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*A Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory
of*

**TATIANA CHAKEL
DENEEN MICKENS- THOMAS**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
1:00 P.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JAMES CLARK
-OFFICIATING-

Reflections of Life

Mrs. Tatiana Chakel Deneen Mickens-Thomas, was born March 30, 1988, in Valhalla, New York. She was the oldest child of Charlene Mickens-Toliver (Charles Toliver) and Dereke M. Brown. She departed this life on Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

Tatiana was educated in the public school systems of Lenape, New Jersey, and Manning, South Carolina. She graduated from Manning High School, Class of 2006. She later attended F. E. Dubois studying nursing, in Manning, South Carolina. She transferred to Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Art School, Tucker, GA, where earned her Associate of Science degree. After graduating, becoming a decorated certified chef, she returned to South Carolina and pursued a career at Ruth Chris Steakhouse (Columbia, SC). She ventured into entrepreneurship by starting her catering company (Taste of Tati, LLC), as well as becoming an ambassador for Drink 2 Shrink Wellness Co. She went on to achieve her biggest goal of acquiring her very own food trailer and pick-up truck in hopes of successfully giving back to the community.

Tatiana was baptized at Trinity United Methodist Church, in White Plains, New York. She enjoyed cooking, singing karaoke with friends, and caring for her Yaya and Cammie.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Dereke Maurice Brown; and step - grandfather, Errol Davis.

Mrs. Tatiana Chakel Deneen Mickens-Thomas leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Larrie C. Thomas; two daughters, Janiyah Errolynn Mickens and Camryn-Lee Irene Thomas, all of Columbia, South Carolina; parents, Charlene Mickens Toliver and Charles Toliver, of Columbia, South Carolina; grandparents, Nancy L. Davis, of Sumter, South Carolina, James (Jane) Mickens, of Manning, South Carolina, Earl Brown, of Poughkeepsie, New York, Mary Brown, of Bronx, New York; in-laws, Larrie and Janice Thomas, of Columbia, South Carolina; siblings, Tadia N. C. Mickens, Tamaia C. T. Toliver, Christian J. Canty, Deneia C. K. Canty, all of Columbia, South Carolina, Sidney and Samaya Brown, of Anderson, South Carolina; godparents, Reverend Alfred and Rose Dampier, of White Plains, New York, Peggy Phipps-Walters, of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, and Laurie D. Kelly, of New Rochelle, New York; 5 aunts; 5 uncles; 7 great-aunts; 5 great-uncles; and a host of cousins and friends who will miss her dearly.

Order of Service

*“I can do all things through Christ which Strengthens me”
Philippians 4:13*

Prelude

Processional

Opening Selection

Old Testament.....Pastor German Wright

New Testament.....Reverend Lavaron Johnson

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend James Clark

Solo.....Reverend James Clark

Remarks.....Ms. Charlene Mickens Toliver
Ms. Deneen Canty
Ms. Tadia Micken
Ms. Tamaia Toliver

Acknowledgement.....Ms. Angel Stevens

Solo.....Ms. Felicia Adams

Words of ComfortReverend James Clark

RecessionalMs. Felicia Adams

Postlude



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Tatiana Chakel Deneen Mickens-Thomas, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each and every one of you.