

Pallbearers

Richard McMillan * Roger Harris * Willie McMillan
Aaron McMillan * Terrance Edwards * Shawn Taylor

Honorary Pallbearers

David L. Taylor Jr. * Dwayne Taylor
Rodney Taylor * Ricky Graham

Interment

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery
1502 W. Central Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43606

Repast immediately following

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Sharon Colbert Payne would like give special thanks to the Colbert Family, Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church, The Toledo Hospital, Hospice of NW Ohio, Divine Printing, and House of Day Funeral Home.

Also, we want to share our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many comforting messages, floral tributes, and expressions of kindness given at this time from all.

Arrangements Entrusted to:

House of Day Funeral Service
2550 Nebraska Ave. * Toledo. Ohio

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Celebrating The Life Of



Sharon "Tiny" Colbert Payne

Sunrise Sunset
July 12, 1957 - October 11, 2022



Service: 12:00 Noon

House of Day Funeral Service
2550 Nebraska Ave. * Toledo. Ohio
Wednesday, October 19, 2022



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.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
O yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now: He set me free...





OBITUARY



Sharon "Tiny" Colbert Payne, 65, of Toledo, Ohio was born to the late Rochelle Jackson Taylor and David L. Taylor Sr.

On July 12, 1957 in Toledo, Ohio. Sharon's husband of 18 years, Jeffrey, was the love of her life and her best friend. They enjoyed traveling, having cookouts, and taking simple strolls in the park together. Sharon loved and adored her children Reginald and Regina, and was overjoyed with her grandchildren. Furthermore, she remained devoted and supportive to her goddaughters, nieces, and nephews. Sharon accepted Christ at an early age and attended Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church as a youth and often times as an adult. Sharon graduated in 1976 from Edward Drummond Libbey High School in Toledo, Ohio. Since childhood she always loved cheerleading, music, and hanging out with family and friends. Later on, Sharon attended the University of Toledo in which she excelled and in 1993 achieved a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. This helped shape her life to become a scholar and a pillar of her community. Those who knew Sharon know that "TINY" may have been her nickname, but she had a "HUGE" heart and a larger-than-life personality. Most recently, Sharon was employed for 18 years as a manager and night auditor for Homewood Suites and Quality Inn hotels from which she retired in 2019. Sharon was also previously employed by the Toledo Ticket Company and Toledo Volunteers of America Halfway House in the past, mentoring many young men and women which was one of her passions; it was her way of giving back. To know Sharon was to love Sharon. She was the matriarch and queen of our family because she was the glue that held us together in good times or bad. Sharon passed away peacefully on October 11, 2022, at Hospice of NW Ohio surrounded by loved ones. And without struggle, gained her wings and flew that narrow path into the gates of Heaven. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

Sharon was preceded in death by mother, Rochelle Jackson Taylor; father, David L. Taylor Sr.; brothers, Carlos Taylor and Donald Elliott Taylor.

She leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Jeffrey Payne; son, Reginald "Reggie" Jackson; daughter, Regina "Beenie" Jackson; 2 granddaughters: Raylynn and Rya; 5 grandsons: Reggie, Roland, Randy, Taquan, and Armani; 2 goddaughters: Princess and Tammy Willis; sisters, Yvette Williams, Robin Taylor, Tracy Morgan, and Toya Taylor; brothers, David L. Taylor Jr., Dwayne Taylor, Shawn Taylor, and Rodney Taylor of Atlanta, Georgia; special aunt, Malvina "Mike" Summers; special nieces, Johnnie Mae, Ebonie, Connie, I'isha, Shawna, Lisa, Mariah, Corisse, and Sherita; special friends, Rosalind Bush, Sheila Hardy, Shay Gillespie, Mary Parker, Alma Caulton, "Rochelle", Big Rick Graham, and a host of many other loving relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Prayer – Reverend Robert Lyons

Old and New Testament Scripture Reading – Reverend Robert Lyons

Musical Selection – Terrance Edwards

Acknowledgements of Condolences and Obituary – Carla Glover

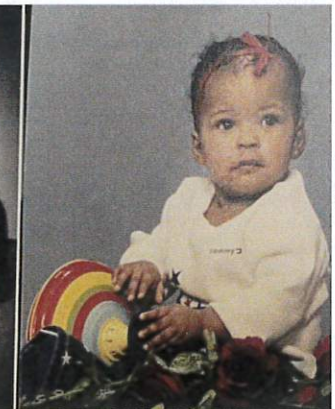
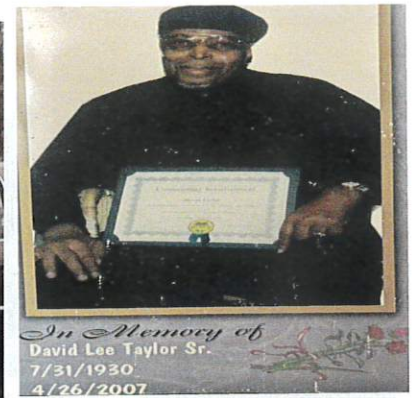
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A Poem for Grandmother- Raylynn Jackson

Musical Selection – Arthur Johnson

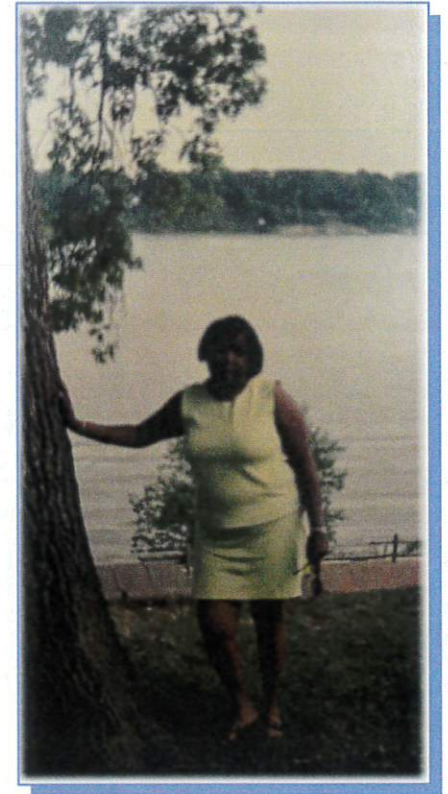
Eulogy – Reverend Robert Lyons

Recessional





God
 looked around his garden
 And found an empty place,
 He then looked down upon the earth
 And saw your tired face.
 He put his arms around you
 And lifted you to rest.
 God's garden must be beautiful
 He always takes the best.
 He knew that you were suffering
 He knew you were in pain.
 He knew that you would never
 Get well on earth again.
 He saw the road was getting rough
 And the hills were hard to climb.
 So he closed your weary eyelids
 And whispered, 'Peace bethine'.
 It broke our hearts to lose you
 But you didn't go alone,
 For part of us went with you
 The day God called you home.



MEMORIES

REFLECTIONS

