

Pallbearers

Malcolm Scales
Brandon Jones
Cameron Glover
Ali Khalid, Jr.

Timothy Bobo
Dante Peterson
John Jones

Honorary Pallbearers

Elijahone Abdulla
Keith Tubbs, Sr.
Keith Tubbs, Jr.
Khalid Miller

Teriael McDonald
Ralph Long, IV
Lee Thompson
Michael Parks

Flower Bearers

Ranya Tittsworth
Tayona McCarty
Taylor Battle
Tequia Mitchell

Angelisha Falcone
Latavia Pink
Tamara Chatman
Jada Doss

Honorary Flower Bearers

Terry McDonald
Ronnetta Calhoun-Parks
Kacia Heath
Lamonica Green
Sharnetta Calhoun

Jazmaine Battle
Dezirae Miller
Chyanne Thomas
TaShyla Long
Torrie Stafford

Service under the Direction of:

Temple and Son's Funeral Directors, Inc.

"We Care" - II Timothy 4:8

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Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the food, phone calls, cards, flowers, prayers and all other acts of kindness during their time of bereavement.

These acts have brought comfort in this time of sorrow.

Cemetery

Riverside Gardens Cemetery
4720 NE 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

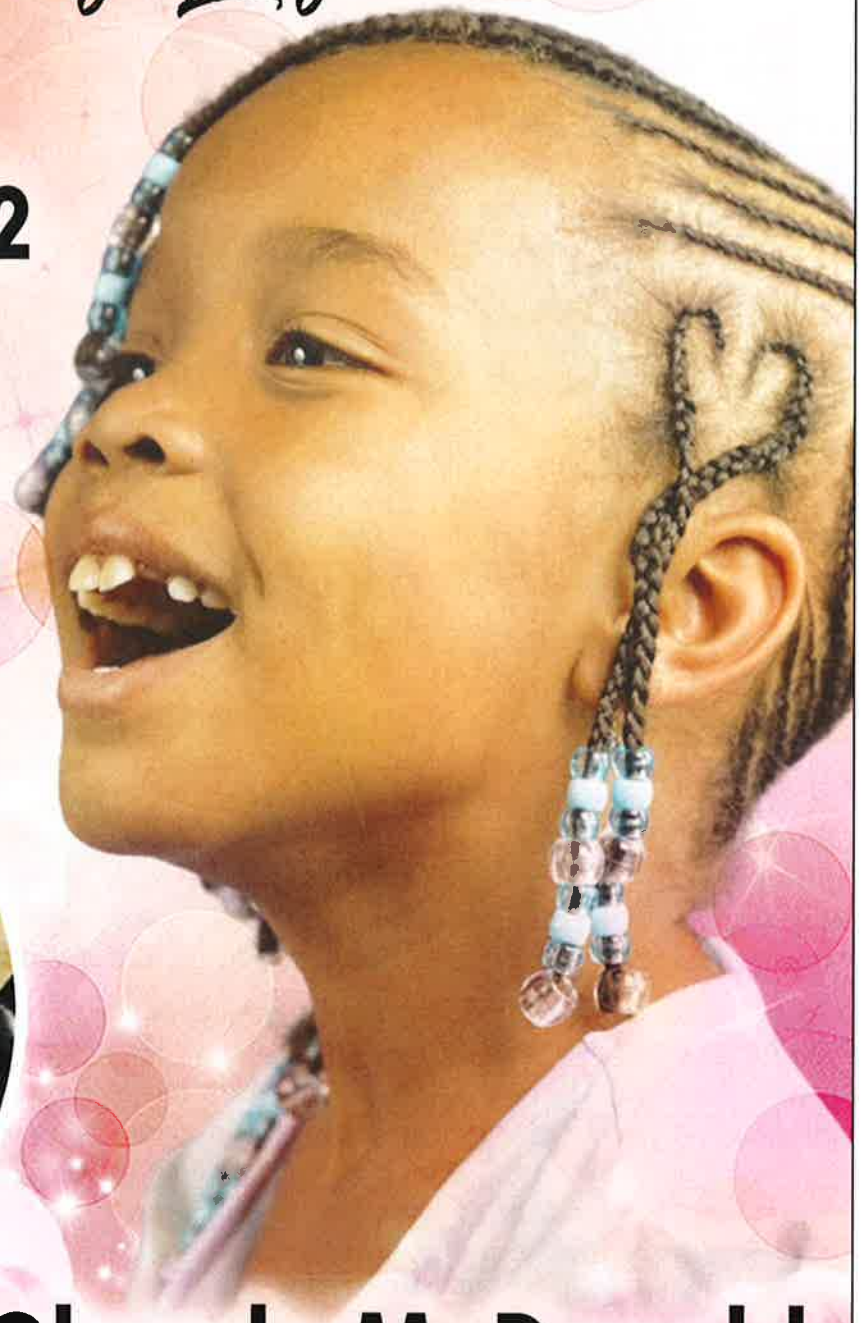
Repass Dinner

Creston Hills Church of Christ
1901 N. Martin Luther King Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

A Celebration of Life

Monday
March 7, 2022
11:00am

Temple & Son's Funeral Directors
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 N. Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111



