



## Zakiya Rasheedah Black

February 24, 1980 - January 16, 2026

Zakiya Rasheedah Black, affectionately known to her family as “Zaky”, was born February 24, 1980, in Chicago, Illinois, to Robert Dale Black and Juanita Johnson.

Zakiya accepted Christ at the age of 9. As a young girl, she sang in the B.S.S. Inspirational Choir of Messiah Temple Missionary Baptist Church.

Zakiya attended Percy L. Julian High School and earned her diploma.

Zakiya worked several jobs after high school. At 26 years of age, she obtained employment with Chicago Transit Authority (CTA). She worked in several positions within the company; her determination and dedication advanced her to the position of Rail Clerk. She was truly loved by her coworkers and was lovingly called “Miss Black” and “Z”.

Zakiya was a true friend, loved by EVERYONE. She loved party planning with lots of decorations and balloons. She loved to sing, and in her mind, she had the voice of an angel (LOL). She LOVED Hello Kitty. Last but certainly not least, she was a die-hard Chicago Bears fan. We will miss her boisterous, uncontrollable laugh and her happy dance.

Zakiya is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Juanita. She leaves to

cherish her son & joy, Toussaint Jr., Friend Toussaint Sr., sister, Camisha. Bestie of 33 years, Angenette, best friend Richard, two goddaughters, Taniya Janae Aikins & Mariah Jhene Mack. One godson, Curtis Sanders. A host of family and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield  
Chicago, IL 60655

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Visitation

FEB 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *This is shocking Zacki your mom Juanita may she rip your sister camisha and cousin Angie and her mom we all were in the choir together at Messiah temple you were such a sweet person and all of you all use to look so beautiful my condolences to your love ones and may you rest with the angels love Territa*



**Territa Wells** - February 07 at 11:32 AM

LP

“ *Take your rest beautiful queen* ☐💜



**LaShun Parker** - February 07 at 10:05 AM

AK

“ *Rest Easy Zakiya. The biggest Bears fan I know and having some of the best game day parties. May all your family, friends and CTA family find comfort in all the joy you brought them.*

**Alan Kubicz** - February 06 at 01:27 PM

AK

“ *Alan Kubicz lit a candle in memory of Zakiya Rasheedah Black*



**Alan Kubicz** - February 06 at 01:25 PM

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“ *TANISHA MICHELLE RILEY lit a candle in memory of Zakiya Rasheedah Black*



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**TANISHA MICHELLE RILEY** - February 05 at 03:29 PM