

PALLBEARERS

Christian Williams
Terry Lanzy
Jernard Harris
Jojuan Harris
Kabari Jackson
John Harris



FAMILY
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Taquay wishes to express our deepest love and heartfelt gratitude for every prayer, every visit, every call, and every act of kindness shown during this difficult time.

Taquay was a beautiful soul strong, loving, and full of quiet courage. She fought with grace and determination until the very end, teaching us all what true strength looks like. Her smile, her spirit, and her unwavering will to keep pushing forward will forever inspire us.

Though our hearts are heavy, we are comforted by the love that surrounds us and the precious memories we will always carry. Thank you for standing with us, for honoring her life, and for continuing to keep our family lifted in prayer.

*With sincere appreciation and love,
The Family of Taquay Young*

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Our Mother, Our Strength
Mom,

You were our foundation
Strong-willed, loving, and steady.
The heart of our family.
You gave without limits,
Loved without conditions,
And nurtured us even when you were tired.
Through sickness,
You never let us see fear
Only faith.
You remained present,
Still praying, still guiding,
Still being our mother.
Your strength was quiet but powerful.
Your faith in God never wavered.
And because of you, ours won't either.
We may not hold your hand today,
But we carry your love, your courage,
And your spirit within us always.
Forever your children.
Forever grateful. ❤️

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THOMPSONS FUNERAL HOME
9900 International Blvd., Oakland, CA 94603

CELEBRATION
OF LIFE
FOR
Taquay
YOUNG

Sunrise
March 11, 1980 Sunset
February 6, 2026

"Oh Lord, my God, thank you for allowing me to hide in Your Tabernacle of Peace, Love, Strength and Endurance. Now take beyond the veil so I can commune with you in paradise."

Wednesday,
February 25, 2026
11:00am
Thompsons Funeral Home
9900 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA
Rev. Darsalene Hughes,
Officiating



Her Story, Her Journey

Taquay was born March 11th, 1980, in Oakland, California to Frank Harris and Tina Bryant. She is the oldest of eight siblings being the only girl. Her parents passed away at a young age. As well as her younger brother. She was lovingly raised by her grandmothers Luticia Harris (Paternal) and Willie Mae Bryant (Maternal).

She attended school in Oakland and Hayward finishing at Tennyson High School. She worked as a security guard for several years then at Oakland Unified School District as a cook for Ralph J Bunche High School. Before she fell ill, she stayed home full time committing to her role as a mother and wife.

In her youth she was a precocious child, always surprising her family with the words she used and her quick wit. She was sharp with her words and always knew how to fix a situation involving her friends and family. She started a generation as the oldest cousin who they loved and always had a good time with. She was a good big cousin, and they all have a story that will bring a smile to their face to tell about her. She was caring and never thought twice about offering help when anyone needed it.

She met her husband Doyle Sr. when they were teenagers and fell in love. They started their family and are wedded til the end. Together they had Chemonie Chanell Young, Zahkeya Zheyanna Young, Doyle Darnell Young Jr, and Corey Johnell Young. Later came Tiffany Shay Uku. As a mother and wife, she was devoted, finally happy to have a family that was her own. She sacrificed a lot to keep her family together and accepted us as we came. Her biggest joy was a cozy house, a nice home, cooked meal, and watching tv with her family.

