



## Taylor D. Terrell

July 22, 1991 - July 21, 2016

Ms. Taylor D. Terrell of Stockbridge, GA passed July 21, 2016. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes Inc., (ROCKDALE CHAPEL) 770-285-6673. Celebration of Life Services for Ms. Terrell will be held 12:00PM Saturday, July 30, 2016 at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church 6400 Woodrow Rd Lithonia, GA 30038 Bishop Eddie Long Pastor. Interment Fairview Memorial Gardens 164 Fairview Rd, Stockbridge, GA 30281. Visitation FRIDAY 12-8 with Family Hour 5-7.

On a warm, sunny day, Louis and Quovardis Terrell welcomed a miracle into the world. Taylor Denise Terrell was born on July 22, 1991 at Georgia Baptist Hospital. On Thursday, July 21, 2016 she was called to be with our Heavenly Father.

She was a follower of Christ at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia, Georgia where she was a member for 25 years. At New Birth Taylor served in the dance ministry and the Usher Board. Also, she was a New Birth Cheerleader and would help in the ministry wherever else she was needed.

She was educated through the Rockdale County School District where she attended Lorraine Elementary, Edwards Middle School and graduated from Heritage High School in 2009. While at Heritage, Taylor was involved in several extracurricular activities including cheerleading, Spanish club and was crowned Homecoming Queen during her senior year. She went on to attend

Georgia Southern University and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Public Relations, with a minor in Journalism. While at Georgia Southern, she was an active member several organizations including Habitat for Humanity, National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) and the Public Relations Student Society of America where she served as President.

Taylor Terrell joined the 41NBC news team in August 2013 and she welcomed Middle Georgia as her new home. She got her start in news at 41NBC as an intern in May 2013. Taylor's passion to tell stories that matter landed her a full-time position as a multimedia journalist with the station. Taylor filled-in to produce and anchor the Sunday night newscast at 11:00 p.m. Later, she accepted a full-time morning anchor position for Daybreak on 41NBC. You could catch Taylor on-air from 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. and at 11:00 a.m. for the midday broadcast.

In her professional life, she was an active member of the NABJ. She also served as a big sister with the Big Brothers Big Sister nonprofit, was the Media Committee Chair for the East Macon Drug Coalition and volunteered in a number of community service activities, including Toast Masters, Habitat for Humanity and the Boys and Girls Club in Atlanta.

When she was not working hard to find Middle Georgia's news, you could find Taylor cooking, participating in CrossFit, swimming, traveling or spending time with close family and friends. She made a point to go home each weekend, where she enjoyed spending quality time with her parents, her brother Russell, and the many other family and friends. Her favorite thing to do at home was cut her Daddy's hair and upholstery, a skill that her mother started passing down to her. She also loved taking mountain hikes, Instagram, dancing, singing, and experimenting with new recipes, but most of all she enjoyed participating in new things, whether it was people or places. Also, Taylor enjoyed music in general and played classical piano for seven years.

She was truly loved by her family and is survived by her parents, Louis and Quovardis Terrell; her siblings, Russell, Kevin (Tamarion) and Dr. Karen L. Terrell; uncles and aunts, Carl Simmons Sr., Lonnie Russell (Belinda), Angela Gibson (Reuben), Phyllis Sowell, Dr. Clifford Terrell, Rosena Johnson (Ronald Sr.), Natalie Terrell, Phillip Terrell (Christie); first cousins, Philroedna “FeFe” Smith, Valencia Holiday, Vincent Terrell (Machelle), Michael Moore, Dr. Sasha Johnson-Coleman (Demetrius), Sazarra Johnson, Ronald Johnson Jr., Loni Gibson, Aaron Terrell, Carmen Terrell, Oliver Terrell, Brelyn Gibson, Zoe Terrell, Zachary Terrell, Issac Terrell; second cousins, Erica Simmons, Jennifer Simmons, Carl Simmons Jr., Terrence Holiday, Brandon Holiday, Joshua Holiday, Noah Thorpe, Jason Thorpe, Ashley Terrell, Vincent Terrell Jr, Michael Moore Jr, Mustakeem Moore, Cemaurion Moore, Trenell Stripling, Jalen Terrell, Brayden Terrell and Justus Coleman. Other relatives, Gregory Simmons (Annette), Gale Thomas, Cheryl Hoyos, Benito Hoyos, David Hoyos, Larry Terrell (Nancy), Wesley Little, Vance Fitzgerald, Carrie, Hailes, Jackie Uzzle, Regenna Burden, Timothy Little, Juanita Alsandor, Cynthia Bowie, Jackie Marshall, Wanda Robinson, Ingrid-Fulton, Audra Terrell. Godparents, Bernard and Cynthia West; God sister, Déja White, God brother, Justin West and a host of other relatives and friends.

“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.”