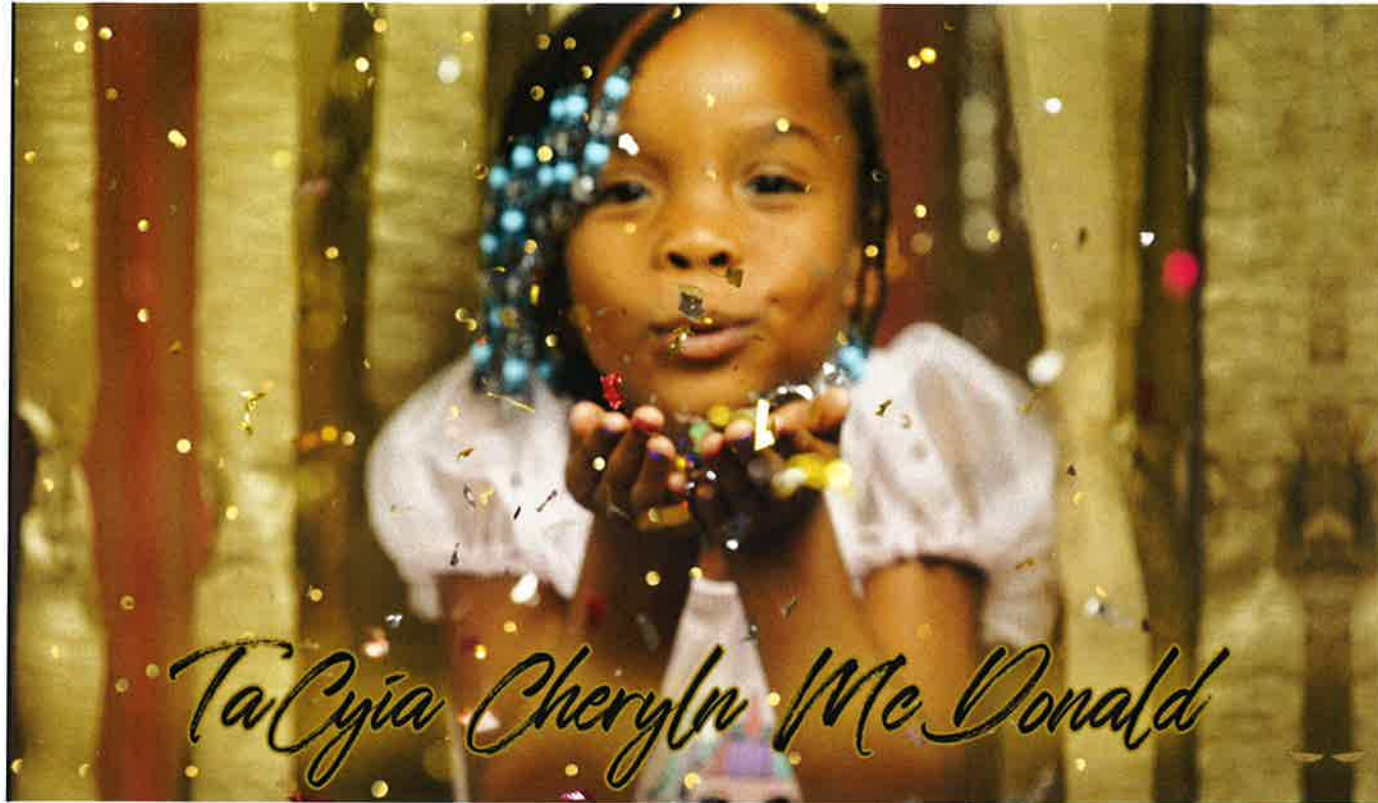
TaCyia Cheryln McDonald

Sunrise
07/15/2014

Sunset
02/22/2022

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

Officiant
Rev. James Greenwood



TaCyia Cheryln McDonald was born July 15, 2014 to Terrance McDonald, Jr. and Nefertiti McClung. She attended Martin Luther King Elementary in Pre-K and Kindergarten. TaCyia attended Epic Stonegate Elementary for first and second grade. She always wanted to be "a star" and shine ever so brightly with her infectious personality and warm smile, lighting up every room she entered.

TaCyia was a multi-talented little girl, who always made her way to the center of attention and made the most of her 7 years of life. She loved braiding hair and drawing, and always wanted you to "come look and see" once she completed the task. TaCyia loved sharing and putting others first. She was exceptional at gymnastics and ballet, always showing off her bends and flips – but "you had to look." TaCyia was the youngest member on the Royal Jewels Dance Team. She was known as the "SOURPATCH Kid" who brought lots of love and laughter to the team. TaCyia enjoyed dancing with her cousins on Tiktok, and even on her secret YouTube channel. She loved dressing up, getting her hair done, and would ask if you liked her hair, shoes, or shirt whenever you saw her.

TaCyia had a lot of friends especially at school. She was always helping, hugging, and laughing with classmates and teachers. TaCyia loved talking on the phone with her cousins for hours,

swimming (always jumping in the deep end), singing songs and rapping ("Go lay lay go"). She especially loved trying to outshine her cousin Rashad, whether it was playing or arguing. Her favorite thing to do in this whole wide world was to love us all unconditionally. TaCyia will be remembered for her smile and the love she showed family and friends. We will continue to love her in return – "Always and forever no matter what."

