



## Taigan Breil Bradford

October 29, 2004 - January 11, 2022

\*\*PROGRESSIVE DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES COGIC IS HOSTING A PRIVATE SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR THE FAMILY OF TAIGAN BREIL BRADFORD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY-VISITATION ONLY WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 10 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. AT THE CHURCH. PLEASE RESPECT THE FAMILY FOR ATTENDANCE TO THE VISITATION ONLY. MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE BOTH REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH.

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\*\*\*ATTN: EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS\*\*\*\*\*THERE WILL BE A DRIVE THROUGH VISITATION FOR THE EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS HELD- Sunday, January 23, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE FRIENDS & EXTENDED FAMILY: YOU MAY VIEW TAIGAN BRADFORD DURING DRIVE THROUGH VISITATION ONLY. PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS\*\*\*\*\*

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\*\*\*\*PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS FOR DRIVE THROUGH VIEWING\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT ENTER OUR PARKING LOT AT DOUGLAS AVENUE ENTRANCE\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*TO ENTER DRIVE THROUGH VISITATION: PLEASE TAKE NORTH STREET, make a left on Summer Street and then a left to Jefferson Street to

enter in at the Jefferson Street Entrance

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If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

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"YaYa"

Taigan Breil Bradford, affectionately known as "YaYa" gained her wings on Tuesday, January 11th, 2022 after battling COVID-19 for nearly two months. She was born on October 29, 2004 in Kalamazoo, MI to parents Omeka Bradford of Kalamazoo, MI and Everett Muhammad of Ft. Wayne, IN. Taigan was a 2022 Senior at Kalamazoo Central High School. She is remembered by her love for dancing, cooking and her goldendoodle, Jersey Dior.

Taigan was a vibrant, fun, loving and silly person who had a contagious laugh that uplifted whatever room she was in. Her plans were to attend Kalamazoo Valley Community College to pursue her nursing degree. She had a passion for doing hair and making people feel good about themselves. She loved to swim, drive and travel. Taigan loved her family and was a mama's girl. She and her mom loved to binge watch show series, movies and shipping. She would participate and be competitive during family game nights and no matter the game, you could count on YaYa to bring her best foot forward. For any occasion, she had the best costumes that were so creative. Taigan was always laughing and full of life and was the queen of rocking out on TikTok videos.

Taigan had a bond with all of her cousins that was unmatched and admirable. She and her cousins were inseparable and could count on each other no matter what. She was loved by all that knew her and will leave a lasting imprint in their hearts.

Taigan was preceded in death by both her maternal and paternal great

grandparents, Hellon Smith, James Arthur Smith, Rosevelt Bradford, Evelyn Bradford, Willie Virginia Thomas, Walter Thomas, Josephine Jackson and Charles Jackson.

Taigan leaves to cherish her memory with her parents, Omeka Bradford of Kalamazoo, MI and Everett (Majorie) Muhammad of Ft. Wayne, IN; her sisters Taiah Bradford and Ryleigh Carter of Kalamazoo, MI and Aaliyah Muhammad and Juaniqua Brown of Benton Harbor, MI; her maternal grandparents, Pallene Bradford of Kalamazoo, MI, Charles, (Joann) Bradford of Bastrop, LA and her paternal grandparents, Na'imah Muhammad and Salaam Muhammad Sr. of Ft. Wayne, IN; many aunts and uncles, Dana (Artreal) Norman, Shaneka "Auntie Bam" (Marcus) Brown, Rashad Thomas, Tyson Brown all of Kalamazoo, MI; Evelyn (Anthony) Walker of Detroit, MI; Charlie Bradford of Grand Rapids, MI, Travis (Renee) Thomas of Indianapolis, IN Marvin (Jennifer) Thomas of Indianapolis, IN, Jermont (Marilyn) Muhammad of Grand Rapids, Salaam Muhammed Jr. and Hakim Muhammed of Ft. Wayne, IN; her bonus sisters, Lashay Epperson, Sedricka Epperson; and her nieces/nephew, Alaysia Eason, LaMiyah Heard, AvaLei Waltors and Najme Muhammad all of Benton Harbor, MI; her best friend, Passion Burnett of Kalamazoo, MI; her aunties "in love", Aja Sutton, Ms. Brenda Smith, Cynthia Harrington, Raquel "Monnie" Brown of Kalamazoo, MI and Shantel Carter of Dallas, TX.

Significant individuals throughout her life were her godparents, Tim Davis of Indiana, Rashada Wanzer of Texas; god-sister, Cozette Devoe, godbrother, Jordan Bolden both of Kalamazoo, MI and Sherry Hanley PnP, her favorite pediatrician; her big sister, Tunezha Crowder of Detroit, MI and her mentor, Ms. Cole. She leaves behind her TikTok crew that she loved dearly, Darius, Ahmir, Ari, Marquis, Rhyan, Paris, and Skylar; her favorite little people Lil DJ, Avarie Grace and AJ. Additionally, she leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and her entire Class of 2022.

