



Tammy Eileen Owens

January 24, 1966 - January 4, 2025

Tammy Eileen “Latifah” Harris-Owens was born on January 24, 1966, in Newark, NJ to Frances Evans and Willie Ferguson.

Tammy finished her earthly journey on January 4, 2025, at the age of 58 years old. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frances & Willie; brothers, Dennis Evans and Kevin Harris; and sisters, Ruth “Peaches” Payton, Bernice “Intisaar” Boone and Teresa “Terry” Graham. She was the baby and the last sibling to gain her wings.

Tammy was brought up in a Christian home and received Christ at an early age. Her education started in the Newark Public School System. Tammy attended East Orange High School until she relocated to Cassadaga, New York, where she obtained an Office Skills Trade from Job Corp.

Upon completion from school, Tammy worked as an office clerk in New Jersey. She later transitioned into the hospitality industry, where she was a housekeeper and laundry attendant for over twenty years.

Tammy was a member of Allen Temple AME Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Tammy was a beautiful, free spirited, loving woman who cared for everyone

she came in contact with. She never met a stranger. Tammy always kept a smile on her face. Her smile would light up any room as soon as she walked in. She danced her way through life no matter the circumstances. Singing Karaoke was one of her favorite things to do. If there was a mic around, she was surely on it.

Tammy was a true comedian. She would have a disagreement with you today and call the next day like nothing ever happened. She could not hold grudges because her heart was so big. She enjoyed being with family and friends. Tammy could be seen often with best friends Rhonda Halfacre, Diane Marshall and Paul Moore. She will now reunite with her childhood best friend, the late Lisa Plant-Davis.

In her younger years, Tammy was known as Latifah. She was crazy, sneaky, adventurous, funny and outspoken. She did what she wanted to do and said what she wanted to say no matter who liked it. She did not play about her family or close friends. Latifah was always the life of any party and remained that way her entire life. She was a fighter and fought until God called her home.

She leaves to mourn her children, Kashara Brown, Keair Goodman, Alzaivion Owens, Alisha Owens and Aisha Morgan; grandchildren, Al'Laysha Mahoney, Maliah Goodman and Kareem Goodman; special nieces, Shakira Boone, Yolanda Graham and Malika Shabazz-Hammond; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family members and friends.

Tammy will lie-in-state on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow in the chapel at 3:00 p.m. with Pastor Ronald B. Cook, Sr. as Eulogist.

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Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JAN 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



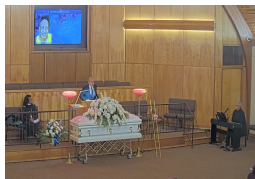
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CA

“ My fondest memories will be when Tammy and the family would come down to NC.
The fellowship was wonderful. My sincere condolences and blessings.

Carla - January 18, 2025 at 04:37 PM

WF

“ My deepest condolences.
Anthony (Tony) Farmer



Willard A Farmer - January 18, 2025 at 01:24 PM

TB

“ *Theresa Boston lit a candle in memory of
Tammy Eileen Owens*



Theresa Boston - January 18, 2025 at 01:23 PM

AM

“ *Ameerah lit a candle in memory of Tammy
Eileen Owens*



Ameerah - January 14, 2025 at 11:49 PM

AM

“ *I love my great aunt so much and I will forever keep your name and
memory alive.*



Ameerah - January 14, 2025 at 11:44 PM

MP

“ *Monica Preston lit a candle in memory of
Tammy Eileen Owens*



Monica Preston - January 14, 2025 at 07:10 AM

OS

“ *Olga Santos lit a candle in memory of Tammy Eileen Owens*



Olga Santos - January 13, 2025 at 04:18 PM

OS

Tammy, from the first time we met, you had no issues with sharing your prized possession with Ms Santos. Thank you for sharing your precious daughter and for allowing me to be a part of your lives since 2001. You will be missed but our comfort is in knowing that you graciously took your final bow as the curtains to your life's story closed. Rest now and we will carry on until that joyous reunion.

Olga Santos - January 13, 2025 at 04:24 PM