

## *A Love So Sweet*

A million times, we've needed you. A million times, we've cried.  
If love could have saved you, you never would have died.  
If all the world was ours to give, we would give it, yes, and more.  
Just to see you coming up the steps and walking through the door.  
To hear your voice, to see your smile, to sit and talk with you a while,  
to be with you in the same old way...that would be our fondest day.  
A heart of gold stopped beating. Two smiling eyes closed to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

**Always Our "Tammy,"**  
*Your Brothers & Sisters*

## *Earthly Place of Rest*

**Davis Chapel A.M.E. Church Cemetery**  
Highway 26 | Oglethorpe, GA 31068

## PALLBEARERS

**Mr. BroDrick Engram | Mr. Corey Harris**  
**Mr. Christopher Myrick | Mr. Travis Harris**  
**Mr. John Harris, IV | Mr. Jimmy Harris**

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

**Sumter County Comprehensive**  
**High School Class of 1991**

## *Acknowledgements*

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.  
During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled  
by you, our kind and loving FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS.  
Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief.  
Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds  
during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

## **THE FAMILY**

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

**Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.**  
217 Ashby Street, Americus, Georgia 31709  
Telephone: (229) 924-2958  
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ESCORT COURTESY: Americus Police Department | Sumter County Sheriff's Office | Macon County Sheriff's Office



*Your life was a blessing.  
Your memory is a treasure.*  
**TAMICA M. HARRIS**  
1973 -2023

# The Beautiful ESSENCE

FIRST BREATH  
January 24, 1973

Of  
LAST SMILE  
September 18, 2023

50  
Years

*of cherished  
love, laughter,  
and joy*

**TAMICA**  
*Michelle*  
**HARRIS**

*Always and Forever*

*"Tammy"*

*Heaven's*

**NEWEST ANGEL**



## *Services:*

Saturday, September 30th, 2023  
2:30 p.m.

Friendship Missionary  
Baptist Church  
411 Cotton Avenue, Americus, GA 31709  
Bishop Melvin McCluster, Pastor

Officiant:  
Rev. Norris Harris  
Oglethorpe Circuit



*Tamica*  
**MICHELLE HARRIS**  
*"Tammy"*

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Rev. Norris Harris and Pulpit Guests

*Last Glance and Final Sealing*

Hymn.....Deacon Johnny Merritt

Prayer.....Rev. Norris Harris or *Appointee*

Scripture.....Pastor Eugene Hall  
 Jackson Grove Baptist Church | Leslie, GA

Selection.....Sis. Ava Thompson and Bro. Michael Thompson

Reflections ~ *limit 2 minutes*

Sis. Marsha Walker | Open to Family and Friends

Selection.....Ms. Tawanna Baker-Dupree

Eulogy.....Rev. Norris Harris  
 Oglethorpe Circuit

Acknowledgements and  
 Presentation of the  
 Heirloom Family Bible.....Barnum Funeral Home Staff

*Recessional*

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

*The family will receive friends for the repast in the Fellowship Hall of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.*







We cried when you left us,  
but they were aching tears of love.  
At least we no longer have to worry  
because we know that you're living  
in PEACE up above.

The many years that we spent with you  
were years that shall never decrease.  
They were years for us to TREASURE  
forever that will ALWAYS last  
and the pain will eventually ease.

The memory of you is like  
an undying fire which never seems  
to end and those are the  
same feelings of our heart,  
because you weren't just our  
LOVED one, but our FRIEND.

So, while you're still in our presence  
let me say "hello" and never "bye-bye"  
because we loved you too much  
to just come out and say goodbye.

**FOREVER  
IN OUR  
HEARTS**

*Your Husband, Children  
and Grandchildren*



*Tamica* First Breath: January 24, 1973  
**MICHELLE HARRIS**  
"Tammy" Last Smile: September 18, 2023

*Life Reflections*

On January 24, 1973, in Americus, Georgia, a beautiful baby girl with the brightest eyes, prettiest smile and deepest dimples was born. **TAMICA MICHELLE HARRIS** was born to the parentage of Ms. Mary Annette Harris. She was lovingly raised by her devoted aunt and uncle, Mrs. Cassandra and Mr. Leroy Myrick. Tamica's life was a testament to the power of family bonds and unconditional love.

