#### <u>Pallbearers</u>

Chrís Duke DeShawn Perry Trístan Maxíe Rísaun Duncan Dontrez Parrísh Abena Sankofa Imhotep

## Honorary Pallbearers

Tony Duke Michael Duke II Kevin Duke Sam Clay Jr. Sherman Duke Jr. Sean P. Taylor Leon Brown Nick Wolfskill

## "My Farewell"

I wasn't ready to say goodbye. The hurt and pain inside. It's all simple and complete, that God needed you more than me. Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again. We'll always remember that special smile. That caring heart. That warm embrace you always give us. You being there through good times and bad, no matter what—we'll always remember you, because there will never be another one to take your place. You made a big impression on the one's you were around. That laugh and smile and shaking that booty to the ground. You're going to be missed deeply! But I know one thing God has a blessed Angel in his parade. Am saying farewell until we meet again. I love you TT

#### **Acknowledgement**

The family of LaTice Nichole Parrish wishes to thank each of you for your presence and acts of kindness during this time of transition. Please, continue to keep us in your prayers as we adjust to life without our dear LaTice.

> We entrusted our family member to: Henderson's Highland Park Funeral Home (515)309-6550



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# LaTice Nichole Parrish was born August 4, 1988 to William

"Bill" Parrish and Venetta Pauline Linton, in Des Moines, IA. She was educated in the Des Moines Public School System and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 2006. While in high school, LaTice served as Roosevelt's Varsity Basketball Team Manager. She continued her studies at Des Moines Area Community College (Urban Campus).

LaTice was involved in the community activities from a young age. As a youth she was a member of the Isiserettes Drill Team and Drum Corps. She was also a debutante in the 2006 Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Cotillion. Recently, LaTice played for the Iowa Crush women's football team. At a young age LaTice developed a strong work ethic working several jobs during her career. Most recently she served as the Campus Head Cook at her church, Lutheran Church of Hope+Elim. She could also be found helping customers fine tune their wardrobes at the Ralph Lauren Polo Outlet Store. From time to time she would also work large events as security at the Iowa Events Center.

LaTice was full of life and joy. Her hobbies included cooking, making Tick-Toc videos, traveling, singing and shopping. Above all she enjoyed spending time with her family. LaTice took pride in being a "TT" to the children in her family. She was also good for caring for and claiming children who weren't in her family as well. Plain and simple, LaTice was blessed with a big heart to help anyone she could, family or not. She also had a jovial personality that many grew to love soon after you met her. LaTice was raised in church. As an adult she joined Lutheran Church of Hope+Elim. She very much loved her church and church family. LaTicwe found peace and encouragement in the positive environment and the preached word.

On August 28, 2021 LaTice Nichole Parrish transitioned from this earthly life to her eternal life. She is preceded in death by her "MiMi", Paula Marilee Duke; great-grandmother, Sarah Lee Strong; great uncles, Arthur Lee Duke, II and Clyde Sherman Duke, Sr.; great aunts, Tomette Rose Duke and Jonna Lou Duke-Brown.

LaTice's life and memories will live through her parents, Venetta P. Linton and William "Bill" Parrish; brothers, Dontrez M. Parrish, Dominic Parrish and William Carter; sister, Aneisha White; grandfather, Everett Linton; great uncles, Michael D. Duke, Sr., Donald A. Duke and Arnold A. Duke; aunt, Mildred Duke; nephews, Deon White and Avery Parrish; niece Brionna Parrish, along with a host of cousins, extended family members and friends.

# Order of Service Pastor Michael Hurst, Officiating

# **Musical Prelude**

### **Procession of the Family - The Parting View**



**Words of Comfort** Pastor Michael Hurst

Viewing & Committal "Rain on Us"

**Closing Prayer** Pastor Michael Hurst