Tiagan leaves behind a strong family to always remember her life and the joy she brought to each of them.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery (North)

1717 Drake Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Walk Through Visitation for Public

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(888) 830-9393  
info@harperfuneralhomeinc.com  
<https://www.harperfuneralhomeinc.com>

## PUBLIC VIEWING ONLY FOR FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Progressive Deliverance Ministries COGIC  
1527 N. Edwards  
Kalamazoo, Mi

## **A Service in Loving Memory**

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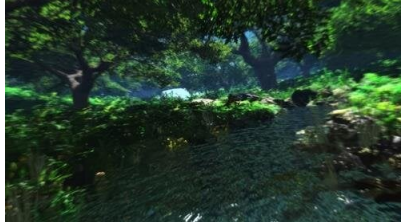
JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Progressive Deliverance Ministries Church Of God In Christ  
1527 N. Edwards  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford



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**Harper Funeral Home** - January 20, 2022 at 09:41 AM

BS

*Omeka and Family I Am So Sorry For the Loss of Taigan. My Love and Prayers Are With You and Your Family* ❤️🙏

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**Brenda F Smith** - January 20, 2022 at 11:11 AM

AR

*Praying for your strength and comfort may God keep you all, look to the hills from where your help comes from thinking of you Bishop Bradford and first Lady Joann*

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**Angela Robinson** - January 21, 2022 at 03:43 PM

ML

*Omeka, I pray for God to strengthen and comfort you and your family during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy* 💕🙏

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**Melinda Lockett** - January 21, 2022 at 10:50 PM

CM

*Sending prayers and My condolences to you and your family.*

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**Cephia McIntosh** - January 23, 2022 at 11:47 AM

CB

*To Mr.and Mrs Bradford, you don't know me andvl don't know you, but I wanted you to know that I pray for God to heal your heart in the loss of your daughter Taigan. I just wanted you to know that I care. May God bless and keep you always. Sincerely, CARROL T. BLAIR.*

**Carrol T. Blair** - January 27, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Taigan Breil Bradford*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Taigan Breil Bradford*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

LJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the Bradford family*

**Lisa Johnson** - February 05, 2022 at 05:09 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



**Karen Gray** - February 05, 2022 at 09:19 AM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford



Gwendolyn Smith - January 24, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Taigan Breil Bradford.



January 24, 2022 at 09:21 AM

WP

“ Walt & Angela Payne lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford



Walt & Angela Payne - January 23, 2022 at 10:05 PM

WP

“ Love, Walt & Angela Payne



Walt & Angela Payne - January 23, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Taigan Breil Bradford.* ”



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January 23, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sending condolences and prayers for the Bradford family* ”



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**Kamesha Brown** - January 23, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ *Brenda Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford* ”



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**Brenda Evans** - January 22, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Brenda Evans lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford* ”



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**Brenda Evans** - January 22, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Taigan Breil Bradford.*



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January 22, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Larry Bell & Family lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



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**Larry Bell & Family** - January 22, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Stephanie Huntley lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



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**Stephanie Huntley** - January 21, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



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**GEORGIA WILLIAMS** - January 21, 2022 at 01:50 PM

KB

“ *Kizzy Bradford lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



**Kizzy Bradford** - January 21, 2022 at 01:04 PM

UC

“ *Uncle Percy And Aunt Cindy lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



**Uncle Percy and Aunt Cindy** - January 21, 2022 at 12:42 PM

UC

“ *Uncle Percy And Aunt Cindy sent a virtual gift in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



**Uncle Percy and Aunt Cindy** - January 21, 2022 at 12:37 PM

DR

“ *Douglas and Zena Redmond purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Taigan Breil Bradford.*



**Douglas and Zena Redmond** - January 21, 2022 at 11:19 AM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



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**Alma Snell** - January 21, 2022 at 10:07 AM

MV

“ *Maria Varnesdeel lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



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**Maria Varnesdeel** - January 21, 2022 at 09:53 AM

SD

“ *I'm so so sorry . Sending hugs and prayers to her family. ❤️*



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**Sue Dzewicki** - January 21, 2022 at 09:08 AM

EH

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the Bradford family! Miss Taigan will be missed by all. She touched so many lives in a special way just by her mere presence. Gone but never forgotten*💕🙏💕

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**Erica Hicks** - January 20, 2022 at 09:40 PM

RB

“ *Rita Bradford lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



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**Rita Bradford** - January 20, 2022 at 08:52 PM

UC

“ *Uncle Percy And Aunt Cindy lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



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**Uncle Percy and Aunt Cindy** - January 20, 2022 at 07:43 PM

UC

“ *Uncle Percy And Aunt Cindy lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford*



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**Uncle Percy and Aunt Cindy** - January 20, 2022 at 03:25 PM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Bradford FAMILY I will keep your family in my prayers*



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**Earline Fields** - January 20, 2022 at 10:46 AM

DF

“ Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Taigan Breil Bradford



Dallas Boards and family - January 20, 2022 at 09:44 AM

EV

“ R.I.H. my Baby Daddy love.



Everett - January 20, 2022 at 09:32 AM

EV

“ Missing my Big Baby Daddy love you R.I.H. ❤️😘🙏💔🙏



Everett - January 20, 2022 at 09:28 AM