

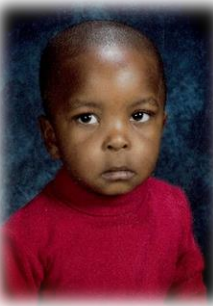
A Tribute to Our Mother



*My name is Gary, I am the first born.
Thank you mama for loving me
unconditionally even when I may have
not have been my best. You never gave
up on me. Thanks for teaching me to
put God first in all I do. I am the God-
fearing young man I am because of you.
My vow to you is to take care of my
siblings. Love you mama, take your rest.*



*My name is Luke, I am the second born.
Magnificent Outstanding Marvelous, My
MOM and more. Thanks for teaching me
love, honor and respect. Thanks for
praying for me. Thanks for always being
by my side. Thanks for just being you
and the God-fearing woman you were.
Love you mama, until we meet again.*



*My name is DeMarcus. I am the baby
boy. My brothers might not agree, but
yes, I am the favorite, lol. My heart is
heavy and I have so many questions. I
will put my faith and trust in God to help
me through this as you have taught me.
I will continue to serve and worship God.
Love you mama, will see you on the
other side.*



*My name is Tamea, I was the first-born
daughter. God took me at an early age
because his garden was missing this
beautiful rose. Now you have joined me
my beautiful angel. To my brothers
Gary, Luke, DeMarcus and sister
Tae'Dra, if you feel down and lonely
thinking about mama and shed a tear,
put your hand on your heart for both
mama and I will always be near.*



*My name is Tae'Dra, the last born.
Thank you, mama, for always protecting
and being there for me. This is a lot for
me to understand at such a young age,
but I know God and know you are in his
hands. Thank you, God, for my mama. I
will grow up and make you proud. Love
you mama, God knows best.*

PALLBEARERS
Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS
Family and Friends

A Family Prayer

*O lord, be gentle with her,
Be merciful and kind;
For she was loved dearly
By those she left behind.
Walk slowly with her, Lord,
When guiding her to the Promised Land.
Whisper sweetly to her that all is well
As you take her by the hand.
Stay ever by her side,
Singing sweetly in her ears.
And when she cries of missing us,
Gently wipe her tears.
And Lord, when what we've asked is done,
We pray our hearts you will touch.
And let her know that we loved her so,
And that we miss her just as much.*

THE FAMILY'S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE
We, the family of Ms. Tameka Takelia Rikard, wish to thank each of
you for the many loving and wonderful acts of love and kindness
rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each
of you with his love and mercy.

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A Celebration of Her Life

Tameka Takelia RIKARD

THURSDAY JULY 18, 2019
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

BOSTICK TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME
2930 COLONIAL DRIVE, COLUMBIA SC

Sunrise
MARCH 14, 1977

Sunset
JULY 14, 2019



Ms. Tameka Takelia Rikard

“For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight , I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4: 6-8

Ms. Tameka Takelia Rikard was born March 14, 1977 in Columbia, SC. She was the beloved daughter of Mrs. Shirley Boyd and Mr. Calvin Boyd. On Sunday, July 14, 2019, Tameka departed this earthly life for eternal rest with God at Prisma Health Richland, Columbia, SC.

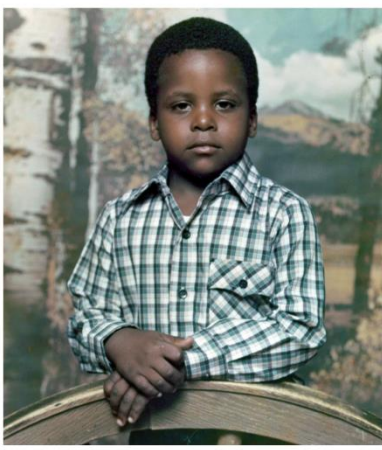
Tameka was educated in the public schools of Richland County. She was a graduate of Eau Claire High School. She was employed by Lexington/Richland School District 5 at Crossroads Intermediate School as a Student Nutrition Operator. She was a dedicated and devoted employee and loved working with the children.

Tameka joined Pleasant Springs Church and worshipped at New Life House of Praise under the leadership of Reverend Carol Cooper. She was part of the Sowing Good Seeds Women Ministry and the Hospitality Committee. She was a faithful and dedicated servant of God. Anytime the church doors opened, Tameka was always there willing and wanting to help any way she could with a smile on her face.

Tameka lived a joy filled life. She was an amazing mother, daughter, sister, niece, auntie and friend. Tameka was a God-fearing woman. She had a heart of gold. She believed in family first. Everyone who knew her, knew that her children were her life. She worked very hard to make sure they had everything they not only needed, but wanted. If you want to know the definition of mother, you don’t have to look in the dictionary, you can look at Tameka. She made sure her children knew who God was! She always kept them actively involved in church. Not only was her salvation important to her, but also the salvation of her children and family. Her loyalty and compassion were beyond what words could describe. Her favorite song was “Thank You Lord”.

Tameka was preceded in death by her daughter, Tamea Rikard; maternal grandparents Simpson and Oreather Brown; and paternal grandparents, Tommie Lee and Emma Boyd, and James and Nancy Rikard.

Tameka leaves to cherish precious memories: her loving and devoted parents, Shirley Boyd and Calvin Boyd of Columbia, SC; three dedicated sons Gary McFadden Jr., Calvin Luther McFadden and DeMarcus McFadden, all of Columbia, SC; one beautiful daughter Tae’Dra Rikard of Columbia, SC; brother Marcus (Ange) Boyd of Charlotte, NC; nieces and nephews, Sydney Boyd and Kingston Boyd both of Charlotte, NC and London Roberts of Columbia, SC; uncles Louis Kennedy and Fred Boyd of Winnsboro, SC, Eleazor (Mary Ann) Boyd, Ezzard (Jackie) Brown, Moses (Yolanda) Brown, Simpson Brown and Willie Brown all of Columbia, SC; best friend, Janet Mobley; three special people who were important in her life, Darlene Rikard, Michelle Rikard and Patricia Corley all of Columbia, SC; as well as a host of great aunts, great uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.



Order of Service

REVEREND CAROL COOPER, PRESIDING

Prelude.....

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Farewell to Our BelovedBTFH Staff

Hymn of Praise..... Combined Choirs

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Reverend Janet Nelums

New Testament..... Reverend Blair Smith

Prayer..... Reverend Leroy Cannon

Solo.....Imani Hampton

Remarks (Please Limit To 3 Minutes)Norma Mackey
Darlene Rikard
Ebony Rikard Brown
Moses Brown
Pastor Christopher Nelums

Trio.....Imani Hampton, Jasimine Eskew-Corley, & Reverend Lakeila Nelson

Poem/Acknowledgements..... Lucinda Mcfadden

Tribute To Mama Gary Mcfadden Jr.

Solo.....Jasimine Eskew-Corley

Words of Comfort Reverend Carol Cooper

Recessional.....

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