

In Loving Memory of



Tera Spellman

Sunrise: February 15, 1972 - Sunset: May 8, 2022

Friday, May 13, 2022 - 11:00 am

Greater Bethel Baptist Church

305 Morris Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Joe McClain, Pastor



Obituary



Tera Traniss Spellman was born February 15, 1972 in Newark New Jersey to the late Doreen Spellman and Anthony Wayne. She was born and raised in Hayes Homes Community and moved throughout Newark, East Orange and Montclair, being brought up by a village of strong, loving motherly figures such as the late Lillian “Madea” Thompson, Ms. Steela Barnet, Denise Kennedy, Jannie “JB” Ashford and Audrey Youngblood. Whom were all loved dearly by Tera.

She was survived by her daughter Niesha Spellman, her two grandchildren King Spellman and Zori Spellman. The father of her child and one of her best friends, Omar Moore.

As well as her siblings Kareema, Taisha, Ishakara Spellman and Jamillah Hines and Jamellah Kennedy, her brothers Kareem Spellman and the late Kaleem and Terry Spellman.

Tera attended Hillside Elementary and South 17th St Elementary School, She also attended Redirect High School. Later, she applied to and completed a culinary course and then she returned to Newark Public School District to work as a Culinary Chef. She worked at Burnet St. School, Newton Elementary, American History High and other schools throughout Newark along the years.

Tera was the oldest of seven children. Her mother was resilient, funny, caring and nurturing. Those are some of the beautiful attributes that were naturally instilled in Tera. She mourned the loss of her mom, Tera missed her dearly and was very protective of her in life and after death. Everyone know how Tera was about her mother. She kept her memory alive by constantly telling her daughter, nieces and nephews stories about her. Tera lived for her mother and celebrated her life as she coped with her absence. She made sure she and her daughter's bond was unbreakable, as like her and her mother. The beautiful late Doreen Spellman, may they reunite and rejoice happily as they continue to watch over our family.

Tera was family oriented and enjoyed doing various activities, especially if it involved her daughter and her grandchildren, whom she cherished. Tera and her daughter's favorite thing to do was have self-care days. Everyone knows one thing Tera enjoyed doing was getting her hair, nails, feet and eyebrows done. She was extremely funny and to know her was truly to love her.

She will be deeply missed by her aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces and nephews and a host of other family members, friends and extended family as well.

She was preceded in her journey by her Great Grandmother, Eloise Spellman, her mother, Doreen Spellman and her father, Anthony Wayne.

Tera Will be deeply missed by everyone.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

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
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.



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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