



*I wish we could understand loss without losing  
Or easily accept events that weren't our  
choosing Pinch me, it must be a nightmare  
I've been waiting for you to call To tell me this  
has been a prank, a scare But they tell me it's  
real, As real as the impact you left Heaven  
must really want the good ones Because you  
were the best And heaven must know my  
strength Because this battle has been tougher  
than the rest I've denied, I've been angry, the  
bargaining didn't work I've wallowed in  
memories of you and how you left your mark  
Relived all of your love, our laughs, the  
moments we've shared The lives you touched  
and the way you cared Today I've come to  
acceptance I stand with new hope With some  
truths that help me cope You may gone from  
touch but never from heart You'll be here  
forever and that is a bright in the dark Your  
light will shine till infinity so we'll never be  
apart I wish we could understand loss without  
losing Or easily accept events that weren't our  
choosing But today I choose light and love I  
love you forever Your legacy lives on in my  
breath And that in itself is a treasure*

### *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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## *A Celebration of Life for Taheerah M. Brooks*

February 28, 1980 - January 29, 2022

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022 - 11:00 AM

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# Obituary

Taheerah M. Brooks walked into the light on January 29, 2022 in her home in Newark, NJ... Taheerah was born February 28, 1980 from the late Will Alexander and Carol Brooks both of Newark NJ.

Taheerah attended 15th Ave. school and South 17th St. school in her early years, in 2011 she received her G.E.D from Trenton State College Courses.

Taheerah commonly known as " Tah " had several jobs some of which were popeyes in Hillside, Bel Air Transport of Orange, NJ and West Caldwell Health Center and was Extremely sociable that she also was a barmaid at Tropicana bar in Newark Nancy's & Brookdale Lounge. Her final endeavor was she was building her delivery and transport service.

In 1994 she brought into the world a beautiful baby girl Nydirah Brooks, & then in 2000 another beautiful daughter K'Asia Williams. In 2006 she met Floyd " Flyy " Howard where they started their life together within that union in April of 2018 they had a son A'Son Chozen who they loved & spoiled immensely. " Tah " was very well loved, respected, and admired. " Tah " was also known for being a very caring and overly giving soul with a huge heart. Anyone who was blessed by her presence can attest to that. We must not forget her passion for fashion, shopping, immense wardrobe & her infamous Atlantic City trips.

Taheerah leaves behind her loving ( mother ) Carol Brooks ( stepfather ) Darnel Meadows, 3 beautiful children ( Daughters ) Nydirah I. Brooks & K'Asia S. Williams, ( Son ) A'Son Chozen, step son Dante Howard and her partner Floyd Howard Jr., one older ( brother ) Rashan Brooks ( nieces & nephews ) Lamaiyah, Lashaiyah, Kashon, & Khari Brooks, Saniyah Brown and a great nephew Kaiden, 2 younger sisters Takeemah Brooks, ( niece ) Nakeemah Brooks ( aka ) Mookie, ( sister ) Danielle Meadows and nephew Dequan Meadows but always called Diquan by Tah. Aunties - Sharon , Trish ( Nicole ) Lacrechia ( Keshia ) the late Lenore ( Nene) Uncles - Marvin, Shaeef, a host of cousins and very dear friends.



# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery  
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