

# Dear Sister

Poem by: Elizabeth Smith  
baby sister

I can see it now, cowgirl boots, your hat, and snuff, I know the angels are excited about your arrival, they don't need all of that, they said just your presence is enough. You had this glow about you that only special loved ones could see, you were my idol, the one I always looked up to that's all I wanted to be. When you left a part of me went with you and my heart feels like its bleeding steadily, I know for sure when our father said come on daughter it's time, you smiled and said amen Father, I'm ready. I love you then, I love you now and I will love you forevermore. This old heart of mine hurts when it ticks, yeah, I'm broken, feelings hurt, with the tears that I've shed these eyes are so, so sore. Now I'm not going to say goodbye, but I will say I'll see you again, don't worry about your baby and grandkids, we all promised to pitch in. I love you, big sis, Big Bear is what they called you, and I'm happy for you, new life, wonderful heavenly home, I know God needed you more, so your work down here on this cruel world is through.

Pallbearers & Floral Bearers:  
Friends of the family

## Acknowledgment

The family of Ms. Tara Ann Edwards conveys their deepest gratitude and appreciation of all acts of love and sympathy that have been extended to them during their time of bereavement. May God richly bless each one of you.

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# Celebration of Life for

*Tara Ann Edwards*

Sunrise                      Sunset  
December 14th 1973      April 10th 2023

Associate Pastor Cynthia Richardson Officiating  
Sunday April 16th 2023 3pm est  
First Missionary Baptist Church  
403 Caswell St. Smithfield NC 27577



# Order of Service

## Processional

Pastor Teresa Smith, Clergy & Family

## Hymn

Holy Church of Revelation

## Scripture Reading

Old Testament-Deacon Leonard Campbell

New Testament-Sis Alisa Campbell

## Hymn

Holy Church of Revelation

## Prayer of Comfort

Evangelist Lesha Tilley

## Solo

Dreka

## Acknowledgments & Obituaries

## Remarks

Limit 3 mins

## Solo

Elizabeth Smith or Alice Campbell

## Eulogy

Pastor Teresa Smith

## Morticians Brief

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# Loving Memories



# The Obituary

Tara Ann Edwards aka Big Bear was born December 14th, 1973 to the late Barbara Ann Sanders and William Ray McNeil.

God saw her at a weary time and saw fit that it was time for His child to come home, He knew what was best for her.

Tara attended South Johnston High School in Benson NC. Tara spent time doing what she loved best, driving trucks, and spending time with her daughter, grandkids, and family. Tara was an on-the-road truck driver where she partnered with her Fiancé Charles Pompey. Charles was Tara's first love for over 20 years. Tara was affiliated with and attended the Holy Church of Revelation in Smithfield NC.

She was preceded in death by her son Johnny Shaquon Campbell.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her only daughter, Laquisha Danielle Campbell. Her Fiancé Charles Pompey. Three grandchildren: Kharisma Campbell-Duff, Quintara Campbell-Duff, and Skyla Campbell-Duff. Four Sisters, Tressa Bryant (Newport Hampton VA) Pam Noma (Durham NC) Alfreda Smith (Smithfield NC), and Elizabeth Smith (Four Oaks) 2 brothers: James Campbell (Smithfield NC) and Anthony McNeil (Clayton NC.) Grandmother, Sarah Smith (Goldsboro NC.) Her stepfather-Burt Sanders (Smithfield NC) A special Aunt Alice Faye Campbell and a special friend of the family, Mary Davis (Goldsboro/Dudley NC.) A host of many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.