



# Tayloria Minnie Taylor

March 1, 1985 - August 8, 2021

## Reflection of Life

### A Time To Be Born

Tayloria Minnie Taylor, a beloved daughter of Mattie Taylor-Turner and Jesse Turner was born on March 1st, 1985 in Miami, Florida. She was the oldest of her two younger sisters, Ashley and Allani.

### A Time to Grow and Mature

Tayloria spent majority of her years of life here in Gwinnett County. She was educated in Gwinnett County Public Schools System and graduated from Collins Hill High School. While attending Collins Hill High School she expressed a passion for dance and became a member of the Dance Team. She graduated high school and attended Everest Institute but shortly thereafter she realized her true passion was children and followed her heart towards a career in childcare. She began working at Kid's First Daycare in its early beginnings. There are no words to truly express the special love she had for the children. She was always unselfish putting the children first. Her compassion, caring, giving and benevolent character traits made her true blessings to all the children she encountered during her 15 years working at Kid's First Day Care. Tayloria's closest friends and family will always remember her as an avid sports fan who dearly loved following the game of basketball and all that the game entailed. She could talk sports as if she was, the head coach of a professional sports team. Tayloria became a Mother December 1, 2004 to Carver James Taylor and for a short period of time, she was fortunate to find time to coach her son's basketball team for two years.

### A Time to Fight

Tayloria was born a fighter. Born a preemie one month earlier than expected she has been a fighter from her first breath to her very last. In her young adult life, she faced a host of medical complications and challenges in which she overcame. At age 28, she faced the most challenging and prolonged medical diagnosis that would become part of her life, Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Disease, which required ongoing dialysis treatment. She fought back against adversity for a long 8 years balancing dialysis treatments three times a week and part-time work at Kid's First Day Care but never complained once. Her favorite thing to say to everyone was, "I'm okay, don't worry I'm fine" even when we knew

she truly was not. A true fighter she vowed to live her life freely, the way she wanted to with a smile, laughter and joy never allowing her medical diagnosis to slow her down or stop her true passions in life. Unfortunately, on July 26th, 2021 she began her final fight. Her final 14 days were spent surrounded in prayers from a far as her body battled tirelessly with the COVID-19 Delta Variant. The virus impacted both her lungs and heart beyond repair as she battled until the very end.

#### A Time to Rest

August 8th, 2021, at 3:04 PM Tyloria Minnie Taylor's body was finally at rest and at peace. The storm was finally over. To many her life may have seemed to short but we still appreciate the great memories, her laughter, her care for others and blessed to still have a little piece of her left on this earth, her son Carver James Taylor. What she accomplished here on Earth was a true blessing and the amazing memories are here with us forever. Tyloria is survived by her parents, Jesse and Mattie; son, Carver; sisters, Ashley and Allani; Aunts, Minnie Sharpe (Derrick), Shea Harden (Richard), Nicole Fleming (Stephen), Faye Russell; Uncle, Jimmy Taylor (Erica); Cousins; Thalassia, Terrance Taylor, Dominique, Terrance Cook, Jereme, Rea, Erin, Chelsea, Nicholas, Niles; a host of second aunts, uncles, and cousins; Godchildren, Harmony and Inez; Boyfriend, Kevin Smith; Best friends, Terancia Stewart and Jamal James; and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **12.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Celebration of Life

AUG **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - August 19, 2021 at 04:28 AM

Tesa  
Edenfield

“ Miss Tay is how I knew her. She would always let my son come over to be with Carver. When he comes back home he would always brag about her cooking. I often called her for her recipes, but it never tastes as good as hers. She was so giving not only would she feed my son and many times she would have a plate for me when I picked him up. My sincere condolences to Carver and the entire Taylor family.



Tesa Edenfield - August 12, 2021 at 09:51 PM

DP

“ Dolly Patel lit a candle in memory of Tayloria Minnie Taylor



Dolly Patel - August 12, 2021 at 10:10 AM

AD

“ Anu Desai lit a candle in memory of Tayloria Minnie Taylor



Anu Desai - August 11, 2021 at 02:36 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Segars lit a candle in memory of Tayloria Minnie Taylor



Carolyn Segars - August 11, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tayloria Minnie Taylor.



August 11, 2021 at 12:58 PM

SR

“ Stephanie Reed lit a candle in memory of Tayloria Minnie Taylor



Stephanie Reed - August 11, 2021 at 12:47 PM