

## Acknowledgement

*The family of Chicquita Rye wishes to express their sincere appreciation to each and everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers and many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. We wish to thank her brother Wayland Taylor, cousins Hershel Strother II, Bobby Wallace and those that contributed for this memorial service and supported Chic in her last two weeks such as St. Luke's Hospital Staff, St. Luke's Hospice House Staff, Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, Doctor Schwartz, Doctor Lem, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Terry, Pam Arnold, Tonya Long, Missy Leggio, Michelle Hamilton, Brenda House, Kathy Inness, Tammy Robinson, Emily Schutz, Stefanie Caruthers, Kelly & Joe Groebl and Debbie Holden. May the grace of God be with you today and in the days to come.*



### *God's Grace*

**God's grace and  
Mercy set me free,  
His will be done,  
I found my peace.  
It may not ease  
your pain,  
nor take away  
the tears,  
But treasure,  
the memories, and  
Thank God  
for the years.**

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## *Celebration of Life For*

**Loose Park**

**5200 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64112**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2023 ~ 4-8 p.m.**

**Hershel Strother II & Jason Wayland Taylor  
Officiating**



## Reflections of Her Life

*Chicquita Rye means "a small gift."*

*Chicquita Lorae Rye, was the only child born to Joann Rye in Kansas City, Missouri on April 2, 1962, and raised from a young child by Ernestine Taylor all of her life. She loved her family, and she was nickname by her uncle as "Quita Bird." She grew into a lovely young lady and was a very private person, but she also knew how to keep it real.*

*She went to Blenheim Elementary School, and she graduated from Southeast High School and immediately went into the health profession. She also worked other jobs on the side. She worked at University Hospital, Statland Clinic, and then St. Lukes where she was administrative assistance to many doctors. She loved her work, and St. Luke's loved her. We honor St. Luke today for their kindness shown to her by allowing her to work from home and taking care of her at their hospice home.*

*Style and Fashion is what she was known for in the Kansas City scene. A true fashionista with thousands of shoes. She was not only a beautiful young lady on the outside, but she was the same on the inside. She loved to travel and go places. She loved to come to California with Ernestine, to visit her uncle and go to Glen Ivy Hot Springs.*

*Chicquita fought a good fight battling her condition and she keep the faith and trusted God, because miracle runs in the family. On her last visit to California, she was baptized in the Name of Jesus, September 2021.*

*She departed us July 9, 2023. Her mothers, Joan Rye & Ernestine Taylor; brothers, Emmett Smith, Ricky Wallace, Monty Wallace, and Darryl Taylor, and aunt, Jamesetta Smith, all preceded her in death.*

*She leaves those behind to remember her spirit, a brother, Wayland Taylor; sister, Ricketta Wallace; uncle, Bishop Hershel Strother "BJ"; aunts in-law, Denise Smith and Michelle Wallace; brother, Derrick Smith; nephews, Monty Wallace Jr., and Monte Wallace; cousins, Dru Smith, Frank Mosley, Jason Taylor and Brianna Taylor, and a host of other relatives, and friends.*

## Order of Service

*Processional*

*Clergy & Family*

*Crowning Ceremony*

*Golden Gate*

*Prayer*

*Clergy*

*Scripture*

*Clergy*

*Serenity Prayer*

*Clergy*

*Selection*

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*Acknowledgements/Condolences*

*Life Reflections*

*Read In Silence*

*Remarks*

*Family & Friends*

*Two (2) Minutes Please*

*Selection*

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*Words of Comfort*

*Prayer of Committal & Benediction*

*Recessional*

