

In Loving Memory of
Tierra Sharai Hooker

Sunrise
June 3, 1997

Sunset
September 18, 2021



Service
Thursday, October 7, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey



Reflection of Life

Tierra Sharai Hooker was born June 3, 1997 to Terrence L. Hooker and the late Rebecca Benson. She departed this life on Saturday September 18, 2021. Tierra was born and raised in New Jersey. She received her early education in the public schools of Newark, Elizabeth, and Plainfield and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 2015. There Tierra remained on Honor Roll and received an Academic Excellence Reward.

In June 2020, she graduated from Kean University with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology Pre-Occupational Therapy and Psychology. Tierra was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and remained on the deans list during her college years. In 2018, she became one of the founding members of National Council of Negro Women. She was the Treasurer of the PAM African Student Union and received creative Innovation Awards during her time at Kean University.

She continued to pursue her education in the Occupational Therapy Graduate Program at Towson University in Maryland.

Tierra was very passionate, caring and ambitious. She will always be remembered for her generosity, love for family and friends, and words of encouragement and wisdom. All who knew her were truly touched by one of God's angels. Tierra helped everyone she came in contact with, loved her family unconditionally, and she never asked for anything in return.

Tierra was preceded in death by her mother Rebecca Benson. She leaves behind her father Terrence Hooker; sister Daejah Hooker; grandmother Evelyn Branham and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and other close relatives that loved her dearly.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Derick Tillman

Processional Family and Friends

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading..... Denise Davis

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Shantay Law

Selection

Acknowledgement of Condolences

And Obituary Reading Jasmin Law

Remarks (two minutes please)

Selection

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park
1500 Styvesant Avenue
Union, New Jersey 07083

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savoured much;

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me;

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgements

*We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to
our friends and family who have been so giving and
kind to us during these sad times which we now endure.
May God be with each and every one of you.*

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