



## Tekau Turiya Rasayon

July 23, 1994 - March 28, 2012

On July 23, 1994 in Washington, D.C., the grace of God blessed Dr. Niyana and Judith Rasayon with a healthy baby girl. She was their fourth child. She came into the world with her eyes open, earning the first name Tekau, which means 'to see clearly.'

Tekau, a senior at Surrattsville High School (SHS) in Clinton, Maryland, had a 4.0 GPA and planned to attend college after graduation. She was an active student at SHS, where she served as Vice President of her senior class, played multiple sports, and was a leader in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC). She was well liked by students, teachers, administrators and staff. Outside of school, she was also a member of the Girl Scouts of America Troop 5669 for eight years.

Tekau was a dedicated and disciplined JROTC cadet from her freshman through her senior year. She was the Executive Officer of Wing MD-492, Commander of the award-winning Color Guard team, and a highly regarded instructor for the Cadet Officer Leadership Program (COLP) and the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (NCOA). Tekau received numerous awards and commendations, including the Military Order of the JROTC Purple Heart Certificate and the Medal Award.

Tekau was also active in a variety of sports, including basketball and tennis,

and was the co-captain of the junior varsity volleyball team. She volunteered at the SHS Special Olympics every year, and was a 2011 participant in Maryland Girls State.

She is remembered by her friends and peers for her cheerful attitude, beautiful smile, warm sense of humor, and constant willingness to lend a hand. Tekau was thinking about becoming a lawyer, though she wasn't absolutely sure. But that was okay — she was already who she needed to be. Tekau was a truly adorable, witty, spontaneous, generous, and highly motivated young lady. She was a counselor, a friend, a best friend, an angel, a loving daughter, a true love giver, a healer, a gift, a blessing, a leader, a rebel, an actress, an achiever, a negotiator, and a loving sister. The world was a better place for all who were privileged to meet her. This young servant of the Lord's eyes twinkled when she smiled, and her smile would light up the room. All of us who know her will remember her joy, her love of life, and that she loved to dance!

On March 28, 2012, God summoned a symphony to play a song that beckoned Tekau Turiya Rasayon to dance in heaven.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Ennon Baptist Church  
9832 Piscataway Road  
CLINTON, MD 20735

## Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tekau Turiya Rasayon*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - April 11, 2012 at 05:15 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about the loss of this beautiful young woman. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Cor. 1:3) be with you at this time.*

**Melody** - April 05, 2012 at 09:18 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - April 02, 2012 at 07:51 AM