

*In Loving Memory*  
*Tashema Renee Hughes*



Sunrise: June 14, 1971  
Sunset: February 2, 2022

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.**

**Bethel AME Church**

241 Hilton Ave. • Vauxhall, New Jersey

***Rev. Anthony Mitchell, Officiating***

## *Obituary*

Our beloved Tashema Renee Hughes, 50, of East Orange, NJ, passed away on February 2, 2022. She was born on June 14, 1971 to Reverend Dennis Hughes and Theresa Kay Smith (deceased).

Ta was raised by her Grandmother Charlotte Hughes (deceased) in East Orange, NJ, where she excelled in academics and studied tap and ballet. She was afforded the opportunity to perform several times on the prestigious stage at Carnegie Hall in New York City. When she graduated from East Orange High School in 1989, Ta landed a job at the Prudential Life Insurance Company, where she was employed for 20 years and New York Life for an additional 15 years.

At the age of 18 Ta met the love of her life Alvin Brooks Kendrick "Knowledge". In their union two children were born; Alvin Terrell Kendrick and NaAsia Kendrick who she cherished and loved more than anything in the world. She was also a devoted grandmother to 4 she loved spending time with her grandchildren and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them. She was their GG.

Ta was a very classy lady and loved fashion, the simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to her. She had a beautiful smile, contagious laugh and was adored by her family and friends. She was very particular and selective, so consider yourself one of the lucky ones if you had the opportunity to be in her presence. Any and everyone loved her.

Ta leaves to mourn, her Life Partner Alvin "Knowledge" Brooks Kendrick, Her father Reverend Dennis Hughes (Valerie), 6 children; Alvin Terrell Kendrick, NaAsia Kendrick, Altyse Kendrick, Al-Khadir Kendrick, Nazis Kendrick and Queen Kendrick, 4 grandchildren, Kamden, Nori, Assaad and Sahar, 1 special God Daughter MacKenzie, Brother-Dennis Hughes Jr, Sister in-law Yvette Nunez, Brother in-law Darrell Kendrick, 2 Nephews little Kevin and Calyb and 1 niece Queen Bella, 2 Aunts (Her Mother's sisters) Evg. Stephanie Renee Howard and Lasheika Coes both from Cocoa, Fl. and a host of cousins, family, friends and of course her fur baby Loyla.

# *Order of Service*

Hymn of Comfort: Rev. Vanessa Perry

Prayer of Comfort: Rev. Vanessa Perry

Reading of Scripture: Old Testament

Ecclesiastical 3:19: Tasia Roberts

Reading of Scripture: New Testament:

St. John 14:1-7: Tasia Roberts

Resolutions and Acknowledgements: Nazis Kendrick

Obituary: Nazis Kendrick

Selection: Brother Whitted

Eulogy: Rev. Anthony Mitchell

Recession: Anthony Mitchell

*Interment*  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey



## *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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