

## Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Moody family, we would like to extend our gratitude for every act of loving kindness that you have shown to our family in the loss of our Princess Zahara Betty Jean Moody. May God reward you richly and openly in the days ahead. To Pastor Neal Stephens and the Over-Comers Ministries church family. May God continually bless you for your hospitality and love. Special thanks to Minister Carmen Allen for stepping in as a true servant and friend of the body of Christ. Peace and many blessings to Marlan Gary Chapel of Peace for the kindness and love you shown our family during this time. May God keep and bless you and your staff for the excellence in taking care of our Princess Zahara.

*Father can you hear me, we need your love today, I know that you are listening, you hear men every day,  
Father please hear us, and we will be ok, Father we need you to heal families today.*

*Father can you hear me, I'm calling on your name. Not buddha nor Muhammad, but it's Jesus we cry out loud,  
Father just forgive us, hear us when we say, we'll give you, give you, give you everything, our lives, and souls today.*

*Father you know we need it; I've never seen so much pain. We have the faith for now, your victory we will gain,  
Father you know we mean it, there's no more heart of stone, were ready for your power, Now the sin is gone ... Father, can you hear me now.*

## A Long Walk Home

Written by Mr. James Moody (dad)

*As you walk through the shadows of life.*

*Realizing there is no one there but you.*

*With problems surrounding you.*

*So hard you don't know what to do. You may scream,  
but who can hear you?*

*Stuck in a path, that you must take.*

*So, as you walk, you notice that it is getting very dark.*

*Knowing, that you can't go back.*

*Knowing, that your life is a rack. Feeling eerie, because this life is scary.*

*Yelling hail Mary.... asking Father can you hear me?*

*I need help, dear father God walk with me.*

*You said even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear No evil, for you are with me.*

*But I'm wondering, do you really see me.*

*I'm just wondering, after all of this. Will I have the victory?*

*Because, all I see is mysteries. With stories unsolved.*

*Yes Love, is the greatest gift of them all.*

*But when is Love, going to give me a call?*

*When is all the smoke, around me going to fall?*

*Because, the only thing, I'm seeing is fog. Here comes the rain.*

*Here comes the pain. There goes the shame. Please God, tell me what to do.*

*So, one day, I can again... see you.*



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## IN Honor OF OUR Princess



~Service~

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

**Chapel of Peace East**

5456 E. Livingston Avenue

Columbus, Ohio

**Pastor Neal Stephens, Officiant**

## The Obituary

**Zahara 'Betty Jean' Moody** graced us with her presence on Wednesday July 25, 2001. Zahara melted the hearts of her family who embraced her with love. This beautiful angel of light was bequeathed the names of her maternal and paternal grandmothers'. But the name Zahara, is of Hebrew origin and it means "to shine".

**For** 20 years God allowed Zahara's to shine her precious light in the lives of the people she loved.

**Zahara** was a true charmer. Affectionately known as "Baddy Z' or "Lil Gurl" by her friends and family, Zahara had an infectious personality that spurred laughter and joy.

**Zahara's** animated personality and colorful spirit was made evident by her becoming the queen of the selfie. Additionally, Zahara loved dancing and singing. Music was a part of her life and her phone, and her room were her stage. Zahara was a drama queen. Although she never got an Oscar, her theatrics earned her a starring role in the Columbus based movie, the Cross Over That Won the Game. She also had the kindest affection towards dogs, and she absolutely loved, loved, loved to cook. Zahara made life special. Zahara graduated from the home of the fighting bull dogs, South High School in 2019. She was very proud of this accomplishment.

**In** her short life, Zahara learned a lot about the importance of faith and trusting God. She gave her life to Christ at an early age and was constantly seeking God to answer her many, many questions. She loved going to visit churches, but it was the music ministry that she found herself lost in worship. Zahara's favorite song was 'Father Can You Hear Me Now' a gospel song from the Tyler Perry movie Diary of a Mad Black Woman. This song touched Zahara and she sang it with passion and conviction.

**Zahara** was a princess in the eyes of her father. She was the daughter that called him and bugged him about everything. He was her sounding board and her number one fan and she was his greatest challenge as they acted just alike. She was his daughter in the mirror of life and he loved her deeply.

**On** Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> in the year of our lord two- thousand twenty – one, our Princess Zahara Betty Jean Moody fell asleep. Like the fictional character sleeping beauty, she will only wake up when her true love Jesus awakens her, and we believe that Zahara Betty Jean Moody will rise again.

**Zahara** is preceded in death by her paternal grand-mothers Lady Betty Hairston and Lady Jean Moody Scott, her mother Lady Jessica Hairston.

**She** leaves to cherish her memory her loving father James (Linda) Moody, siblings: Hairston Monroe, Christopher Duncan, Tyler Moody, and Janae Wilder. Maternal grandmother; Lady Jean Moody Scott, a host of friends, relatives and loved ones.

## Celebration of Life Ceremony



*"And now these three remain faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these is love"*  
I Corinthians 13:13

"I Shall Wear a Crown"

PROCESSIONAL .....Clergy

MUSIC SELECTION ..... Latoya Jones

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament ..... Psalm 23

New Testament..... I Thessalonians 4:13-18

PRAYER OF COMFORT .....Carmen Allen

MUSIC SELECTION .....Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....2 minutes

REMARKS (2 minutes) ..... Family & Friends

READING OF OBITUARY

FROM A FATHER'S HEART .....Mr. James Moody

LITURGICAL DANCE ..... "Father Can You Hear Me?" ~ Cemisha Horton

*The Eulogy*

PASTOR NEAL STEPHENS

Over-Comers Ministries

PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family

RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and 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*