Meet STARR!





Hello!

My name is STARR, and I am so excited to sing with you! Singing is my favorite thing to do because it feels good. And when I am free to express myself through song, I know it gives others the chance to be free, too! I love how the power of music can free, heal, and support all people. We're going to have a wonderful time singing together!

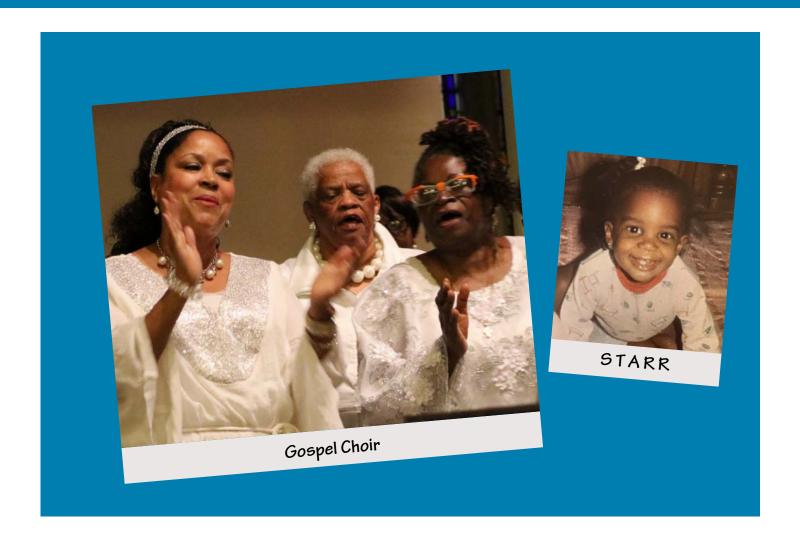
Peace and light,

STARR



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We asked STARR...

How did you get the name STARR?

My mother just liked the name! But being an artist, it just so happens to be the right fit. My mom also played the flute and wanted to play in a symphony someday, but life had other plans. So I'm committed to music so that I can perform on her behalf. In a sense, I get to be her "shooting STARR"!

Who in your family inspires you?

I was raised by my grandparents very early on. My grandmother, aka "Momo," had a very rough start in life. Because of the difficulty she faced, she spent her life committed to making the people around her feel valued and loved. Whether it was a home-cooked meal, a ride to or from church, or some wise words in a tough time, she did her best to ensure that everyone connected to her felt seen, appreciated, and encouraged to keep going. I seek to do the same with my music and in doing so, carry on her legacy of centering love and care.

What made you love music?

When I was little, I would go to church with my grandmother. Everyone would be kneeling in prayer, then one person would start a song, and the rest would join in after three notes. Then, a new song would start with a new person and so on. That's where I learned the power of singing together on the spot and that it's not always necessary to have instruments to make great music—you just need your voice. That's when I fell in love with music.