

## *If Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

If 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 care for me, and how much I care for you,  
and each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me too;

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand,  
and said my place was ready in heaven far above,  
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,  
for all life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do.  
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and hug you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realised that this could never be,  
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow.  
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne,  
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you,  
Today your life on earth is past but here it's starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last.  
and since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past.

But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true.  
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.  
And you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"

So if tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me, please know I'm in your heart.



## *A Fallen Limb*

A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep Smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again

## *Pallbearers*

Carlos Taylor  
Zach Jones  
Vince Pree

Mykhael Peebles  
Eric Southers  
Alonzo Jackson

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Shardae Simone Taylor would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, texts, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. Our prayer is that God continues to bless each of you.



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# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



## *Shardae Simone Taylor*

Sunrise: November 19, 1997 - Sunset: June 18, 2024

*July 6, 2024*

Visitation: 10:00am - Funeral Service: 11:00am

*Walker Funeral Home  
Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Pastor Margaret Kendrick, Officiating

# Obituary

Shardae Simone Taylor was born on November 19, 1997 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Apryl Peebles and Carlos Taylor. Shardae had a great love for The Lord. She was a prayer warrior, even teaching her 2-year-old daughter to pray.

Shardae attended elementary school at College Hill Fundamental Academy, where she was awarded the Obama Presidential Award for academic achievement. She went on to graduate from DePaul Cristo Rey in 2016. She was loved by both faculty and students alike. Shardae attended Christ College of Nursing, where she was pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing.

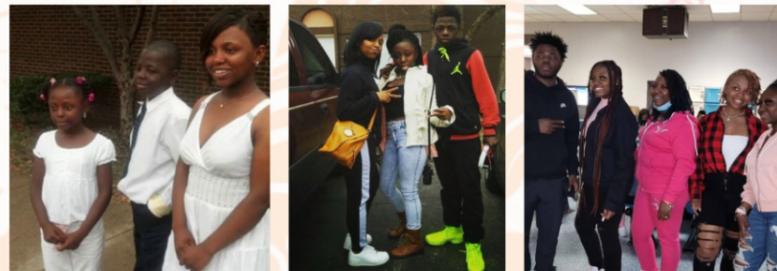
Shardae loved fashion, shopping online and going to the mall with her sisters and friends. She was a great cook and loved cooking for her family. She loved to dance, sing and watch reality tv shows.

Shardae was a social butterfly who never met a stranger. She loved children and become a mother of her own daughter in 2022. She had plenty of practice with her four nephews who she treated as if they were her own.

Sadly, Shardae departed this earthly life on June 18, 2024. She was preceded in death by both of her grandmothers Zella Peebles and Ruthie Taylor. She leaves to cherish her memories her parents, Apryl Peebles and Carlos Taylor. Her daughter and world, Stormi Pree. Her siblings Bria Peebles Taylor, Carlos Taylor, Kennedy Taylor, Nicholas Taylor, Autumn Taylor, and Jawon Taylor. Her nephews, Aubrey, Ahmir, Alijah and Aries. Her aunts Peggy J Peebles, Kimberly Akers (Reggie), Marlia Southers, uncle John Peebles (Bonita) and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



# Cherished Memories



# Order of Service

- Parting View ..... Immediate Family
- Selection ..... Dontay McCall
- Scripture ..... Pastor Margaret Kendrick  
(Old & New Testament)
- Prayer ..... Pastor Margaret Kendrick
- Acknowledgements .....
- Remarks & Reflections ..... Family & Friends  
*(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)*
- Selection ..... Dontay McCall
- Eulogy ..... Pastor Margaret Kendrick
- Benediction ..... Pastor Margaret Kendrick
- Recessional ..... Clergy & Family



# Final Resting Place

Vine Street Hill Cemetery  
3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220