

Reflections of Life



Martina LaShae Ford was born October 13, 1987 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Marty LaWayne Ford and Vanessa Jean Ford. She was the first of three children.

She attended Millwood Elementary and was placed in the Gifted and Talented program and Honor Roll. She then transferred to Hefner Middle School, where she was a member of the band, playing Clarinet and Saxophone. During this time, she modeled and acted in plays and local movie rolls. She loved the camera and stage. She graduated from Putnam City North High School, in 2006, while earning her Cosmetology License from Francis Tuttle Technology Center. During that time she was diagnosed with diabetes and later cancer which she survived. She continued her education at Oklahoma State University, in Stillwater and later enrolled at the University of Central Oklahoma where she graduated with double Bachelors degrees in Psychology and Forensic Science, in 2011. She worked as a stylist until her employment with the Department of Human Services, as a Child Welfare Specialist II, something she was very passionate about. Martina was very compassionate and empathetic towards the families she served especially towards the children on her case load. She went above and beyond to exceed the expectations that were set for her at work. She was a very timely and available caseworker.

She gave her life to Christ and was baptized in 2004 at Antioch Institutional Baptist Church where she was a member. She later joined People's Church and rededicated her life. While there, she was involved in the Beautifully Blessed Community Group. She had a serving heart and participated service projects such as the Day of Hope and the Tulakes Service projects.

Martina enjoyed spending time and raising her lovely daughter, Maliyah. She loved her family, friends, and being involved in People's Church. Martina's personality was contagious; she touched many people through her positive attitude towards life. She was an awesome mother, daughter, and granddaughter. She will be missed!

She was preceded in death by her son Malachi Levi Ford. She leaves to cherish her memory a loving daughter, Maliyah Lo've Ford, parents Vanessa and Marty Ford, sister Angela Ford, brother Martin Ford and one nephew DeVeon Thrower and a host of relatives and dear devoted friends.