud graduate of Western Hills High School in 2003, Teresa shined as a member of both the cheerleading team and the school band. Her energy and spirit were contagious, and she had a way of making everyone around her feel special.

Teresa was a devoted mother, a loving sister, a cherished friend. She had a deep love for cooking, completing culinary training with dreams of one day owning her own food truck. Her fun, outgoing, and vibrant personality left a lasting impression on all who knew her. She truly embraced life and celebrated every moment with joy, especially the time spent with her children, who were the light of her life.

Teresa was preceded in death by her sister, Lavonia Renee Gaines (2015); her grandfather Wilbur Clay Sr. (2020), brother, Kunta Kinte Clay (2024); and cousin, Laquita Harris (2024).

She is survived by her parents, Rosalind Clay and Leon Gaines; her sister, Latisha Gaines; and her beloved children, Malik Sellers, Tamiya Trotter, Jeremiah Trotter, and Lavonia Clay.

Her family, friends, and all who knew her will remember her laughter, her warmth, and the love she shared freely. Teresa's spirit and joy will continue to shine in the hearts of everyone she touched.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	
Scripture	
Selection	
Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Limit 2 Minutes
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	
Eulogy	
Benediction	
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



Final Resting Place

At a later date
Baltimore Pike Cemetery
3200 Costello Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211