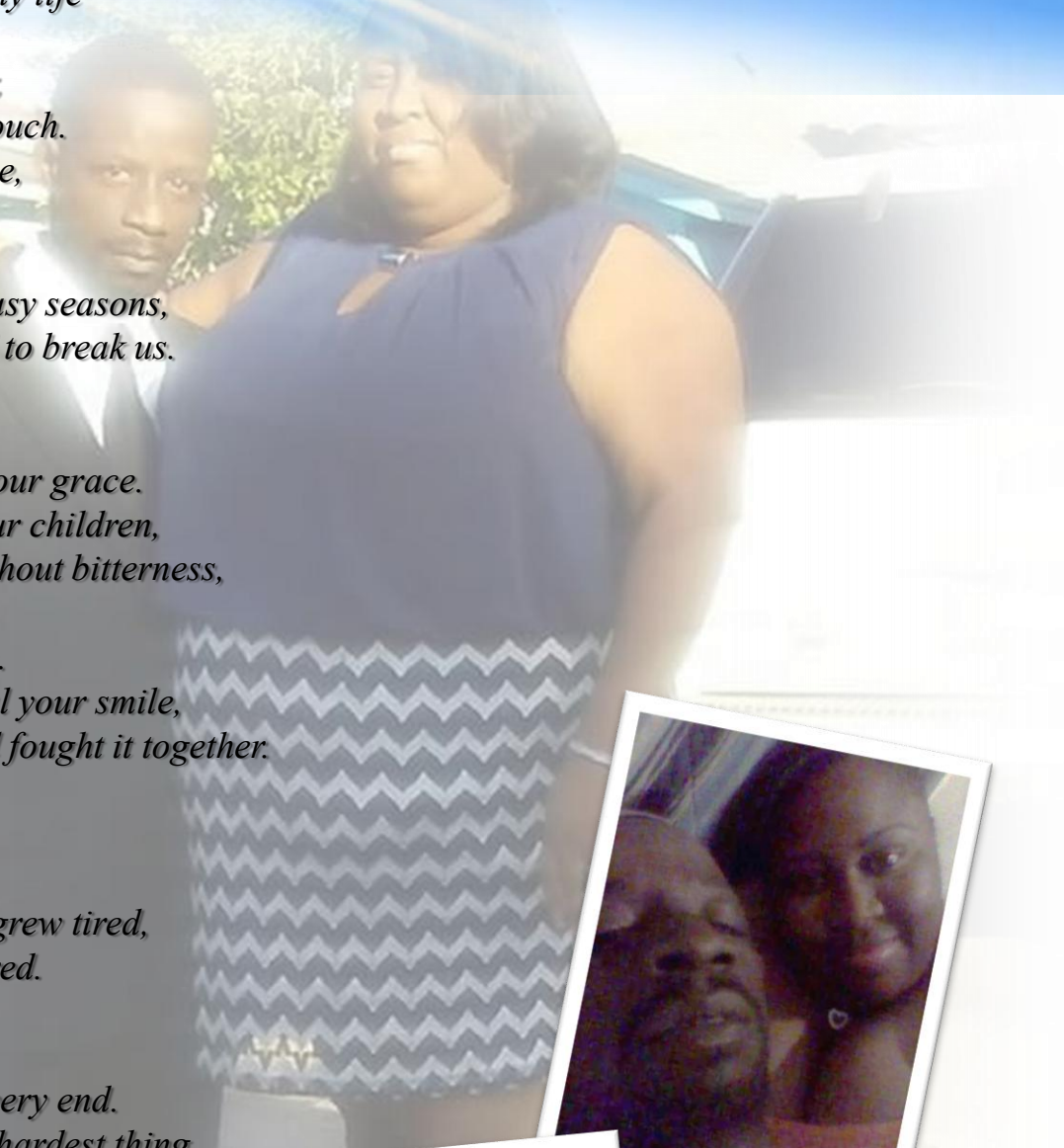
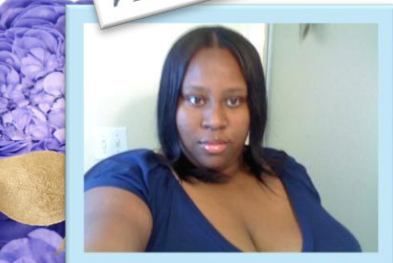
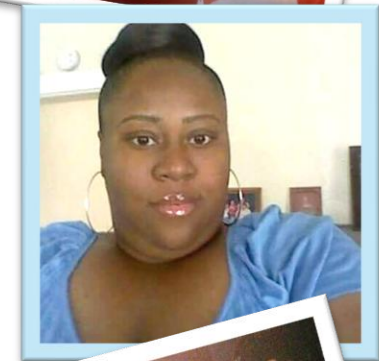
She was preceded in death by her Mother Tina and Father Frank, As well as her younger brother Gregory Bobino also her younger cousins Kabari Jackson and Jessie Bryant, her uncles John Harris and Jojuan Harris.

