



*Celebration
of Life
for
Teriana
Halcombe*



Sunrise
July 28, 1996

Sunset
August 15, 2017

Thursday, August 24, 2017
Viewing 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Service 11:00 am

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
112-42 Springfield Blvd.
Queens, NY 11429
Pastor A'Kim Beecham, Officiating



Obituary

Teriana Helen Holcombe was born on July 28, 1996 to take the world by storm. Even as a young child her big smile and even bigger heart had great impact on everyone who met her. She was loved by family, friends, and a host of children who had the pleasure to have known her. As a young child, “Teri” could always be found hanging with her sisters, and getting into many adventures. She received her early education from Charles Drew Center, P.S. 136, I.S. 59, and later graduated from Martin Van Buren High School in 2014.

She was known for always bringing smiles and fun to those around her. She thoroughly enjoyed working with young children both as a camp counselor at Young People’s Day Camp where she was recently promoted to Division Head; and as a paraprofessional for the NYC Board of Education where she nurtured youth early in their academic careers.

She also worked at Party City in Elmont. While working there, Teri received a call from the mother of young Kinsey who was battling kidney disease. Kinsey wanted a costume that was hard to find. Teri tracked down the costume at a Party City in the Bronx and traveled out there to get it. She purchased it and delivered it to Kinsey’s mother. *THIS* is who Teriana truly was.

Teriana enjoyed dance, Tae Kwon Do, shopping, and making people laugh. Her favorite activity of all was dancing. She seized every opportunity to have fun and make everyone around her smile. When Teri entered a room, there was no denying her presence. Whether it be because of her warm smile, the sound of her laughter, or the smell of her food you always knew Teri was present.

Sunset fell on Teri’s life on August 15, 2017. She was well loved and will truly be missed by a host of family and friends. Teri was blessed to be a part of a large family with a host of relatives ~ the Holcombe Family and the Edwards Family.

Her legacy lives on in each of us who were blessed to know her. She leaves to cherish her memories: her parents, Hurley and Dorothy “Dot” Holcombe; MaryHelen Holcombe who raised her; her sisters: Star, Jaleesa, Kathleen, Shameyia, Tawana, and Tiffany Holcombe; brothers: Vincent, Donnell, and Jerry Holcombe; her nieces Monique, Nikia, Kayla, and Haleigh Holcombe, Ashley Harris, her nephews Isaiah and Vincent Jr. “VJ” Holcombe, and Darryl Harris. Her Edwards/Wright family: Grandmother Annie Mae, Mother Ethel; sisters Antoneia and Malaysia; brothers Anthony, Julius, and Nnadj as well as a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. Honorary family members: Ms. Monica, Ms. Purvis, Ms. Bell, Godbrother Jamel Campbell, and her boyfriend Devon Branch. Her dear friends: Savannah, Breana, Tia, Ashleigh, and Essence as well as her P.S. 136 family.

Order of Service

Processional

Pastor Remarks & Prayer

Selection Choir

Poemby Monica Benning aka Ms. Monica

Words of Comfort Family & Friends

Selection Soloist Anita Wells

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment
Springfield Cemetery
Queens, New York

Our

Family

Chain



We little knew that morning
That God would call your name.
In life we loved you dearly;
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.



Acknowledgements

The family of **Teriana Holcombe** would like to extend their gratitude to all family and friends who accompanied her throughout her life's journey. Your support, love, friendship, and prayers have brought her much happiness, laughter, and many wonderful memories. You have shown her family an abundance of love and support that helped sustain us through her final journey.

Thank you and God bless you always!

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