

### Acknowledgement

The family of "NuNu" (LaClaysha Marie Smith), wishes to acknowledge with deep and sincere appreciation, the many calls, texts, prayers, expressions of love and all acts of kindness, shared with us during our time of need. Love and heartfelt appreciation to all.

~The Watkins and Smith Family

### Pallbearers

Cornelius Mayfield - Bruce Hickman - Ladaja Sellers  
Breanna Watkins - Kewai Hunter - Malik Gray

### Honorary Pallbearers

Marquan Watkins - Eric Watkins - Kayron Watkins  
Amonta Bolding - Laquez Johnson



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*Celebration  
of the Life  
of*

**"Nu-Nu"**  
*LaClaysha Marie  
Smith*

November 11, 2000 - November 15, 2022



~Service~

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM**  
**MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

**Chapel of Peace East**

5456 E. Livingston Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43232

## *The Obituary*

LaClaysha Marie Smith was born to Lakisha Marie Watkins and Clarence Smith on November 11, 2000, in Columbus, Ohio. LaClaysha turned in her earthly wings for heavenly ones on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at the young age of 22. "NuNu" was our angel.

LaClaysha was a proud graduate of Focus Academy. She was in training to be an assistant manager at Speedway. She was strong, had the biggest heart, and loved kids. LaClaysha was intentional about accomplishing her goals for the future. She was currently taking law enforcement classes to pursue her goal as a police officer.

LaClaysha is preceded in death by grandparents Clyde J., Roxanne Bolding, Carmen, and Willie Smith, cousin TaShonna Bolding and her special cousin/brother DesJuan Johnson, great-grandmother Margaret Madison.

LaClaysha is survived by her beloved wife BraeAuna Jackson, children Dorayi and Jream and Jermani,; mother LaKisha Watkins and her father Clarence Smith, grandmother Margaret Israel,; grandfather Eric Watkins Sr.; brothers Cornelius Mayfield and Ta'Montae Head,; aunts Erica, Tamiko and Kevina, uncles Amonta, Eric, and Kayron.; Special uncle/dad Bruce Hickman,; 30 cousins including special cousins Marquan, LaDaja, Breanna, her best friend Kewai Hunter, a host of other family and friends to cherish her memories.

Nu-Nu will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.



## *Don't Weep for Me*

*Don't weep for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his 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've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



# Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW .....Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Cousin Karen  
Old Testament ..... Psalms 23  
New Testament.....John 14:1-6  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Aunt Roxie  
Old Testament .....Jeremiah 45: 4-5  
New Testament..... Romans 8: 38-39  
PRAYER ..... Bishop Mark Miller  
SELECTION ..... "Mother" (K. Michelle)  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Cousin Carolyn Napier  
REMARKS (2 minutes please) .....Family & Friends  
OBITUARY..... Read Silently  
SELECTION ..... "I Need You Now" (Smokie Norful)

## *The Eulogy*

Bishop Mark Miller

BENEDICTION..... Bishop Mark Miller  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26

## *She Is Not Gone*

*Ease your grief, she is not gone,*

*For in your heart she lingers on.*

*Her smile, her laugh, her special way,*

*Will comfort you from day to day.*

*You'll feel her presence in the breeze,*

*That dances gently, through the trees,*

*And it's her face that you will see,*

*When you're in need of company.*

*At any time, you can recall,*

*The love you shared, you saved it all.*

*And in time, more than anything,*

*You'll find peace in remembering..*





