



Teia Tate

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Teia Nichole Craig-Tate, affectionately known as “Nikki” of Chattanooga, TN was born September 5, 1979, to the parents of Sylvia Dees and Rictor Craig, Sr. She lived 42 wonderful years before departing this earth on February 20, 2022. Teia’s pride and joy were her three beautiful children, Zakala, Mikiah, and Jasmyn. Teia graduated from Tyner High School in 1997 and shortly after her graduation, received her cosmetology license. During her life, she was a devoted full-time mother that loved watching her girls excel in their many extra-curricular activities. Behind the enormous smile and her gentle embrace, Teia endured continuous battles with Diabetes. Given her circumstance, she never once let her illness get in her way and she always enjoyed life to the fullest. Teia will be deeply missed. She leaves behind three amazing daughters, Zakala Tate, Mikiah Tate, and Jasmyn Hill; mother, Sylvia (Lawrence) Dees; father, Rictor (Stacia) Craig, Sr.; brothers, Rictor Craig, Jr., Tony Allen, Brandon Allen, Ari Craig, and Ace Craig; sisters, Crystal (Larry) Henderson, Lakita Dees, Casie (Kyle) Hubbard, Norquitta Trimble, Ava Craig, Abi Craig; sisters in love, Maria Shores and Krishawna Johnson; devoted and loving aunts, Gail Cunningham and Gwendolyn (Clyde) Senviel; cousin, Sarah Craig, LaChrysta Holliday; god-parents, Carolyn (Milton) Clark; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends. The family would like to send a special THANK YOU to the ICU unit of Memorial Hospital, Siskin Hospital, Life Care Center of Hixson, CKC on Hwy 58, and Erlanger Hospital for their kindness and care of Teia throughout her life.



Events


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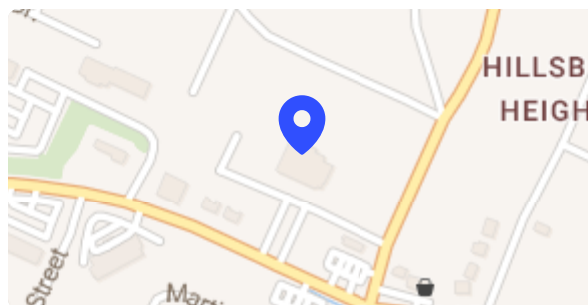
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Lie-In-State


 **Sunday**, February 27, 2022


 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

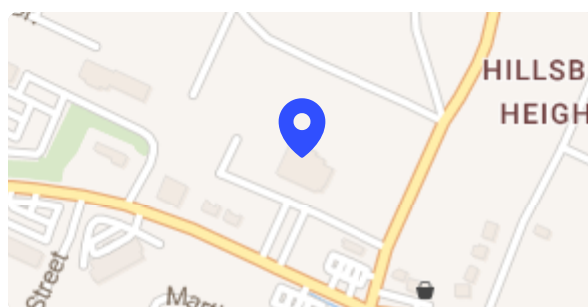


Service

 **Sunday**, February 27, 2022

 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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Yneisha Jenkins Higginbotham posted:

Teia you were the most amazing person I have ever met! You will forever hold a special place in my heart! I'm so glad that God blessed me with such a dear sweet person! Thank you so much for being there for me whenever I needed you and thank you for being my cheerleader! I love you friend and I promise I'll help the girls throughout their life journeys! I know you're at peace now and I know you're dancing and eating sweets in heaven! I love you!! Until we meet again ❤️

March 10 at 3:45 AM



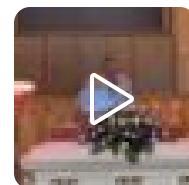
Gwendolyn Dees Senviel posted:

I loved her and will miss her much. I have known Nikki since she was a little girl dancing at her mom's dance studio. She became part of my family - a niece and along with her came three beautiful daughters (great nieces whom I also love). May the Dees, Craig, and Tate families find comfort in knowing God loved her too and has now called her to Himself. Aunt Gwen

March 2 at 6:47 AM



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February 27 at 5:36 PM

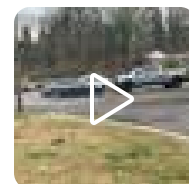


Angela Hampton March 1 at 7:36 AM

Love and comfort to Nikki family which I've known for a lifetime I loved her and her family 3girls mom dad's I'm attending her service now with her loving family she's at peace now thank God!!!!



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Jean H. Sutherland posted:

I was Teia's instructor at A.V. Hair Academy. She was a precious young lady, always respectful. I ran into her years later at Fall Creek Falls restaurant where she was with a church or youth group. We had a nice visit. I am so sorry for your loss, and pray for God's comfort. Jean H. Sutherland

February 27 at 11:35 AM



Joan Kimbell-Spears posted:

My condolences to family. I am saddened by the death of Teia Tate I did not know her but I remember when her mother was born and her grandmother was a close family friend. I send much love and God's Blessings too the family. Joan Kimbell-Spears & Family

February 27 at 11:12 AM



Renee Smith lit a candle in honor of Teia.



February 27 at 11:05 AM



Veronica Pearson lit a candle in honor of Teia.



February 26 at 1:58 PM

VP **Veronica Pearsin** February 26 at 2:19 PM

My deepest condolences, to Sylvia and the entire family. ☐ Cousin, Veronica Detroit MI



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Evangelist Denise North sent a virtual gift in honor of Teia.



February 26 at 9:28 AM

EN Evangelist Denise North February 26 at 9:42 AM

Teia was always looking beautiful when she came to her dialysis's treatments. Her hair and nails were always done so nicely and she dressed so fashionable that we looked forward to seeing her come with that beautiful smile and soft voice. RIP



Denise North lit a candle in honor of Teia.



February 26 at 9:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Tate family.



February 25 at 4:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Tate family.



February 25 at 1:11 PM



Gayle Scott posted:

You have your wings now may you rest in peace. 🙏❤️ Ms. Gayle

February 24 at 5:27 AM



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Carolyn Clark posted:

My Nickki - My (god) Daughter! As I think of you I remember when you were born, your teenage years through becoming an adult and then a Mama to three daughters and how we became a family and a village. I can still recall the vacations, dance recitals, birthday parties, softball games, overnight stays, the band and so much more! GOD Has Spoken! Your journey through this life has come to end. Yes, you have departed this place and was escorted to a New Place, I believe you left in peace knowing that family and village would take care of your three daughters that you loved so much. As each day comes and the sun rises and sun sets I look up to the sky and I smile because I see your smiling face and I remember through all your pain you pushed to live and kept a calm and kinda laid back spirit through it all. My Teia (Nickki) Nicole - I will carry you in my heart - always and forever!!! No more pain and No more tears. GOD knew your struggles. You fought the fight. Rest in GOD's Arms for he loves you so. I love you Teia - God Mom Carolyn.

February 22 at 5:30 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Teia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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