



Mrs. Tamiya Woodard

April 27, 1975 - September 13, 2022

Tamiya LaJoyce Shepherd Woodard was born April 27, 1975. Her life was enriched by her parents Willie B. Shepherd and the late Linda Starr Shepherd in Decatur, GA. Tamiya was an active church member and served in the music ministry for years. More recently, she attended New Life Church in Decatur, GA. She grew in her faith in God and pursued several degrees beyond high school, including a Bachelor of Arts in English from Emory University in 1997 and a Masters degree in English from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Ms. Shepherd received a Master of Education in Communication Disorders in 2007 from Valdosta State University. She was recently employed as a Speech Pathologist with Piedmont Eastside Medical Center in Snellville, GA. She was married to the late Damon Woodard and had one daughter, Taryn Gabrielle. She was an avid reader, who loved bargain and coupon shopping. She also enjoyed walking and biking trails with her daughter. Tamiya never turned away an opportunity to learn and found joy in baking and sharing those treats with others. She had gained a knack for gardening as well, and her love for the University of Georgia Bulldogs was explosive during football season. Tamiya is survived by: her daughter, Taryn Woodard; her father, Willie Shepherd; one younger brother, Keven Shepherd; two nephews, Andrew and Keven, Jr; and one niece, Kyle; her grandmother, Cathrine Starr; and a host of other relatives and friends. The family of Tamiya Shepherd is appreciative of the "righteous prayers," calls and cards of comfort. We will celebrate the life and legacy of Tamiya LaJoyce Shepherd Woodard on

Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 1p.m., at Travelers Rest Baptist Church:
2112 Rex Road, Morrow, Georgia 30260.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest Baptist Church
2112 Rex Rd
Morrow, GA 30260-3942
(404) 366-4165

Tribute Wall

AB

“ You will be missed. Keeping Taryn and the family in prayers.



Aaron Baloney - September 24, 2022 at 02:20 PM

RO

My beloved sister from Emory. You're so missed already. I'm going to miss that bright beautiful smile and our movie dinners together and busting on keven . Mr. Willie and keven please don't hesitate to call me. Ms. Randy 404-735-2411! Thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family!

Randy Oum - September 25, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamiya Woodard.



September 23, 2022 at 08:51 PM

DS

“ Prayers of peace and comfort for the family!
Tamiya had such a warm and kind spirit!



Dee Bostick Sneed - September 23, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamiya Woodard.*



September 23, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamiya Woodard.*



September 23, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamiya Woodard.*



September 22, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers of strength and comfort to Sister Mom Tamiya Woodard's family* 💖💙🕊️



Lya Snell - September 22, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamiya Woodard.



September 22, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Darius Askew lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamiya Woodard*



Darius Askew - September 22, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamiya Woodard.



September 22, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamiya Woodard.



September 22, 2022 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Tracy Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamiya Woodard*



Tracy Evans - September 21, 2022 at 06:52 PM

TE

“ *To the Shepherd family: May God's grace and mercy upon you all shine as bright as Tamiya's smile. I love her, and she will always be my sister.*

Tracy Evans - September 21, 2022 at 06:51 PM

CS

“ *Hi Willie and Family, We are sending love and prayers for the loss of your daughter, our cousin, Tamiya. We ask that the Lord stay close to you during this difficult time. We are praying God will continue to walk with you gently, patiently, faithfully.....We hope you feel the love and sense of care of those around you who Love You So Very Much. The Heard Family*

Clarinda Heard - Scott - September 21, 2022 at 01:17 PM

DH

*Willie,
Sending heartfelt condolences to you and family on the loss of your daughter.
We never know what challenges are forthcoming in our lives. Praying for your comfort and strength.
Trust God.
Deborah Houston*

Deborah Houston - September 21, 2022 at 02:21 PM

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Shepherd Family-

Tamiya was a bright light. Always with a smile and kind heart to help anyone. My families prayers and thoughts are with you all, especially Taryn.

*Love,
Qeena*

Qeena Woodard - September 22, 2022 at 11:49 AM