

## ***Acknowledgement***

*The family of Tocha Louise Reed would like to thank each and everyone for all the acts of kindness, cards, calls, texts, food, prayers and support during our time of bereavement. May God forever bless each of you.*

## ***Celebrating The Life Of***

# ***Tocha Louise Reed***

### ***Honorary Casket Bearers***

*Ray Reed*

*Roman McKinney*

*DeAundre McCray*

*LaRoyce Wooten*

*Adrian McKinney*

*William Simpson*

*Chris Jackson*

*Christopher Stone II*

### ***Her Journey's Just Begun***

*Don't think of her as gone away  
Her journey's just begun  
Life holds so many facets  
This Earth is only one  
Just think of her as resting  
From the sorrow and the tears  
In a place of warmth and comfort  
Where there are no days and years  
Think how she must be wishing  
That we could know today  
How nothing but our sadness  
Can really pass away  
And think of her as living  
In the hearts of those she touched  
For nothing loved is ever lost  
And she was loved so much*



***January 4, 1977 - March 8, 2020***



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

**Golden Gate Funeral Chapel**

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***"Exchanging Your Grief for a Golden Experience"***

**Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services**

2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64127

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Visitation 2-4 p.m.

Services 4:00 p.m.

**Minister Tina M. Powell, Officiating**

## *Life Reflections*

*Tocha Louise Reed, 43, was born January 4, 1977 in Kansas City, Missouri to Ray B. Reed Sr., and Lenora D. McKinney. She was also raised with the help of her stepfather, Willie B. Mckinney.*

*Tocha was educated in the public schools of Kansas City, Missouri and graduated from North East High in 1995. After high school, she went to work at Gates BBQ, while attending trade school to become a Certified Nursing Assistant, but quickly realized that this was not the career she wanted. Tocha started working for the Kansas City Public Schools as a Lunch Lady, until around 2015. She then went on to join forces with Children's Mercy Environmental Cleaning Service.*

*Tocha never married, however, she built a lifelong relationship with her soulmate, Robert Ray Alexandre Jr. She had a Green thumb, loved watching WWE and was a loyal fan of the TV show, Modern Family.*

*Tocha departed this life on Sunday, March 8, 2020, sleeping at home. Her mother, Lenora D. McKinney, who passed in 2016; father, Ray B. Reed Sr.; and stepfather, Willie B. McKinney all preceded her in death.*

*She leaves to cherish her memory, siblings, Tina Powell, Ray Reed, Andrea McKinney, Adrian McKinney, and Rhonda Wooten; niece, Noha McKinney; nephew, Roman McKinney and other family and friends.*

## *Order of Service*

*Processional..... Soft Music  
"Gone Too Soon" by Michael Jackson*

*Prayer..... Minister Tina M. Powell*

*Scripture ..... Minister Tina M. Powell*

*Remembering Tocha ..... Video Presentation  
"Just Fine" Mary J. Blige*

*Acknowledgements &  
Condolences..... Minister Tina Powell*

*Life Reflections..... Ray B. Reed Jr.*

*Remarks..... Family & Friends  
Two Minutes Please*

*Selection..... Yolanda Adams  
"I'm Gonna Be Ready"*

*Words of Comfort ..... Minister Tina M. Powell*

*Committal & Prayer .....*

*Recessional ..... Troop  
"Spread My Wings"*

