

# Miss Taniyah Mya'e Blount



**Sunrise**  
May 7, 2004

**Sunset**  
April 28, 2015

“But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”

***Matthew 19:14***

# Order of Service

*Bishop Derrick Day– Officiating  
Agape Dominion Outreach, Surprise, Arizona*

**Processional**  
Clergy and Family

**Scripture Readings and Prayer of Comfort**  
Old Testament - Psalm 23  
New Testament - John 14:1-14  
Rev. Jacqueline Ruffin  
*Chosen Generation Ministries, Newark, NJ*

**Reflections**  
Family and Friends  
(Please limit remarks to two minutes)

**Acknowledgements, Resolutions and Obituary**  
Mr. George Worsley

**Selection**  
Kim Armstrong

**Eulogy**  
Minister Rhonda M. McCathern  
Macedonia Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

**Recessional**  
The Family

<p><b><u>Interment</u></b> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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Family and Friends are invited to the repast immediately following at  
Donald Tucker Community Center  
23-35 Elizabeth Avenue, Newark, NJ

# Obituary

**Taniyah Mya'e Blount** was granted her angel wings on April 28, 2015. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Taniyah had touched in some small way throughout her short, yet very memorable life.

Taniyah's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by her understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. Her gentle smile could melt the hearts of those around her.

Although Taniyah's illness made her appear frail, she possessed strength, perseverance and an ability to overcome incredible odds and physical challenges. With her courage she led us to believe that each day is a blessing and an opportunity to create lasting memories. Taniyah could accomplish anything she set her mind to do. She always remained a stellar student even after her diagnosis that left her legally blind. She could spend hours playing on her IPAD while cuddling close to those she loved so much. She enjoyed music, school and cheerleading. She loved the color pink, her dog, CoCo and just simply enjoying life.

When Taniyah was diagnosed with her illness she never allowed the disease to control her. She always maintained a positive attitude and never complained. Even when her hair fell out instead of covering it up she said, "Mom I am not ashamed of my head I don't want to wear a wig." She always kept a positive attitude. Instead of focusing on herself she was always concerned about how others were doing. When I saw her getting tired I told her it was ok to stop fighting, but her response was, "then I will be a loser." "Taniyah you are not a loser you are the bravest person I know."

With Taniyah's passing we remind others that her life is one to be celebrated. Although we will miss her every day, especially her winning smile and sassy sense of humor. She will forever remain in our hearts. Through her teachings about life, we were able to create wonderful memories and it has been a privilege to be Taniyah's parents. We are so thankful to GOD for blessing us with such a wonderful child.

Continue to watch over us my darling, Taniyah. Although life will be difficult without you, we are comforted in knowing that you will always be with us.

Taniyah leaves behind to cherish her memories: her parents, Lasean and Janice Blount; her sister, Tanaiza Blount; her brothers, Craig Bradley and Wykeel Johnson; grandparents, Thomas Fisher, Leslie Blair, Lamont Blount, Sr., Gloria Chison; great-grandmother, Florence Ruffin as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

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# *Loving Memories*

