



MOM, I MISS YOU

Mom, It's May... so May you please come back. I miss you so, so much and I want to see you again. I love you.

Hi Mom. It's me. I wish you were here. I'm back at Peyton's house and I hope you're watching over me and get me through this. It feels different without you. Just watch over me. Were you the animal? Please tell me you're the bunny at the park. I'll make it through this by you helping me make good choices. Thank you. I love you very much.

Hey Mom. I miss you so much. I'm on the bus with Peyton right now and I need you here. It looks like I don't care anymore about you, but I do - a lot. I just can't show my real emotions. I love you so much. I'm smart, I'm handsome, I'm intelligent.

Love. Your Son



*Celebrating
THE LIFE
of....*

Tasha
LASHAWN *Ladd*

FIRST BREATH : APRIL 22, 1976 - LAST SMILE : APRIL 28, 2025

Reflections of Life

TASHA LASHAWN LADD, the oldest of two daughters was born on April 22, 1976, to Henry and Patricia Ladd at the Albert Merritt Billings Hospital (a University of Chicago Hospital) in Chicago Illinois. Her father preceded her in death.

SHE graduated from Higgins Community Academy, (an Elementary School in Chicago, Illinois) in 1990. SHE attended Thronton Fractional South High School in Thornton, Illinois and later, in 1994 graduated from Rich South Campus High School, in Richton Park, Illinois. SHE was well aware of the importance of education and acquired her Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting/Finance from Governors State University in University Park, Illinois in 2006. Later TASHA acquired two Master's Degrees: one in Criminal Fraud Examiner and the second in Accountancy – both at the Keller Graduate School of Management, Devry University in Illinois.

While growing up, TASHA (nick-named “Tuda” by her aunts and uncles) was always concerned about family, learning how SHE could make them feel better bringing a smile to their faces. Her childhood was simple. Yet becoming an adult was meaningful. TASHA was a member of New Faith Baptist Church International, in Matteson, Illinois. SHE loved “being there” for her family; listening to jazz music; starting her days and ending her nights in prayer; working jobs in her career as an Accountant; spending time with her friends (of over thirty years, named “Sistah Circle”) and their families; and most importantly, raising her son Joseph, who SHE affectionately called Joe.

Speaking of Joseph...There was no doubt that the best day of her life was on September 1, 2012, when SHE gave birth to him, her only child. TASHA was passionate about Joseph's growing to be an intelligent, responsible, positively productive young man. SHE taught him values to be respectful to adults, loyal to himself, and loyal to his friends. TASHA stressed that Joseph learn all he could in whatever he's interested in; when talking to or with anyone, use words that help, not word that hurt their feelings; complete all tasks once started; and live to always be a better person. These were the same qualities TASHA lived by. SHE poured all of herself into him keeping Joseph busy. His regular schedule included completing schoolwork; participating in different sports, namely football, basketball and Taekwondo; helping around the house and her when needed; etc. Whatever Joseph wanted to try, TASHA made sure his wishes were fulfilled.

There was never a dull moment experienced while in TASHA'S presence. One would be considered grateful knowing SHE crossed their path. SHE was Giving, Empathetic, Loving, Spiritual, Funny/ Hilarious, Hardworking, Hiddenly Wounded, Loyal, Determined, Sisterly, Humble, Enduring, Gracious, A Mentor, A Quiet Sufferer, Brave Faced, Intelligent, and oh yes, sometimes Stubborn. SHE WAS TASHA LASHAWN LADD.

To cherish her memory, TAHSA leaves her: son, Joseph Fizer; mother, Patricia Ladd; sister, Terri Ladd; nephew, James Amison; great aunt, Charlotte Alexander; uncles, Sandy Ladd, Larry Ladd and Ronnie Burrell (Maureen); aunt, Barbara Ann Smith; Sistah Circle: Latesha Baskin, Venus Coleman-Vanarsdale, Carla Curry (of Carrollton, Texas) Lisa Dansby, Calliea Gideon, Florence Hinton, LaVetta Hopkins (of Dyer, Indiana), Brandi Lykes, Keshia Maze (of Dacula, Georgia), Ingrid L. Price, and Akilah Sowell (of Merrillville, Indiana); second Mom, Rhonda I. Butler; and a host of cousins, other nieces and nephews, and dear friends.

Expressions of Love

Daughter You are The Sunshine of My Life

Daughter you are the bright light
that shines in my life

You are the friend to talk to
You let me know that everything
Is going to be alright

When I cried
You wiped away my tears

You gave me a paddle
When I went astray

Thank you for your guidance
And your love. I know that you are
A gift from above.

Love Mom

TASHA, OUR SISTAH

“T” is for TRUSTING – we could trust you with anything we said
or did.

”A” is for ALTRUISTIC - you were selfless, often placing our needs
above your own.

“S” is for your SMILE - which was infectious.

“H” is for HUMILITY - you were humble while quietly hiding your
emotional and physical wounds.

“A” is for AMUSING - making us laugh for no reason at all be
cause you knew that laughter is a healing
agent.

TASHA, we love you and will forever miss all that you were to us.

Although you are gone from our sight,
you will never be forgotten in our hearts.

Love, “Your” Sistah Circle.

Order of Service

Monday, June 2, 2025
Visitation: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Service: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Nabors Family Funeral Home
470 W. 172nd Street
Thornton, Illinois 60476

Invocation- Rev. Greg Powell, Officiant

Prayer

Scripture: Old Testament – Psalms 23

Scripture: New Testament – II Corinthians 5

Musical Selection

Remarks

Obituary, Life Reflections – Brandi Lykes

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort - Rev. Greg Powell

Benediction

Acknowledgements

Our family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, phone calls, and all other expressions of support and comfort that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

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and Receive Greater.*