Tamica was educated in the public schools of Sumter County, Georgia and was a graduate and proud member of the class of 1991 of Sumter County Comprehensive High School.

Tamica's unwavering faith led her to embrace Christ at an early age. She was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church and later in life, a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Tamica was a deeply, devoted caregiver to everyone, and this deep sense of caring for others was reflected in her employment at Magnolia Manor Nursing Center as both a certified nursing assistant and a personal care aide. She was also employed with Cooper Lighting for several years.

Family meant everything to Tamica. She was a fierce fighter for and defender of her family. She enjoyed spending time with her family and loved cooking for her family.

Tamica was known to some as "Big Red", "Tilly", but was affectionately called "Tammy". Tammy loved to sing, dance and to style her blonde locs in creative updos. Whenever she called, you were sure to hear "WHAT" or "You won't believe this..."



Tammy, a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend, was taken from us far too soon. On September 18, 2023, she departed this world, leaving behind a void that can never be filled. Though her time with us was brief, the impact she made on those who had the privilege of knowing her was profound and everlasting.

She is preceded in death by two grandchildren; grandparents: Mrs. Annie Mae Harris, Mr. John Harris, Jr., and Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Carrie Wakefield; grandparents-in-law, Mrs. Clara Bell Thomas and Mr. Leroy Thomas; aunts, Ms. Elaine Harris and Ms. Shirley Thomas; a brother-in-law, Mr. Paul Browner and two close friends, Ms. Cheryl Pope and Ms. Angela "Shaq" Henderson.

Left to cherish Tammy's beautiful memories are her husband, Mr. Gerald Harris, Sr.; her daughter, Ms. Germika Harris; her sons: Mr. Brandon Terrell Harris and Mr. Gerald Harris, Jr., all of Warner Robins, GA; her grandchildren: Azariah Harris, Kamarian Harris, both of Americus, GA; Christiana Harris of Alabama; Brayden Harris, Warner Robins, GA; Massiah Harris, Ivy Harris, both of Americus, GA and Dilan Harris, Warner Robins, GA; her parents: Mrs. Cassandra (Leroy) Myrick, Americus, GA and Mrs. Mary Annette (Ralph) Fequa, Warner Robins, GA; her mother and father-in-law, Mrs. Velma and Mr. Eddie Thomas, Desoto, GA; her siblings: Mr. Jimmy (Dorothy) Harris, Greenville, NC; Mr. Travis Harris, Warner Robins, GA; Mrs. LaShonne (Ervin) Tate, Albany, GA; Mr. Maurice (Kanisha) Harris, Warner Robins, GA; Mr. Corey (Shanta) Harris, Americus, GA; Ms. Carrie (Bryant) Harris, Leesburg, GA; Mr. BroDrick Ingram, Americus, GA; Ms. Yolanda Turner, Warner Robins, GA; Mr. John Harris, IV, Warner Robins, GA; Mr. Christopher Myrick, Americus, GA; Ms. Elainna Browner, Atlanta, GA; Mr. Arris Baker, Mrs. Tawanna Baker-Dupree, both of Ohio; Mr. Terrence Baker, Jr., Ms. Pamela Harris, both of Warner Robins, GA; Ms. Sandra (Tommy) Jackson and Ms. April Hall, all of Americus, GA; her aunts and uncles to include: Mr. John Harris, III, Americus, GA; Ms. Carmen Harris, Warner Robins, GA; Ms. Tana Winstead, Smithville, GA; Mr. Larry (Jacqueline) Lane, Albany, GA; Mr. Henry (Pamela) Myrick, Hephzibah, GA; Mr. Jeffrey (Gail) Ison, Mrs. Sandra (Carl) Dean, Ms. Linda Thompson, and Mr. Slick (Bonnie) Myrick, all of Philadelphia, PA; Ms. Constance Myrick-Harris, Americus, GA; Mrs. Crystal (Paul) Myrick-Goldsmith of Mississippi; Mr. Ricky (Theresa) Myrick, Smithville, GA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, including her Amazon family in Macon, GA; the Sumter County Comprehensive Class of 1991; and other relatives, Mr. Dewayne (Kendra) Wakefield, Mr. Dexter Wakefield, Mr. Thomas (Ella) Wakefield, Jr. and Ms. Arrena Boone.