— Christian D. Larson

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rockdale Chapel  
1999 Hwy 138 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013  
(770) 285-6673

## Service

JUL **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Birth Missionary Baptist Church  
6400 Woodrow Rd  
Lithonia, GA

## Family Hour

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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ I don't know Taylor, but after watching the tribute by her colleagues at 41NBC I can see that Taylor was a joyful, loving, vivacious and giving person. I send my condolences and pray Taylor rest in peace in the hands of God's grace and love. May God's blessings comfort the family in this time of suffering.

*In Christ,  
Gigi*

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**Gigi (a friend in Christ)** - August 10, 2016 at 01:34 PM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Taylor D. Terrell



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**Denise** - August 04, 2016 at 03:16 PM

DE

*To family, friends, work family, neighbors and all who cared for Ms. Taylor. May you find comfort in knowing you were loved by her and she loved enjoying nature.*

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**Denise** - August 04, 2016 at 03:20 PM

R?

“ Rodney ?? & Nancy ?? lit a candle in memory of Taylor D. Terrell



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**Rodney ?? & Nancy ??** - July 31, 2016 at 11:12 PM

IS

“ Ivy S. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Taylor D. Terrell.



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Ivy S. - July 30, 2016 at 08:59 AM

MT

“ I am so sorry about your dear loss. May God's promise to bring back to life again your loved one comfort you and your family in the days ahead (Isaiah 25:8; 26:19).

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Mrs. Thomas - July 29, 2016 at 04:58 PM

LS

“ Lori Short lit a candle in memory of Taylor D. Terrell



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Lori Short - July 29, 2016 at 12:55 PM

IL

“ Taylor was a beautiful child full of curiosity and joy. She blossomed into a beautiful young woman! She will be missed here on this earth, but I look forward to seeing her when I get to heaven, our real home. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.



*Love you in the name of JESUS,*

*Inger Lambert*

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**Inger Lambert** - July 29, 2016 at 11:25 AM

RG

“ Our hearts go out to you on the loss of your beautiful child. We cannot imagine the pain of a loss like this. Our prayers for peace of mind and comfort in the surety of her being with the Lord are offered to your family from ours. God grant you healing and serenity in your grief.

*The Gaines family. Robert , Carla, Robert III*

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**Robert M. Gaines** - July 29, 2016 at 10:51 AM

PG

“ July 29, 2016

*To The Terrell Family  
Deceased: Taylor D. Terrell*

*To The Terrell Family,*

*On behalf of the Martin Street Church Family, we want to extend our deepest sympathy to you in your time of bereavement. We reach out to you with our love and encouragement as we share in the grief and hurt that you now experience.*

*We urge you to look to God for comfort and strength. We know that God will wipe away all the tears from your eyes. Someday soon and very soon, we all look forward to that day when we will be reunited with our love ones.*

*May God Bless and shine his face upon you and give you wonderful peace.*

*In Christian Love,*

*Arthur Grier  
Pastor*

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**Pastor Arthur Grier** - July 29, 2016 at 10:31 AM

MS

“ *My heart is broken for you all. Please know you have thousands of prayers and love from many all over the world. She is an angel shining down on us now*  
*Margaret Stewart*

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**margaret stewart** - July 29, 2016 at 10:29 AM

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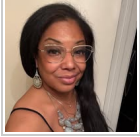
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**Pastor Arthur Grier** - July 29, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *Please know you and your family are my prayers! Know that she is your Rainbow in the sky! (Maya Angelou) Celebrate her life and all that she did for the ones she loved! Sending the family big hugs and constant pray.*

*Stacey Glass  
Empire Distributors, Inc. Atlanta, GA*



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**Lauren Blue** - July 29, 2016 at 09:16 AM

FA

“ *Fox16 and KARK in Little Rock, Arkansas purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Taylor D. Terrell.*



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**Fox16 and KARK in Little Rock, Arkansas** - July 28, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Taylor D. Terrell.*



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July 28, 2016 at 03:06 PM

LF

“ Love, Darlene Warford-Griffin & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Taylor D. Terrell.



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**Love, Darlene Warford-Griffin & Family** - July 28, 2016 at 01:34 PM

JW

“ Janice Wright lit a candle in memory of Taylor D. Terrell



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**Janice Wright** - July 28, 2016 at 07:20 AM

 Liam Smith

“ Taylor is the first person I got to know when we both moved into our building at around the same time. Her bright smile was uplifting and she always made me feel happier, lighter and at ease. I can't recall seeing her without a smile and or a conversation whete she didnt offer a positive outlook. She will be missed greatly and my heart goes out to her family as adjustments are made to face a world where Taylor's spirit has transcended to another plane.

