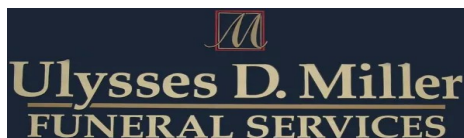




## Acknowledgement

It is with deep sincere gratitude that the family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for all acts of kindness, thoughts of concern and feeling of sympathy and empathy shown during the passing of our loved one.



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*In Loving  
 Memory*



Theo Jean Wells 'aka' Yolanda Santita Horne

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Saturday, January 25, 2025

1:00 PM

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## Her Journey

A Taurus born under the Aquarius moon; Theo was a vibrant spirit known for their scream laugh that could be heard down the block. Theo Jean Wells aka Yolanda Santita Horne, 38 of Forest City, North Carolina passed away in Chicago, Illinois on January 04, 2025.

The individual we know as Theo came into themselves on April 23, 2023, in Atlanta, Georgia. Theo was celebrated by their brothers, Teddy (Evelyn) Horne and Timothy Wells, along with many deeply cherished family, and friends that had become family. Theo had a deep dislike for a poor meal and would not partake in an event if food was not served. Food not only fed Theo's body but also their soul.

In 2019, Theo attended a leadership conference in Chicago where they fell in love with the city and worked tirelessly to get back there. In August of 2024, they packed their Subaru with only items and belongings that could fit along with their dog Fred and traveled to their new home. Theo thrived in the snow and discovered a new freedom.

During their time on Earth side, Theo found a passion in exercise and strength training, thrifting, home decorating, fashion, and higher education. Theo is a graduate of East Rutherford High School, Class of 2008. Theo graduated *Cum Laude* in the summer of 2024 from Arizona State University with dual degrees in mass communications and media studies and psychology.

Theo will be remembered for their vivacious personality and firm convictions. They were always the funniest person in the room with their quick wit and hilarious facial expressions. Friends often described them as tender, hysterical, and affable. Theo will be deeply missed by their friends and family.

Theo was preceded in death by their mother, Deborah Horne, father Rayford Horne, and their dog, Francis.

Theo leaves behind their brothers, Teddy (Evelyn) Horne, Timothy Wells, and a host of family members and their precious dog, Fred. Theo also leaves behind a hoard of friends that had become family in Atlanta when traveling to North Carolina was not an option: their best friend Renee Daniels, Shateria Scott, Ace Wilcox, Natalie Pryce, Daniel Curry, Anne Drummond, Harper Williams to name a few.



## Order of Service

Musical Selections: Music

Prayer of Comfort: Rev. Lisa Moore

Reading of Obituary: Tracy Fuller

Special Remarks/Memories