

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Tamara Gloria Garcia*

*Sunrise*  
*January 19, 1996*

*Sunset*  
*January 12, 2022*



*Service*  
*Friday, February 4, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.*

**Transcend Worship Center**  
971 Clinton Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey 07111  
*Pastor Jerry Smith, Officiating*

## *Reflection of Life*

**Tamara Gloria Garcia** was born on January 19, 1966. She was born with such chubby cheeks that her mother nicknamed her “Bubbles”, which later described her beautiful personality. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Garcia and Anthony Garcia in Elizabeth General Hospital. Tamara was educated at Augusta St. Elementary School in Irvington where she graduated as an honor roll student who was presented with many awards including the Principal’s Award. She went on to attend University Middle School, then Irvington High. Tamara continued her education choosing Essex County College.

Tamara loved children and began her working career at Karate 4 Youth in Irvington alongside her older sister, Deona. There she cared for children from 0-13 years of age. Later she worked at several local Dominoes and rose to rank of manager where she was loved dearly. Tamara is the mom of a beautiful daughter, Lee-Moni, who she parented along with her best friend and soul mate, Delroy Marshall.

Tamara gave her life to Christ at an early age and attended the Church of God of Prophecy where she joined the choir along with her older sister Deona. She later moved on to attend Christian Pentecostal Church which is now known as Transcend Worship Center. Shortly later the rest of her family joined her at Transcend Worship Center.

Tamara enjoyed music, dancing and singing with her sister, brother, daughter and nephews. She liked to listen to gospel, club, R&B as well as hip hop music. She also loved to read as well as write. She enjoyed life and loved to have fun and was loved and adored by everyone she met.

Tamara was predeceased by her father Anthony Garcia on January 12, 2011 and was called home 11 years later on the same date, January 12, 2022.

She leaves to mourn her daughter, Lee-Moni Marshall, her mother Fannie Garcia, her older sister, Deona Garcia, her younger brother Isaiah Garcia, her life partner Delroy Marshall as well as her maternal and paternal grandmother; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Processional ..... Music Usher and Guests

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Jerry Smith

Selection

Scripture Readings ..... Frederick Benkoski

Reflections (two minutes please)

Obituary ..... Pastor Jerry Smith

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Jerry Smith

Poem ..... Muneerah Thomas

Selection..... Sister Shacara McLaurin

Recessional

***Interment***  
*Hollywood Memorial Park*  
*1500 Styvesant Avenue*  
*Union, New Jersey*

## *Tired*

*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So he put His arms around you  
And whispered "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
And though we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.*

*A heart of gold stopped beating  
A precious soul at rest  
The Lord broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

*Amen.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family extends their appreciation and sincere thanks for all the expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement. We wish to especially thank Pastor Jerry Smith and the Transcend Worship Center. May God bless each of you with His love.*

***The Garcia, Smith and Marshall Family***

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