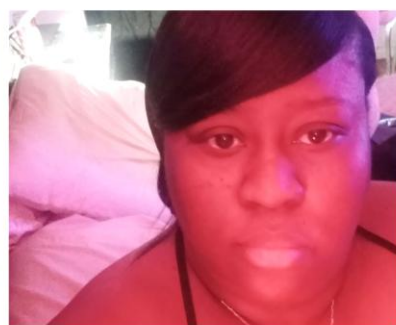
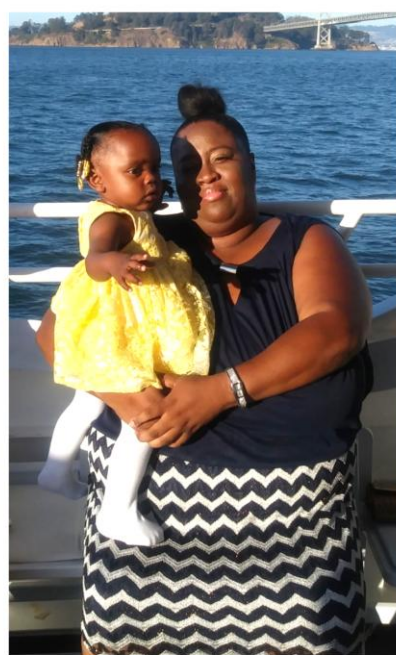
She leaves to cherish her precious memories Husband Doyle Young Sr. Children Chemonie, Zahkeya, Doyle Jr, Corey, Tiffany. Her grandchildren, Parrise Mason, Londyn Mason, Ahgodess Young, Da'Mir Young. Her Grandmothers mothers Luticia Harris (Paternal) and Willie Mae Bryant (Maternal), and a host of family and friends,

Until We Meet at Heaven's Gates

*My love,
You did not just walk into my life
You brought light with you.
Joy followed your laughter,
And peace followed your touch.
You made our house a home,
Our struggles a lesson,
Our marriage a testimony.
You loved me not only in easy seasons,
But in the storms that tried to break us.
Together, we built a life
A love rooted in faith,
A family strengthened by your grace.
You poured yourself into our children,
Teaching them strength without bitterness,
Courage without fear,
And love without condition.
When sickness tried to steal your smile,
We stood hand in hand and fought it together.
We prayed together.
We cried together.
We believed together.
And even when your body grew tired,
Your spirit never surrendered.
I saw your strength.
I felt your faith.
I held your hand until the very end.
Now my heart must do the hardest thing
Release your hand for a brief moment.
Not goodbye...
Just until.
Until I see you whole again.
Until I see you free of pain.
Until we stand together at Heaven's gates
And love continues where it left off.
You were my joy.
You are my forever.
And even now
You are still my wife.
Until we meet again, my love.*

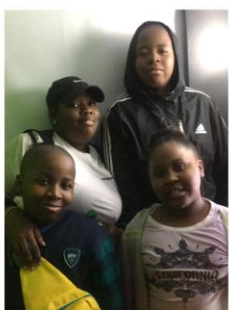
Forever Your Love....Doyle





“She fought with courage, loved without limits, and raised a family that now carries her strength forward.”

“Her fight showed us courage. Her faith showed us hope. Her love keeps us united.”



Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Going Up Yonder

Processional.....Clergy, Pallbearers & Family

PrayerRev. Darsalene Hughes

Scripture Readings.....Sidney Smith

Old Testament: Job 19: 25-27 ~ New Testament: II Timothy 4: 7-8

Musical Selection..... "Thank You for It All".....Brian Jackson

Acknowledgement of Cards..... Shemeka Jones

ObituaryMuffin Williams

TaQuay's Favorite Song ~ "Mamma"

Reflections.....Family & Friends ~ 2 Minutes each

Music Selection....."Better Days".....Le'Andria Johnson

Eulogy.....Rev. Darsalene Hughes

Parting View.....Thompson Funeral Home Staff

Song ~ "Well Done"

Committal ServiceRev. Daralene Hughes

Benediction & Recessional

Repast

Following the service, you are welcomed
To join the family at the Sullivan Community Space
1671 8th St., Oakland, CA 94607



