

Acknowledgements

The family of Ms. Tawnia Yvette James "Tawana" wishes to express heartfelt thanks to all who have shown love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your prayers, kindness, and presence have brought comfort to us. May God bless you all.

~The Family~

Special Thanks to Candler Hospital, Ruth at Tybee Island Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Mr. Flowers at Bonaventure Cemetery, Mr. and Mrs. Amari A. Adams, Pastor Charles O'Berry, Gloria V. Pace, Drew Daniels, and the entire staff of Adams Funerals Services. Thank you "ALL" for preserving the memory of our loved one and for making a difficult time a little easier.

Pallbearers & Floral Attendants

Family and Friends

A Limb Has Fallen From The Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes, we're together again."



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Homegoing Celebration

FOR

Ms. Tawnia Yvette James
"Tawana"

Sunrise: April 23, 1972 ~ Sunset: November 6, 2024
Wednesday, November 20, 2024 | 1:00 P.M.
THE CHAPEL AT ADAMS
510 Stephenson Ave. | Savannah, GA 31405
Pastor Charles O'Berry, Eulogist

Obituary

Ms. Tawnia Yvette James departed this life after a long illness at Candler Hospital on November 6, 2024. Tawnia was a beautiful soul-full of love, and her loss leaves a void that cannot be filled. She was a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, whose kindness, warmth, and unshakable spirit left an indelible mark on all who were fortunate enough to know her.

She was born on April 23, 1972 in Savannah, Georgia, to Mrs. Gladys Y. James, and the late Mr. LeRoy James who preceded her in death.

Tawnia was a very passionate person who brightened every room with her infectious laughter and exuberant sense of humor. From a very young age, she had an extraordinary ability to make everyone around her feel her fun-loving and joyful nature.

Tawnia graduated from Savannah High School in 1991. She was a member of the Savannah High School Marching Blue Jackets Flag Team.

Throughout her life, Tawnia worked at numerous jobs such as: Savannah Chatham County Public Schools, SCAD, Candler Hospital, Walmart, Shoney's, and the Home Depot where she was respected for her dedication, hard work, and commitment. She approached everything she did with a sense of grace, integrity, and passion.

Tawnia's favorite hobbies were shopping and eating out at her favorite restaurants. She loved the holidays and spending time with her family and her only son Marlon, who was the love of her life. Her nurturing nature and unconditional love she had for her son is what she will be most remembered for.

Tawnia leaves behind to cherish precious memories, one son, Marlon Maurice James; her beloved mother, Mrs. Gladys Y. James; one sister, Bridget D. Noel; five brothers, Patrick "Pat" (Carol) James, Leroy "Pookie" James, Demetrius "Mechie" James, Bernard James, and LeVar "Var" James; nieces, grand-nieces, nephews, grand-nephews, and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Tawnia was preceded in death by her father, the late Mr. LeRoy James; her grandmother, Mrs. Doris Mills; and two aunts, Mrs. Gloria Mae Kizer, and Mrs. Ruth Anderson.

Tawnia's passing leaves an irreplaceable void, but her spirit will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who loved her. Her legacy will live on in the countless lives she touched. Her memory will forever be a source of strength and inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Rest in peace, our beloved Tawnia. You will always be loved, forever be in our hearts and never forgotten.

Order of Service

Pastor Charles O'Berry, Presiding
House of Freedom Worship Center

Processional and Viewing	Clergy, Family & Friends
Selection	Choir
Prayer	Pastor Charles O'Berry
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Psalm 23
New Testament	John 14:1-3
Selection	Choir
Poem	A Limb Has Fallen
Acknowledgements	Gloria Pace
Selection	Choir
Eulogy	Pastor Charles O'Berry
Recessional	

Service of Interment

Bonaventure Cemetery | Greenwich Section
330 Bonaventure Road | Savannah, Georgia 31404

