



## Ms LaYvonne Marie Steward

October 15, 1987 - June 23, 2021

LáYvonne Maire Steward was born the fourth child and only girl to Loretta Gale Steward on October 15, 1987, in Chicago, Illinois. The Lord called her home on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, in Lexington, Kentucky.

"KarToon" as she was known there, grew up in Chicago where she was a very active and loving child. She was always trying to mimic and follow her older brothers around. She attended Wentworth Elementary School and later graduated from Calumet High School.

LáYvonne accepted Christ as Saviour at a very early age and was baptized at Beth-el All Nations Church in Chicago under the leadership of Bishop Edgar Jackson.

In 2007, she moved with her mother to Winchester, Kentucky, and then later to Lexington, where "Von" as she was known in Kentucky, would spend the rest of her life. Once she arrived in Lexington, she became a member of Total Grace Church. After a while, she moved her membership to Unity Worship Center under the pastorate of Bishop Stephen Lyons.

Von had a loving heart and would try to help anyone who asked her for it. She enjoyed serving the Lord by singing, and loved to sing God's praises. She often listened to some of her favorite gospel singers and groups, such as

Mighty Clouds of Joy, Sam Cooke, Shirley Caesar, Tamela Mann, Kirk Franklin and Hezekiah Walker. By listening to a variety of different music, she taught herself how to sing and developed her voice into her own singing style. Von loved to organize gospel singing groups and would often travel to other churches in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and other states to sing praises to God.

Preceding her death were her grandparents, Sallie and John Steward; an uncle, Anthony Steward; a cousin, Latisha Adams; and her god-mother, Darlene Jackson.

In addition to her loving mother, LáYvonne leaves to cherish her memories, her five loving children, Jessiah (age 12), Ja'cobii (9), Ai'Yanna (8), and her baby twin girls, Selia and Sania (6); her three older brothers, Troy L. Steward, Antwon L. Steward and Daniel Steward; two nieces, Nashanna and Lakeya; three nephews, Malachi, Lorenzo and Antwon "J.R."; three uncles, John, Jr., Matthew (Angela) and Benjamin (Kendo); seven aunts, Hattie Adams, Eveline Woods, Annette Ward, Mary Steward, JoeAnn Steward, Beatrice (Clinton) O'Neal, Elaine (Charles) Greene; her god-father, Bishop Edgar Jackson; her three god-sisters, Crystal Garcia, NeKai Reynolds and Angelisa Smith; three god-brothers, Singleton Garrett, Larry Whittaker and Johnny Bullard; she also leaves innumerable cousins, as well as a host of other family members and many friends, including her loving fiancée, Anthony Jones.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

229 Lisle Industrial Ave  
Lexington, KY 40511

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Unity Worship Center  
1975 Haggard Ct  
Lexington, KY 40511

## Service

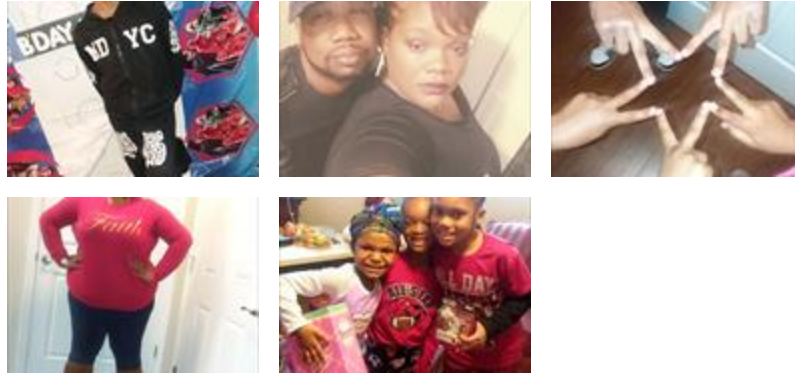
JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Beautiful person inside and out .She has truly missed by with her heavenly father



Elaine Greene - October 13, 2025 at 07:03 AM

JP

“ I am Jessiah Pritchett her oldest my mom was funny kind very smart



jessiah pritchett - September 03, 2022 at 04:32 PM