*Rest peacefully Taylor, sweet friend. I'll look for your smile in all the world's beauty and hold your memory dear to my heart.*

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**Liam Smith** - July 28, 2016 at 12:37 AM

SS

*I only knew her for a short time but she captivated me with her huge warm smile and loving spirit. She resting in the arms of Jesus and is rejoicing with the saints and angels in Heaven She is truly Happy in her new home, may her soul rest in eternal Peace*

sydney & Cheryl Smith - July 29, 2016 at 07:33 PM

GS

“ *To The Terrells: These words brought comfort to me a while ago. I hope they bring comfort to you.*



G. Spry - July 27, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *Rie Rie Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Taylor D. Terrell*



Rie Rie Smith - July 27, 2016 at 12:39 PM

GS

“ Ms. Terrell's love for people/community and her craft as a journalist was evident in her smile and television presence....precious, precious spirit.



To Her Parents: It's so evident just by reading her life details and the comments on this website that Ms. Terrell was someone very special and a delight. Hold on to your Faith and be proud of the character you placed in your daughter. 🙏

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**G. Spry** - July 27, 2016 at 10:44 AM

JG

“ I worked with Taylor for a few years at 41 NBC, To the family i am so sorry for your loss. Taylor i will see you on the other side when it is my time, may you rest easy and know you are missed.



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**Jonnie Gulrich** - July 27, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ Rie Rie Smith lit a candle in memory of Taylor D. Terrell



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**Rie Rie Smith** - July 27, 2016 at 06:41 AM

MS

“ Marie Smith lit a candle in memory of Taylor D. Terrell



Marie smith - July 27, 2016 at 06:37 AM

TJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I came across this story today from Charlotte, NC and it truly touched my heart. May you seek comfort in the many memories you have of beautiful Taylor. I am praying for the family and I hope that love and strength will guide you through this painfully difficult time.

Tonya Jones - July 26, 2016 at 08:58 PM

MS

My heart is broken into piece. I just found out about this tragedy tears flowing . I love to watch the TV station to see that beautiful smile. My prayer with her family also TV station as well.

Marie smith - July 27, 2016 at 06:35 AM

MB

“ Mr.,& Mrs. Darryl Brown lit a candle in memory of Taylor D. Terrell



Mr.,& Mrs. Darryl Brown - July 26, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Taylor D. Terrell.*



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July 26, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Mr and Mrs. Terrell, I am so saddened to hear of Taylor's death . I live in Milledgeville and watch her newscasts. She was a bright spot in my day. Such a beautiful, intelligent girl taken from us way too soon. I understand the pain you are feeling because I too lost my 28 year old daughter in 2015. She was struck and killed while crossing the street. We will never understand why they were taken from us but I know God is not going to bring us to it if he doesn't bring us through it. Just take it one day at a time. Know that we will see our precious baby girls again. My prayers are with you. Fly high Taylor !!!*  
*Sandy Mitts, Milledgeville, Georgia*



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**Sandy Mitts** - July 25, 2016 at 11:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Taylor D. Terrell.*



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July 25, 2016 at 05:45 PM

PS

“ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted - Matthew 5:4  
Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort and strength.*

*Patricia Simmons  
Lockheed*



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**Patricia Simmons** - July 25, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Taylor D. Terrell.*



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July 25, 2016 at 10:35 AM

EI

“ *To Mr. & Mrs. Terrell, Family, Friends and Taylor's co-workers.*

*Today, if you are going through circumstances you don't understand, know that it's no surprise to God. He's already prepared a way of escape for you. Call on Jesus, today! He's closer than the air you breath! He loves you with an everlasting love, and He promises that He is always with you.*

*Taylor's love will always be with you.*

*May God's LOVE and Blessings and Hands carry you ON.*

*Love,  
Ellen Ivy-Watson and Family*

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**Ellen Ivy-Watson** - July 24, 2016 at 08:00 PM

BP

“ *Beverley P. purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Taylor D. Terrell.*



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**Beverley P.** - July 24, 2016 at 05:49 PM

JG

“ *There are no words to relieve the depth of pain and grief that the death of your daughter brings. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*



*We cherish her memory and the joy she brought to our lives may you gain strength and understanding as her life continues to shine through you and your family.*

*Joseph, Sharon Gundy*

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**Joseph & Sharon Gundy** - July 24, 2016 at 10:49 AM

GS

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**G. Spry** - July 24, 2016 at 03:28 PM

KJ

*Although I didn't know Taylor personally I remember her warm and beautiful smile while delivering the news here in Macon. RIP Taylor you have a smile that can light up heaven.*

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**Karen Jones** - July 26, 2016 at 08:33 PM

HF

“ *From a young pre teen with an infectious smile into a beautiful bright intelligent spirit. Taylor's bountiful soul has left a great impression on all of us. May peace be with the entire Terrell family knowing she is loved by many.*



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**Henson-Hadaway Family** - July 22, 2016 at 09:33 PM

PW

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Terrell family and may God be a refuge and strength in your time of sorrow.(Psalms 46:1)*

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**P. Watts** - July 22, 2016 at 02:27 PM