

*Death is but a resting place within the infinite,  
to awake again at the dawn of yet another day.*

*Behold the seed which seemingly dies,  
rise in growth to be the tree of life.*

*The law of life is life itself,  
written in all creation by the Almighty Hand.*

*It is the death of a seed  
From which grows the tree of life.*



*On July 14th at 11:37 p.m., my whole heart was snatched from my chest. Mom, you were heart, my light, my best friend and my entire world. I love you so much and even the thought of losing you tears me apart. Two and an half years of fighting and suffering; I couldn't imagine the pain that you were going through. Watching you suffer, day after day, was the most painful thing to see. Thank you for teaching me how to be resilient, humble, loving, caring and how to be authentically me. You were so funny and full of life, all the time. You truly showed me what it felt like to genuinely loved. It was such an honor being your oldest girl. I will forever be your first lady. I loved your beautiful soul. Your spirit just brought so many of us light. Your love and energy is truly unmatched.*

*Love, Dariell*



### **To My Mom**

*Never forget that I love you. Sometimes its hard to find words to tell you how much you meant to me. If I did anything right in my life, it was when I gave my heart to you. You are my "Best Friend", My Soul Mate, My Everything.*

*I Love You, Mya*

## *Acknowledgements*

In this time of bereavement, we still say God is in CONTROL. Keep praying for our family that God will get the glory from our lives. The family would like to acknowledge with deep gratitude, the expressions of love and concern towards us. Thank you to all the family and friends for your prayers, loving support, contributions, flowers, cards and gifts of love during this time of Tiffanie Shawntell (McCants) Willis' promotion to GLORY!

## *Active Pallbearers*

Brandon Bailey • Jahzel Willis • Keith Jett  
Robert Bouldin • Victor Murrell • Aaron Starks

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Jaden Rucker • Johnny Rucker  
Malcolm Stubblefield • Otto Anderson III  
Gregory Anderson, Sr. • Glen Anderson, Sr.



## *Interment*

Spring Grove Cemetery

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7617 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45237

## *Family Chapel In The Dale*

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## *Celebrating the Life and Spirit of*

# **Tiffanie Shawntell (McCants) Willis**

August 24, 1979 — July 14, 2022



**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

*Visitation – 1:00 p.m. • Service – 2:00 p.m.*

## **CEDARS OF LEBANON CHAPEL**

4521 Spring Grove Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45232

Rev. P. Ann Everson Price, *Officiating*

# REFLECTIONS OF A *Queen's Life*

**Tiffanie Shawntell (McCants) Willis** was born in Cincinnati, OH on August 24, 1979 to Deborah Starks and William McCants. Tiffanie graduated from Mount Healthy High School. She graduated from Brown Mack College with an Associates Degree in Business. She also received an Associates Degree in Computer Technology, while residing in Jacksonville, Florida.

Tiffanie gave birth to Darielle Anderson on July 24, 1997 and on July 13, 2009 she gave birth to Tiffanie Shawntell McCants (Mya); her very best friends!

Tiffanie married John Willis II on July 15, 2018. From this union came two children, John III and Jahzara. She dearly loved her children and always made sure they had and did better than she did.

Tiffanie's first job was working at her grand-parents' restaurant, Al's Open Pit Barbeque in Bond Hill. After graduating from High School, she worked at Kentucky Fried Chicken, UPS, Popeyes, Comcast and Aerial Wide Protection. She had an entrepreneurial spirit. In 2019, she and her husband formed "Get Moving LLC", a moving and packing delivery services for residential and commercial customers.

Tiffanie was a deeply caring and compassionate person. She cared for those she knew and those she didn't. She loved hard and would give you the shirt off her back. She could make the worst situation the best. She always had a smile on her face. She was always the life of the party. If you were there, you would never forget how hard she made you laugh.

She was also the world's best "CAPPER". She would roast you in a heart beat. Don't be soft and get mad, then she would really let you have it. She never met a stranger!

Tiffanie loved to cook, travel, eat soul food, (shrimp with some good ole garlic butter), watching movies while cuddling with her kids, spending time with family and friends and playing the Ohio lottery. Her goal was \$250,00.00 or more, nothing less!

Tiffanie favorite color was royal blue. She took pride in her appearance. Always on "POINT"; hair slayed, nails/toes polished and lashes thick. She always wore the classiest outfits.

Tiffanie peacefully departed this life at the age of 42 on July 14, 2022. She leaves to cherish her fond memories: husband, John; loving children, Darriell, Tiffanie, John and Jahzara; stepsons, Jahzell Willis and Joshiah Willis; mother, Deborah Starks; father, William McCants; grandmother, Alvina Starks; sister, April McCants; brother, Antonio Starks; uncle, Almos Starks; aunts, Geraldine Simmons and Arnetta McCants; nieces, LaWinter Bailey and Mikieria Jackson; nephew, Brandon Bailey; honorary aunts, Teresa Anderson and Phyllis Bouldin; honorary uncles, Otto Anderson, Glenn Anderson, Greg Anderson, Robert Bouldin and Keith Jett; best friends, Brandon Gill, Renae Figgs and Toci Washington, along with other relatives and friends.



*I am at peace, my soul's at rest.  
There's no need for tears;  
For with you,  
I was so blessed for 42 years.*

# *Order of Service*

PARTING VIEW

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY  
J.C. Battle & Sons Funeral Services

SCRIPTURE  
Matthew 5:4

PRAYER

SELECTION  
Pam Williams

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS  
Brandy Gill

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Read Silently

VIDEO TRIBUTE

REMARKS  
(1 minute, please)

SELECTION  
Pam Williams

EULOGY  
Rev. P. Ann Everson-Price

PLACING OF THE PALL

BENEDICTION  
Rev. P. Ann Everson-Price