

*A Celebration of
the Life of*



*Tira Mahliya
Robertson*

December 15, 1963 – March 15, 2026

*In Loving
Memory Of*



*Kalima
Dakara Jackson*

February 22, 1965 – March 18, 2026

Interment

MANSFIELD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
389 Altamont Avenue, Mansfield, OH 44902

Pallbearers

Niamh Jackson – Tira Robertson – Sebreania Robertson
Marquese Robertson – George Kelly – Robert Dillon
Lance Thomas – Lacoste Davis

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Rahman Jackson – Jeremiah Simmons – George Kelly
John Jackson, Jr. – Melvin Simmons, Jr. – James Gaskin

Repast

**THE REPAST WILL BE HELD AT
140 PARK AVE EAST**

A Word of Thanks

The Robertson and Jackson Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!



**MARLAN GARY
FUNERAL HOME**
1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

MINISTRY OF COMFORT ENTRUSTED TO:

NORTH CHAPEL 2500 CLEVELAND AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43211 614-267-8310	EAST CHAPEL 5456 LIVINGSTON AVE., COLUMBUS, OH 43232 614-604-8774
MANSFIELD CHAPEL 753 MCPHERSON ST., MANSFIELD, OH 44903 419-524-6999	SPRINGFIELD CHAPEL 823 SOUTH YELLOW SPRINGS ST., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45506 937-325-1447
CINCINNATI CHAPEL 674 FOREST AVE, CINCINNATI OH 45229 513-221-4812	

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Obituary

Remember

Me

To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing
at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower
and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me,
I will never have gone.



Tira Mahliya Robertson was born on December 15, 1963 and departed this life on March 15, 2026.

She was a truly remarkable woman—kind, strong, and full of life. As a mother, she gave her whole heart to her children, loving us deeply and unconditionally in every moment. Her presence was a source of comfort, guidance, and unwavering support.

She was outgoing and outspoken, never afraid to speak her mind and stand up for what she believed in. Her vibrant personality drew people to her, and she built lasting friendships wherever she went. She had a way of making others feel seen, heard, and valued.

Her love, laughter, and spirit will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew her. We are grateful for every memory and every moment we were blessed to share with her.

She was preceded in death by: John A. Jackson, Johnny A. Robertson, Jr., Kalima Jackson, Ar’Razzaag Shakir, Rasheedah Zarif, Leatha Gardner, Anne Edwards, Patrick Kelly, William XO Kelly, William L. Kelly, Jr., Abukr Kelly and Erin NuNu Sanderfer.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her Children: Niamh Jackson (Joy Thompson), Seabreania Robertson (Bryant Brooks), Tira Robertson (Robert Dillon) and Marquese Robertson (Brittany Haynes); Siblings: Sonya Jackson, Rahman Jackson (Danita) and John Jackson and a host of Grandchildren, Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends.

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*Kalima Dakara Jackson* was born on February 22, 1965 to John and Nonia Jackson in Mansfield, OH. Kalima departed from this life on March 18, 2026 from a sudden natural cause.

Kalima was very family oriented, loved music, loved to laugh and loved fashion. She was very nurturing, head strong and outspoken. She most definitely left her mark on anyone she met.

Kalima was preceded in death by her father: John Jackson; sister: Tira Robertson and nephew: Johnny Robertson.

She is survived by her Daughter: Niayahya Simmons; Mother: Nonia Jackson; Sister: Sonya Jackson; Brothers: John Jackson, Jr. and Rahman (Danita) Jackson; Lifelong Partner: Anton Simmons, Sr.: two Step-Sons and a host of Grandchildren, Nieces and Nephews.

Kalima will truly be missed by all of her family and friends.

## Order Of Service

Monday, March 30, 2026 | 11:00 am  
CHAPEL OF PEACE, MANSFIELD  
753 Mcpherson St., Mansfield, OH 44903

**Organ Prelude**  
**When Mama Closed Her Eyes**  
**Kalani Rae**

**Scripture Reading: Indra Kelly**  
**Old Testament: Psalm 23**  
**New Testament: John 14: 1-3**

**Prayer**  
**Niayahya Simmons**

**Selection**

**Remarks**  
**Family and Friends**

**Reading of Obituary**  
**Read in Silence**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**  
**Pastor Mark Cobb**

**Benediction:**

**Recessional**  
**“Peace Over Everything”**  
**Tiffany McCoy**

