



*In Loving Memory...*

**Teria Lynn  
Horton**

MAY 5, 1959 - JANUARY 21, 2022

# Teria Lynn Horton

*"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."*

*~ 2 Timothy 4:6-8 KJV*

Teria Lynn Horton, age 62, passed away peacefully in her home on January 21, 2022. She was born in Dayton, Ohio on May 5, 1959. She is survived by her three children, Jareck (Jessica) Horton, Julian Horton, James Horton and their father Rex Horton. As well as her grandchildren, Michael, Sydney and Maxwell Horton, her brother Shannon (Rebecca) Leonard, her nieces Serena and Nevaeh Leonard, as well as her step-nephew, Trayvon Jasinski.

Teria's passion in life was her students at Kindercare. She loved them very much. Her colleagues and the parents of her students described her as always having a friendly smile and being encouraging and loving to the children.

Teria is preceded in death by her parents, Anderson and Fannie Mitchum and Joan Leonard.



# *Mother to Son*

*Well, son, I'll tell you:  
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.  
It's had tacks in it,  
And splinters,  
And boards torn up,  
And places with no carpet on the floor—  
Bare.  
But all the time  
I'se been a-climbin' on,  
And reachin' landin's,  
And turnin' corners,  
And sometimes goin' in the dark  
Where there ain't been no light.  
So boy, don't you turn back.  
Don't you set down on the steps  
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.  
Don't you fall now—  
For I'se still goin', honey,  
I'se still climbin',  
And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.*

*~ Langston Hughes*

*Thank you*

The family would like to thank you for  
the outpouring of love and support.