

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Roran*  
TAJIH DUPREE BAKER

AUGUST 21, 1999 - MARCH 2, 2025



FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025 - 11:00 AM

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

Hey Grandma (Joyce Baker), Man, you were right — if you work hard, it will all pay off in the end. I'm here with my mom (Regina Baker), so don't worry about me. Now I'll be looking over you and my siblings: Inaishia, Marquise, Steven Baker, and Damien Washington.

I know you're going to miss the time we would spend sitting, talking, laughing, and spoiling each other. I know you feel my time on earth was short, but I did so much. I was accepted to Cicely L. Tyson's Gifted and Talented School. I played football with the Jaguars & Pop Warner. I was a Jersey Dancer. I was a personal trainer, an influencer, and a motivational speaker. I was a partner of the Bare Studios brand. I created R7Ink'z. And you know I was a comedian (smile).

Grandma, you gave me unconditional love — from that, I learned to love others.

I guess you're thinking, what was the payoff?

John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

So my story is not over. When you think of me, you'll always see my smile and remember: “If you ain't got no munyun, you can't have no funyun.”

To my sister and brothers, listen up: You're going to get through this. It won't be easy, but remember every bit of advice I ever gave to you. Love on each other and support each other. Like I always say, “At the end of the day, the day gone end.” But remember, me and Mommy got y'all — even from up here.

My cousins, You guys are my first friends. You are the ones who hyped me up when I was dancing, backflipping, and excited with me over my love for cars and motorcycles. “Time passes and we may be apart, but cousins always stay close at heart.”

Lay-Lay, my baby girl, Daddy will forever live in you. I will always be your number one supporter, cheering you on from up above. You are the greatest gift ever given to me — always remember that.

Karon is survived by; Father: Louis Tariq Watson, Grandmothers: Joyce Baker, Crystal Watson, Great-Grandparents: Walter & Lana Watson, Judy Hargrove, Daughter: Lay-Lay, Sister: Inashia Baker, Brothers: Damien Washington, Marquise & Steven Baker, Uncles: Steven Baker, Christopher McKoy, Tamar Watson, Leon Holston, Aunts: Shonteria Baker, Stephanie Fox, Laniyah Watson, Niece: En'iese Baker, Nephew: De'Quan Washington, Great-Aunts: Jacqueline Thomas, Idella (James) Warren, Althea Lewis, Phyllis Williams, Great-Uncles: Bernard Baker, Tony & Stanley Williams, Cousins: Takharri & Xolani Nelson, KwaDean Page, and Shaniyah Baker.

Preceded in death by: Mother: Regina Baker, Grandfathers: Sharif Steven Fox, Louis Harris, Great-Grandfather: Charlie Williams, Uncles: Tariq Stewart, Donell Watson, Great-Grandmother: Belita Watson.

Special Friends: Diamond Glover, Robert Shuler (Tuff), Antoine Embry, Yasir Smith, Macon Cotton, Sandy Martinez, Shaniqua Hailey (Aero) — along with a long list of other family members and friends.

# Order of Service

## **Viewing**

### **Scripture Reading**

Andre Hopson (John 14:1-7)

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Intercessor Sherrad Lipsey

### **Remarks & Reflections (2 mins please)**

Shaniqua Hailey

Family Member

Clubby Smith

Family Member

Robert

Family Member

### **Resolution & Obituary Reading**

Cousin

Song Of Comfort

“Alasia Hill -Safe In His Arms”

### **Eulogy**

Rev. Rountree

### **Final Viewing**

### ***Final Disposition***

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey



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