



# Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett

June 24, 1976 - September 27, 2025

## A Life of Strength, Service, and Love of a Phenomenal Woman

Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett, affectionately known by her family as “Tammy,” was born on June 24, 1976, in Miami, Florida, to Sarah Virginia Martin and Larry Emanuel Ross. From the very beginning, Tammy was full of energy, laughter, and a natural curiosity that lit up every room she entered.

Tamara’s early education began at Buena Vista Elementary School in Miami, continued at Lake Stevens Middle School in Miami Gardens, and culminated with her proud graduation from Carol City High School. Even as a young girl, she aspired to become a detective, a dream that reflected her deep curiosity, strong sense of justice, and unwavering determination. She pursued that calling by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Johnson & Wales University in Miami.

Tammy’s greatest joy in life was her family. She welcomed her first son, Stephon, and later met and married the love of her life, the late Richard Bartlett, Jr. Together, they built a home filled with love, laughter, and purpose. Their union was blessed with two wonderful sons, the late Richard Bartlett III and Jared, in Miami, and in 2009, their youngest son, Jaeden, arrived to complete their beautiful family. Tammy’s devotion to her children knew no

bounds; she took immense pride in raising her four sons with love, respect, and integrity.

In 2002, Tamara and her family relocated to Georgia, where she pursued her passion for public service. She joined the Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office, where she honorably served as a Master Deputy Sheriff for approximately 20 years. Tamara was deeply committed to her work, respected by her peers, and admired for her courage, compassion, and professionalism. She took great pride in serving her community, protecting others, and standing up for those who could not stand up for themselves.

Outside of work, Tammy was the heartbeat of every gathering. She loved traveling, spending time with friends, and visiting family across Florida, New York, and California. Her laughter was infectious, her hugs were comforting, and her radiant spirit had a way of making everyone feel seen, valued, and loved.

Tamara spoke her mind, but always from a place of love and honesty. People knew where they stood with her, and they cherished her for it. Her kindness, strength, and unapologetic presence left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

Tamara's life was one of purpose, love, and light. Though her time here was far too short, her legacy lives on through her sons, her family, her friends, and the countless lives she

touched. She will forever be remembered for her courage, her laughter, her loyalty, and the warmth and compassion she shared so freely with everyone.

Tamara is survived by her sons Stephon Tuitt and daughter-in-law Brittany Tuitt, Jared Bartlett, and Jaeden Bartlett (Predeceased by her beloved son,

Richard Bartlett III). Mother: Sarah Virginia (Gina) Martin. Grandchildren: Payne, Solomon, Gwendolyn and Blair Tuitt. Siblings: Lorna Kirwan, Rhodri Kirwan, and Ava Kirwan. Nieces & Nephews: Akeisha Bowles, Antoinette Bennett, Rihanna, Raquel and Rachael Kirwan, and Kamara Crumpton. Aunts & Uncles: Glendora (Glen) Kirwan-Reeth, Helena Kirwan, Stedmon (Charles) Kirwan, Dennis Reeth (Uncle-in-law). Cousins: Dave (B.K.) Kirwan, Sandra (Dawn) Kirwan-Mason, Keithroy Mason (Cousin-in-law), Stacy Kirwan, Jamaal Stevens, Nazelle Cabey, Alfred (Hoka Dan) Allen, Bykisa Weekes, Katie Mason, Kellie Mason, Calliah Young, Nasir Stevens, Jahsim Stevens, Nikhil Cabey, Naveen Cabey, Extended Family & Friends, Jocelyn Thomas, Victoria Thomas, Terrance Joseph; Valerie Murrian, Mary Murrain, Judith Cabey, Nelista Reid, John (Five) Ryner, Marilyn Martin, Connie Martin and Edwin Martin, Dr. Leana Laurencin Woodside, Archie Moore Wright, Clayton Young, Clery Bennett, Augustine Sweeney, Marla Carlisle and the entire Gwinnett Sherriff Office. As well as many other close relatives and friends, too numerous to mention.

Rest peacefully, Tamara. Your light will never fade.

Livestream Link: <https://vimeo.com/event/5437355>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location  
914 Scenic Highway South  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

## Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

OCT **11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

12 Stones Church  
1322 Buford Dr.  
Lawrenceville, AK 30043-2016

## Repast

OCT **11.** 2:00 PM (ET)

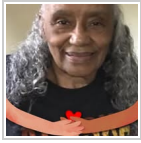
Rhodes Jordan Park  
100 E. Crogan St  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

## Interment

OCT **16.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Vista Memorial Gardens  
57th Ave.  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

# Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to you all. I pray for comfort, healing, strength and peace. I enjoyed interacting with you all and just know I'm just a message away. I see Tamara gets her strength from you all. I will love and miss you Tamara forever!! Take care my sister/friend* ❤️🙏



Tracey Swift - October 11, 2025 at 10:44 PM

ZA

“ *Zina Atkism lit a candle in memory of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett*



Zina Atkism - October 11, 2025 at 03:58 PM

DW

“ *Dr. Lois V. Woods lit a candle in memory of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett*



Dr. Lois V. Woods - October 11, 2025 at 10:28 AM

YS

“ Yashica Smith lit a candle in memory of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett



Yashica Smith - October 11, 2025 at 09:36 AM

AD

“ Angie Dawson purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett.



