

Acknowledgements

The family of Makeia Norwood is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke comforting words, lent a shoulder whispered a prayer, or simply kept us in your thoughts, it has not gone unnoticed..

My Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.
Don't say I lost the battle, For it was God's war to lose or win.
Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.
Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could, not less.
Please don't give me wings or halos, That's for God to do.
I want no more than I deserve. No extras, just my due.
Please don't give flowers, or talk in harsh tones.
Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God, I have made it home.
Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and done.
Just see to all my family needs. The battle has been won!
When you draw a picture of me, Don't draw me as a saint.
I've done some good, I've done some wrong.... So, use all of your paint.
Not just the bright and light tones. Use some gray and dark.
In fact, don't put me down on canvas, just paint me in your heart.
Don't just remember all the good times, but remember all the bad,
For life is full of many things. Some happy and some sad.
But if you must do something, then I have one last request:
Forgive me for the wrongs I've done and with the love that's left,
Thank God for my soul's resting. Thank God for all who loved me,
and praise God who love me the best.

To offer condolences to The Norwood Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



Homegoing Celebration for



Makeia Ann Norwood

May 15, 1981 - March 6, 2024

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Visitation: 2:00pm Service: 3:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Obituary

Makeia Ann Norwood, 42, of Columbus, Ohio received her heavenly wings on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at Majestic Care of Columbus after an 18-year battle with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). She was born May 15, 1981, in Columbus, Ohio, to Anna Norwood and Frank James.

Makeia was a lifelong resident of the Southfield Community where she lived close to her mother until her physical condition required additional medical care. Throughout her life, Makeia attended several Christian schools for elementary training and attended Marion Franklin for her high school years. Although she was diagnosis with MS early in life, she remained a joy to all.

Her wit and at times spunky demeanor left a lasting impression on all that experienced her presence. Although her MS progressed over the years, Makeia loved and remained active with her daughter, Areanna. Throughout the years she made it a habit to call Areanna, while she dressed for school every day.

Preceded in death, her father, Frank James; grandfather(s), Theodore Meadows, and Clarence Norwood; aunt, Mary Jo Norwood, and a host of uncles, aunts, friends, and family.

Also, surviving is her mother, Anna Norwood of Columbus; grandmother, Emma Norwood of Columbus; her son, Armani Norwood of Columbus; daughter, Areanna Norwood of Columbus; two granddaughters, Sunseii Norwood (Haneen Shalash) of Hilliard, Ohio, and Yuri Norwood (Breonna Flemming) of Columbus; one sister, Michelle Norwood of Columbus, and very close and dear family friend, Mary Hargrove of Columbus; nephews, Tyler, Tyron, Gregory, and Jordan Norwood, all of Columbus; aunt, Patricia Stoumille, and cousin, Anthony Norwood (Brandi Gilliam and Kaeden Norwood) of Columbus.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW	Immediate Family
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Min. Leaya Murphy
SELECTION	Jesnette Angels
SCRIPTURE READING	
Old Testament	Evangelist Connie Mackey
New Testament	Min. Denise Hargrow
SELECTION	Evangelist Kim King
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Sis. Tasha Hunter
PRAYER	Ca'Riya Washington
WORDS OF EXPRESSION	Family and Friends
OBITUARY	Read Silently
SELECTION	Elder Raymond Stephens
SELECTION	Evangelist Kim King

The Eulogy

Evangelist Edwina Stephens
Crown of Life Church of Christ Inc.

BENEDICTION	Evangelist Edwina Stephens
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends