

IN  
LOVING  
*Memory*

*Sgt.*  
*Tahmesha*

*N.*  
*Dickey*

*April 9, 1979*

*January 7, 2018*

**Service:**

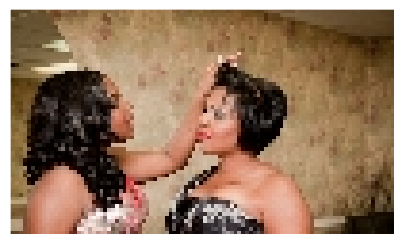
Saturday, January 13, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

144 Norman Street • East Orange, New Jersey

**Bishop Barbara Glanton, Officiating**





# Obituary

**Tahmesha N. Dickey** was born April 9, 1979 in Newark, NJ to the proud parents of Linwood D. Hamlett and Toni A. Holmes. She resided in Vauxhall, NJ - the Lord called her to rest January 7, 2018.

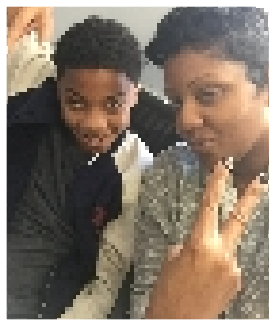
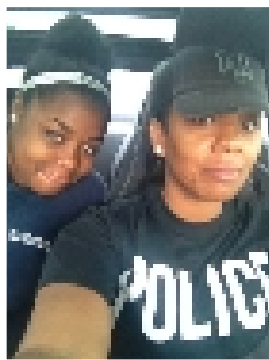
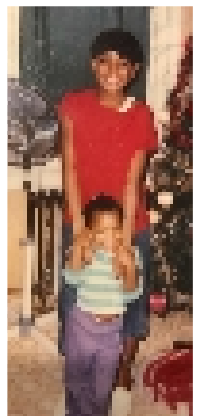
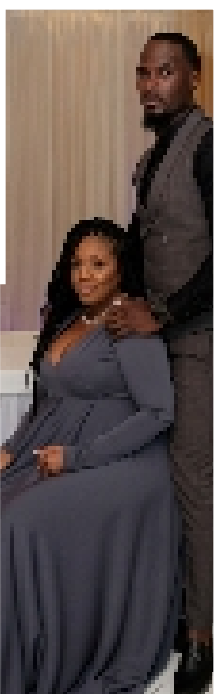
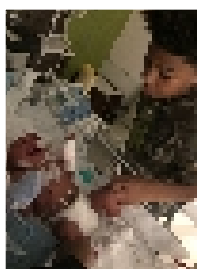
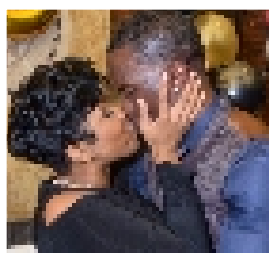


Tahmesha received her education in the Newark Public School System. In 1997, Tahmesha graduated from Weequahic High School. After high school, she pursued her goal in law enforcement and became a devoted police officer for East Orange, NJ. She excelled to the rank of sergeant and enjoyed working with her peers and was very proud to pass her lieutenant exam.

Tahmesha started her spiritual journey at a young age and joined the Love of Jesus Baptist Church in Newark, NJ.

Tahmesha was a beloved mother, police officer, and friend to anyone she met. She was always willing to help others and devoted her life to her children. She didn't mind doing a hard day's work. Tahmesha was selfless and caring. Tahmesha will be loved and missed by all who knew her. To her friends, Tahmesha was known as Meesh.

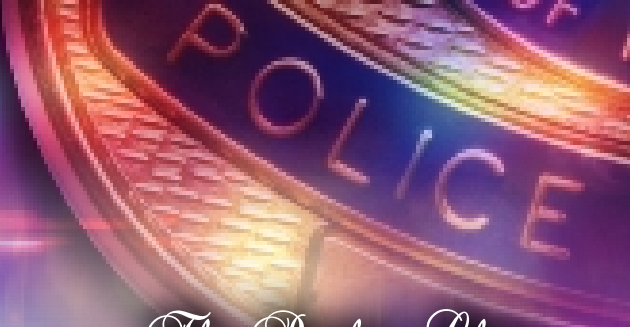
She leaves to cherish her precious memories: one daughter, Jay'naisha Nelson; two sons, Mehki Nunn and Muhsin Shabazz; sister, Khalilah Smith; significant other, Mustafa Shabazz; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

- Officiant ..... Bishop Barbara Glanton
- Processional.....Organ Prelude
- Selection.....Min. Steve Hill
- Scripture Reading ..... Tonja Lewis  
Old Testament  
New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort.....Raise Hamlet
- Selection.....Min. Steve Hill
- Presentation of Proclamation.....Mayor Ted R. Green  
The City of East Orange
- Presentation of Resolution..... Councilwoman Amy Lewis  
Public Safety Committee Chairwoman  
The City of East Orange
- Selection.....Min. Steve Hill
- Special Remarks  
Sheila Coley ..... East Orange Public Safety Director  
Phillis Bindi ..... East Orange Chief Police
- Other Resolutions..... Anneesah Glanton
- Remarks.....(Two minutes each please)
- Acknowledgements
- Reading of the Obituary..... Jay'naisha Nelson
- Selection.....Min. Steve Hill
- Eulogy.....Bishop Barbara Glanton
- Recessional.....Organ Postlude

**INTERMENT**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey



## *The Broken Chain*

**We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.**

**It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.**

**You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.**

**Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.**

*Author: Ron Tranmer*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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