



Tammy Brigette Heard

November 26, 1963 - May 28, 2025

Tammy Brigette Dave-Heard, 61, of Chattanooga, departed this world peacefully on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, in a local hospital, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, wisdom, and enduring love. She was a cherished Daughter, Mother, Grandmother, and Friend who touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know her. She was born on November 26, 1963, at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Military Hospital of Landstuhl, Germany.

Tammy was baptized at Prospect Baptist Church at a young age and completed her education at Ooltewah Middle and High School. She was an adamant Track Runner at Ooltewah and set a record that redefined the speed for females for several years. As a track runner, Tammy's legacy became a beacon of hope, particularly for aspiring female, black athletes at Ooltewah Middle/High School in the 1970s who saw in her a reflection of their own potential. Her achievements were not a matter of chance but the result of relentless effort and an unshakeable belief in herself.

Tammy was a beacon of light with unwavering compassion and selflessness with her children and her grandchildren. She dedicated her life to fostering joy and connection, always placing the needs of others before her own. Whether through her work as a Certified Nursing Assistant, friendships, or family commitment, Tammy's presence illuminated and impacted the lives of many.

Tammy's laughter was infectious, words inspiring, and her actions were defined by grace and generosity. As we mourn the loss of Tammy, we also celebrate her remarkable life and her joy of dancing and fishing. Tammy's memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved her, serving as a reminder of the profound beauty of a well-lived life. Tammy is survived by her family, friends, and countless others whose lives were touched by her kindness. Though her physical presence is no longer with us, her spirit will continue to guide and inspire.

Tammy was preceded in death by her brother, William "Tony" Woodall; grandmothers, Lillian Hammonds and Mary Ruth Todd; grandfathers, Chris Hammonds and Fred Dave; beloved aunt, Viola Jackson, all of Chattanooga.

She leaves to cherish her memory father, Sammy Leroy Dave and his wife, Virginia "Jenny" Dave; their daughters, Joclynne Spencer, Terri Dave, Sonya Dave, Nona Williams (NC), and Sanyo Dave (GA); mother, Gloria Woods of Chattanooga; children, Tempest Meriwether (Eric), with daughters, Arianna and Ariya, Murfreesboro, TN, Andre Jackson Jr., with children, Aaliyah Skye Robinson, Moliq A'Mari Jackson, and Alexiana Jolee Jackson; siblings, Dion Dave and Kiste Dave-Foster, both of Chattanooga; a host of loving aunts and uncles, Della Barney (Augusta, GA), Glenda Morris (Nashville), Loretta Hollins, Brenda Hammonds, Bessie Moore, Christine King (NC), and Curtis Hammonds; nieces and cousins, Jacques "Joy" Dave, Shaunte Fears, Michelle Brown, Kenna and Tiffany Hammond, Amber Looney, Stacy Clark, VaTonya Hollins, Tristen Dave, and Minister Vickey Dave-McGoy; nephews and cousins, Antonio Foster, Landas Richards, Artis Hollins, Kenneth Hammonds, DeMarques Woodall, Derryl and Marcus Moore, Edward and Glen Dave (Florida); sister-in-law, Missie King and her husband, Ron King.

Tammy will lie-in-state on Friday, June 6, 2025, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 11 a.m. in

the chapel with Minister Vickey McGoy as the Officiant and Pastor Ron King as the Eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.

Directions for Live Stream: Click the link below to view the service.

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Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Burial

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East
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Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album *Livestream Recording*



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - June 09, 2025 at 01:20 PM

MT

“ *Marva Taylor lit a candle in memory of Tammy Brigette Heard*



Marva Taylor - June 07, 2025 at 02:38 PM

TC

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the Dave and Heard Family!
We pray for comfort and strength 🙏🙏🙏
The Carson Family*

tim Carson - June 07, 2025 at 10:53 AM

CF

“ *Chandra Fears lit a candle in memory of
Tammy Brigette Heard*



Chandra Fears - June 06, 2025 at 03:47 PM

PM

“ Penny Mccoy lit a candle in memory of
Tammy Brigette Heard



Penny Mccoy - June 05, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Tracy
Woods-Sam



Tracy Woods-Sam - June 04, 2025 at 02:09 PM

AB

“ Aneta Brown lit a candle in memory of Tammy
Brigette Heard



Aneta Brown - June 04, 2025 at 01:18 PM

YH

“ Yolanda Gary Henry lit a candle in memory of
Tammy Brigette Heard



Yolanda Gary Henry - June 04, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ *My friend. My sister. I can't believe it. We just spoke. 30 plus years of friendship. I miss you my friend. We will see each other again.* ”

Peggy Stubbs - June 03, 2025 at 08:33 PM

DB

“ *1 file added to the album family Cruise* ”



DELLA Barney - June 03, 2025 at 03:27 PM

KW

“ *Kellye And Nicholas Woods lit a candle in memory of Tammy Brigette Heard* ”



Kellye and Nicholas Woods - June 03, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JW

“ *I remember Tammy was a little girl. Prayers for the family.* ”



JoAnn Whitlock - June 01, 2025 at 12:05 PM

VC

“ This is a total shock to me I have been knowing Tammy for a very long time. The last time I seen her was at a event and we chatted and exchanged numbers. But never got to reconnect. Prayers and condolences to the family during this difficult time. She had a beautiful smile that lit up a room.

Valerie Chapman - June 01, 2025 at 11:24 AM

CR

“ They say blood doesn't always make a family, and that is undeniably true. Tammy was a soul so sweet, so generous, so full of life. Her kindness touched us all far more than she could ever realize. She was a guiding light, always open, always willing to lend a hand or a listening ear—her door was never closed to anyone in need. Tammy was truly one of a kind—vibrant, outgoing, radiant with joy. I can't remember a single moment when she wasn't smiling, and her love for her grandkids and children was nothing short of heartfelt pride. Her spirit was infectious, her heart immense. Our family feels incredibly blessed to have known her, to have been touched by her warmth and adventurous soul. I believe heaven itself is richer now for welcoming such a remarkable woman. And just as she brightened our days here on earth, I know she's embracing her new heavenly adventure with the same zest and love. From my family to yours, our hearts and prayers are with you. We love you all deeply. Please remember, we're here—always ready to support you in any way we can.



Cidney rodrigues - June 01, 2025 at 02:23 AM

TA

“ Walter and I would like to extend our sincere condolences in the passing of Tammy. There was never a time that we ran into her that she didn't have a beautiful smile on her face.
We are lifting the family up in prayer.

Teresa A Adams - May 31, 2025 at 04:20 PM

BD

“ Words cannot express the sadness we feel at the loss of Tammy. I will remember her most for her sparkling smile and her zest for life. Her love for family, children and grandchildren were evident in her daily life. Nothing compared to her sincere love and care; now she is forever your Guardian Angel. Trust and believe that God will Bless, guide and keep you all strong during this time. Memphis Family. #MomInLawsforever

Brana Dean - May 31, 2025 at 05:00 AM