Angie Dawson - October 09, 2025 at 03:54 PM

FT

“ From the Arizona Cardinals Team purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett.



From the Arizona Cardinals Team - October 09, 2025 at 03:20 PM

FT

“ From the Arizona Cardinals Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett.

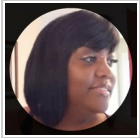
From the Arizona Cardinals Team - October 09, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JC

“ Judges of the Gwinnett Superior Court purchased the Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket for the family of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett.



Judges of the Gwinnett Superior Court - October 09, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ Barlett, this one is so hard, but I know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. You will definitely be missed! Rest on My Friend. We got it from here.

Love Always,

Pucchina



Pucchina Preston - October 09, 2025 at 07:40 AM

BW

“ It has been an honor to work with you and know you. Your presence will be greatly missed in the building. Condolences!!!

Bernard Walls - October 08, 2025 at 03:25 PM

SW

“ Swain lit a candle in memory of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett



Swain - October 08, 2025 at 03:18 PM

JW

“ *My girl I missed you calling me trouble this one hard for me. But I know you are better place continue rest my sweet angel. Love Jalecia*

JALECIA WILLIAMS - October 08, 2025 at 02:44 PM

AN

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences.*



AnKh - October 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM

LA

“ *Laura lit a candle in memory of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett*



Laura - October 08, 2025 at 02:34 PM

LB

“ *Love, Payne, Solomon, Gwen, and Blair purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett.*



Love, Payne, Solomon, Gwen, and Blair - October 07, 2025 at 03:42 PM

WD

“ William D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett.

William D. - October 06, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ Condolences to her family



Carson Loveless - October 04, 2025 at 01:26 PM

SD

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Sonia Davis-Bey - October 03, 2025 at 06:58 PM

DM

“ D'Borah JonesGreen Aka Ms.Gee lit a candle in memory of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett



D'Borah JonesGreen aka Ms.Gee - October 03, 2025 at 05:40 PM

DM

“ I had the blessing of knowing Officer Bartlett since 2019. I first meet her when she worked the am shift at Gjax and she would come into the cafe for my famous Brussels Sprouts ☐. She later went to overnight shift and I got the chance to see and talk to her every morning around 4 am. I will always remember the talks we had every morning. We talked about 5minute or so about life, family etc... I had to say O.B you're going to make me late. I don't regret being late a couple of times and I'm grateful and thankful that God put her in my life. Her and a few more officers has been on my Christ'Mas list since 2019 and I will truly miss giving her a special gift this year. I'm praying for her family that God will give them the peace they need to get thought this. I understand their pain, but I don't know it. Love Ms.Gee 🥺 🙏❤️ 🙏❤️

D'Borah JonesGreen aka Ms.Gee - October 03, 2025 at 05:37 PM

TA

“ My family and I send our sincerest condolences and prayers to Tarama's family, friends and colleagues and our prayers for her sons (my nephews).

Sincerely,  
Tonya Alexander

Tonya Alexander - October 03, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett.



October 03, 2025 at 03:27 PM

LT

“ Lambert Football Team purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett.



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**Lambert Football Team** - October 03, 2025 at 02:41 PM

GD

“ I've had the privilege of working with Ms. Bartlett since Jaeden's transition to Riverwatch MS through his 8th grade year. She loved her son tremendously and advocated for him every step of the way. Jaeden, her family, friends, and co-workers will miss her greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with this family for healing and peace.  
Gayla Dore

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**Gayla Dore** - October 03, 2025 at 01:36 PM

PB

“ I was one of her Field training officers back when she first started. I was saddened when I heard what happened. I pray for the healing of this family and friends. She will be greatly missed. I am tired of seeing all my brothers and sisters in blue passing away. It hurts. You are always in my prayers. Senior Deputy Balkcom II.FTO SO284



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**Patrick Balkcom** - October 03, 2025 at 12:40 AM



“ *Beautiful White Rose Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Tamara Racquel Tuitt-Bartlett.*



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October 02, 2025 at 01:54 PM