

In Loving Memory of
Tammy L. Irvine

Sunrise
January 7, 1963



Sunset
January 9, 2012

Service

Saturday, January 14, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Obituary

Tammy L. Irvine was born on January 7, 1963. She was the oldest and the only daughter of Barbra and the late James Irvine.

Growing up in Melrose Projects in the Bronx she graduated from Roosevelt HS, and then went on to Bronx Community College for her Associates. At the age of eighteen, she moved to Concourse Village where she was known as feisty, spunky, outspoken, well dressed but always active Community Board Member.

In 1988, she married Robert John Pettaway, and from that union bore her only child, Dejonae Pettaway. While raising Dejonae she was adamant about the importance of education and went back to school at the College of New Rochelle where she earned a Bachelors in Criminal Justice. She worked for the NYPD for ten years, Lincoln Hospital for several years and most recently the Bureau of Investigations for the NYC Human Resources Administration. With a keen sense of intuition she always knew what was going on, was revered for her business aura and exemplified the power of the pen with her writings. She used her talents to help any and everyone, and she had a special interest in empowering her community through literature.

Tammy loved to go out to eat and travel, most recently going on a cruise this past October with close family members where she "had the time of her life!" All her life she struggled with her chronic asthma, and on January 9, 2012 Tammy was called home after a battle recovering from a fatal asthma attack.

Tammy is survived by: her only child, Dejonae Pettaway; her grandson, Ryan James Pettaway; her mother, Barbara Irvine; her younger brother, James Irvine Jr.; her uncle, Raymond; her cousins who she referred to as her sisters/bestfriends, Collette and Sharon; adopted son, Jason; nieces, Diamond, Season, Soriya; and a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and countless friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd;
I shall not want. He
maketh me to lie down in
green pastures; He leadeth
me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He
leadeth me in the path of
righteousness for His
name's sake. Yea, though
I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil; for Thou
art with me; Thy rod and
Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence
of mine enemies. Thou
anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life; and I
will dwell in the house of
the Lord forever.*

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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