TaCyia Cheryln McDonald was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mustafa Abdullah, Cheryln McClung, and Terrance McDonald, Sr.; her great grandparents, Eula Henderson, Ruth Smith, Betty Fisher, Clayton Calhoun, Sr., Arnold Thomas, and Sandy Thomas; and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. She leaves to cherish precious memories, her parents; brother Chase McDonald; grandma Nikon Thomas; great grandma Marie Burce; grandpa Lee Thompson; grandpa Keith Tubbs, Sr.; six aunties: Ronnetta Calhoun-Parks (Michael Parks), Shatterria Calhoun, Ronika Johnson, Rahnique Russell, Terry McDonald (Darrell McCarty), and Theresa McDonald; five uncles: Elijahone Abdulla, Keith Tubbs, Jr., Zackery Calhoun, Ronnie Gage, and Teriael McDonald along with a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	Ministers, Family & Dignitaries
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Dennis Lewis, Sr.
New Testament	Rev. Leonard Jones
Prayer	Rev. Leonard Jones
School Tribute	Epic Stonegate Elementary
Poem	Terry McDonald
Dance Tribute	Royal Jewels Dance Team
Resolutions & Acknowledgements	Jamie Greenwood
Poem	Elijahone Abdulla
	Remarks (Limit two minutes)
Musical Selections	Chris Thompson
Eulogy	Rev. James Greenwood Pastor, New Bethel Baptist Church
Video Tribute	Auzi
Recessional	

Dear TaCyia...

Always and forever no matter what, this is what it looks like!
 When family and friends gather together even when life doesn't look right!
 Always and forever no matter what, this is what it sounds like.
 When no matter what you say, none of it sounds right!
 Always and forever no matter what, this is what it feels like!
 When it hurts everyday to live, but you know you must still fight!
 You taught me this so that I may teach us! I love you TaCyia Cheryln McDonald.
 Always and forever no matter what!!!

Uncle Eli

To TaCyia's Mom...

"I know it is hard —it is hard for us too. She was so so so so silly. She always came with a smile. Your child was the most beautiful girl in the class!"

Cohen Dysart, Classmate



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