



Miss Tyesha M. Thomas

October 8, 2001 - September 27, 2020

Miss Tyesha Mae Thomas, 18, of Peoria, IL passed away at 4:41 am on Sunday, September 27, 2020.

Tyesha, also known as “Pretty Eyes” was born on October 8, 2001 in Peoria, IL to Patricia Thomas and Henry Shaffer.

Tyesha was a 2020 Manual Academy graduate. She was full of life! She loved to dance, take pictures and make videos of herself. She also loved being around her siblings, friends and her little nieces and nephews.

Tyesha leaves to cherish her most precious memories, her parents, Patricia Thomas and Henry Shaffer; three brothers, Jonathan Shaffer, Jeremy Shaffer and Akiva Rainer, Jr.; six sisters, LaTasha Shaffer, LaTisha Shaffer, Patricia Shaffer, Iesha Shaffer, Octavia Rainer and Leticia Rainer; special cousins, Star and Shala; a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who adored Tyesha; also a special friend, Alaysa Williams. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Gracie Mae Thomas, two uncles, Eddie Chalk and Robert Chalk and one aunt, Shirley Chalk.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 am on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Elder Felton Beck, Jr. will bring words of comfort to the family. Tyesha will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

The funeral service will be live-streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly at the time of the service.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat a limit of 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

As the States begin re-opening in response to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic, some people are returning to their previous normal living standards. Unfortunately, we are now in our new normal as unreal and sometimes uncomfortable as the socially distancing and continuous use of protective masks may feel.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance:

wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them). Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.
3331 N. Finnell St.
Peoria, IL 61603
(309) 686-0323
info@faithtabcogic.org
http://www.faithtabcogic.org/Home_Page.php

Private Funeral Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:20 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas



Simons Mortuary - October 12, 2020 at 05:34 PM



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“ Miss Tyesha M. Thomas

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ Miss Tyesha M. Thomas

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



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“ Phyllis Williams lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas



Phyllis Williams - October 08, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Patricia and family, so sorry for the loss of your loved one. She will be truly missed. May God comfort and keep you all through your time of sorrow. God Bless, Phyllis Williams

Phyllis Williams - October 08, 2020 at 12:08 PM

DP

“ *Diann Proctor lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas*



Diann Proctor - October 08, 2020 at 11:56 AM

CG

“ *I WISH I GOT TO KNOW YOU LOVE YOU LIL COUSIN KISSES AND HUGS TELL WE MEET AGAIN*

charmaine grant - October 06, 2020 at 05:29 PM

CG

“ *Charmaine Grant lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas*



charmaine grant - October 06, 2020 at 05:25 PM

CE

“ *She was such a sweet girl. She is with the lord and I know Dale will put her under his wings. I wish everyone would plant a tree in her memory. I know she would love it. She always joke around. I bet if you look up to heaven she driving through the clouds having a wonderful time. RIP*

chuck L. EMIK - October 06, 2020 at 08:37 AM

MC

“ *SENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY...HEARTS ARE SAD BUT THE ANGELS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED YOUR*

Maxine Clash - October 05, 2020 at 05:35 PM

RW

“ *God knows and yes He does care and so do we. May the good Lord bless you family as you look to the hills where your HELP cometh from. All of my HELP cometh from The Lord. Prayers for each and everyone of you are reaching the throne room of grace and mercy. God is with you. Josh:1:9. The Webster-Horton family.*

Rena Webster-Horton - October 03, 2020 at 10:35 PM

ZB

“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas*



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - October 02, 2020 at 03:20 AM



“ *I'm praying for the family in grieving time I pray that God gives the family the strength.*



Latrice Horton - October 01, 2020 at 04:05 PM

RW

“ *Renessa Watkins lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas*



Renessa Watkins - October 01, 2020 at 01:45 PM

VK

“ *May God bless, comfort & keep your family during your time of extreme sorrow.*

Vickie King - October 01, 2020 at 01:14 PM

RP

“ *To the Thomas and Shaffer Families sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Tyesha!!*



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - October 01, 2020 at 12:03 PM

RC

“ RAE CRAFT lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas



RAE CRAFT - October 01, 2020 at 09:23 AM

DT

“ Dallas Terry lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas



Dallas Terry - October 01, 2020 at 08:44 AM

JB

“ RIH Tyesha M. Thomas. Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family. ❤️🙏



Joanie Brown - October 01, 2020 at 01:21 AM

SJ

“ SADIE JONES lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas



SADIE JONES - September 30, 2020 at 08:44 PM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas



Mancy Pittman - September 30, 2020 at 02:46 PM

LH

“ *Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas*



Linda Harris - September 30, 2020 at 11:15 AM

VG

“ *Very sorry for your loss. RIP*

vicky gagliardi - September 29, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ *So loss of words. Don't even know what to say to your parents but my heart cries and bleeds for them. R.I.H my beautiful niece.*

Minta Carter - September 29, 2020 at 10:34 AM

NW

“ *Tyesha was my daughter because her mother shared her with me and I thank you. She was a beautiful young lady that always smiled and danced. love you baby.*

Nakiesha williams - September 29, 2020 at 12:19 AM

CD

“ *Charles Drummond lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas*



Charles Drummond - September 28, 2020 at 09:32 PM

LM

“ *Lynn Mack lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas*



Lynn Mack - September 28, 2020 at 08:09 PM

BW

“ She was my loving and caring GIRLFRIEND 🥹❤️ We May Have Had Our Ups & Downs Thru Dis All But We Never Gave Up On Each other 💔❤️ She Left Me But My Spirits Are Always High I Might Grieve For A While But It's Going To Be For The Best 100 And Everything I Do For Now On Is For You I'm Changing My Life Around Cause I Know That's What You Wanted For Me Baby May Your Soul Rest In Paradise ❤️💍 & You ForEver Living Thru Me The Love Of Your Life 🧶📦🧶📦

- Bryson 🙏

Bryson Webster - September 28, 2020 at 07:38 PM

DC

“ Denise Clark lit a candle in memory of Miss Tyesha M. Thomas



Denise Clark - September 28, 2020 at 07:37 PM