

*Celebration of Life
Gone Too Soon*

PRETTY

Tam

Thelma

Wilkinson

Sunrise: September 5, 1977

Sunset: December 24, 2019

Service

Saturday, January 11, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.

WILLIAMS INSTITUTION CME CHURCH

2239 7th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Tam Thelma Wilkinson was born in Harlem Hospital on September 5, 1977 in New York City, to Gregory H. Wilkinson and Annette Wilkinson. Tam is the fourth child out of five siblings. She was baptized as a teenager at St. Francis Church in Manhattan, NY. Tam attended several public schools in New York City, P.S. 106, J.H.S 127 and she graduated from Columbus High School. She continued her education at Monroe College where she obtained her Bachelors Degree.

At a very young age Tam liked to travel with her father, attending her oldest brother Gregory's basketball games. She became a cheerleader at the Milbank Center in Manhattan, New York. That's when she became interested in dancing. During Tam's junior high school years, she danced in several talent shows. She was an excellent dancer. Tam formed a dance group called the Untouchables (Tam, Kim & Stacy-Boo) And they were untouchable. Tam auditioned for dance videos, in which she landed a spot in one of Gerald Levert's videos.

Tam had several jobs at a young age. She worked at McDonald's, Old Navy, O.T.B, Bloomingdales, Parkchester Movie Theater in the Bronx, NY and her last job was at Goddard Riverside Community Center a non profit organization in Harlem, NY as an Administrative Assistant. Later she received a promotion to Program Assistant. Tam loved her job.

Tam was a hospital volunteer, she also had an interest in boxing for a short while and sang in the church choir. She fed the homeless one Sunday out of the month and every year she would have a Halloween party for friends, family and children in the community. Tam loved her family, she had a kind heart, was funny, bubbly, always had a smile on her face, very fashionable, caring and very bossy.

Tam never had children, but loved them and they loved her. Tam was a Daddy's and Mommy's girl. Tam's last days in the hospital were like a comedy club. Those who visited her in the hospital know what I am talking about.

Tam leaves to mourn in her passing: her father, Gregory H. Wilkinson; her mother, Annette Wilkinson; her brothers, Gregory H. Wilkinson, Jr., Gregory H. Wilkinson I (aka Pee-Wee) and George G. Wilkinson; her sister, Keisha S. Wilkinson; her nephews, Gregory H. Wilkinson III (aka Lémon), Troy L. Martin, Tre Martin, Tyrell G. Wright, Chad G. Wilkinson; her nieces, Monaka J. Wilkinson and Madison F.A. Wilkinson; great nephew, Troy L. Arnold; great niece, Skylar Wright; her grandmother, Thelma Butts; her grand aunt, Fanny Morgan (98 years old); her grandfather, George Wilkinson (95 years old); and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

MY DAUGHTER WHAT I LOVE ABOUT YOU

I love the spirit of you...the grace with which you welcome each challenge, the childlike wonder that colored your days. I love the originality of you, your willingness to stand out from the crowd, your unique perspective of what's happening in the world and your life. I love the wisdom of you the way you trust your intuition, your unfailing commitment to doing the right thing. And most of all, I love the heart of you the genuine compassion, empathy, and friendship you offer to everyone you know. I guess it's clear I love everything about you.

Your Loving Father

COUNTING THE MEMORIES

The first memory is when you were born, it was love at first site. Your first word, your first day of school. The day you lost your first tooth. I remember the poems you wrote. Times when you were in a Talent show, taking you to your dance and video sessions. I can go on and on, but the memory the day you graduated from college, how proud of you I was and am. I admire your strength your positivity, your intelligence, your compassion. You will always be my Nubian Princess

Love you with all my Heart

Your Loving Mother

Order of Service

Officiating

Pastor Sheila Ingram
Agape Impact Ministries

Presiding

Pastor Zanetta Leavell
Will of the Master Deliverance Ministries

Processional

Invocation

Evangelist Donna Harris

Old Testament and New Testament

Pastor Zanetta Leavelle

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Sheila Ingram

Selection

Bill Saxon

Poem

Hakeem Butts

Expressions

Family and Friends
2-minutes

Solo

Vonetta Smith

Reading of the Obituary

Pastor Sheila Ingram

Solo

Pastor Sheila Ingram

Eulogy

Pastor Sheila Ingram

Benediction



Peace in an uncertain world
Shines through the eyes of an angel
Lives that were tangled
Would blossom like the spryest rose
In your presence
Holding an essence
That could not be measured by moments or seconds
Chosen or destined
Your soul is embedded
With those who've invested
In even the slightest of connection
They say the brightest of reflections
Usually come from the sun
But they might've neglected memories
And energy
You'll be forever felt
Like flowers that become book holders
Keeping the story together
Having our worries and pressures converted into solace
Knowing you're watching
And never too far away
Because in this uncertain world spinning of ours
All Angels head home after visiting hours

Fly in Peace Tam

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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