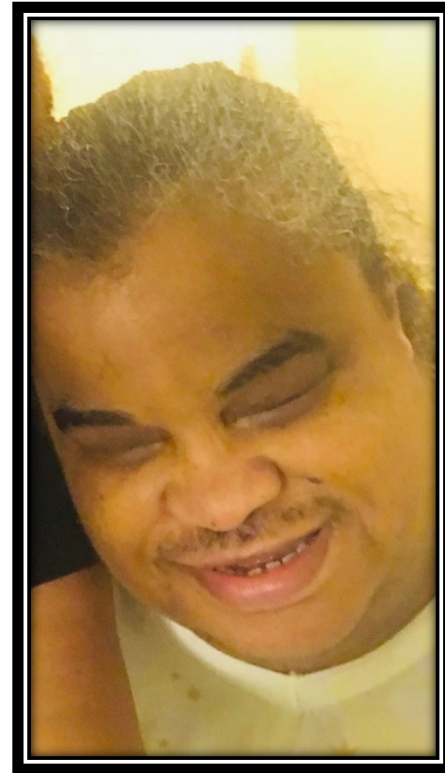


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*In Loving Memory  
of  
Tammy Shamme Dowdy*



*September 29, 1965 – March 22, 2020*

**Memorial Services**

**Day, Date and Time - To be Determined**  
**Knotts Funeral Home**  
**719 Wall Street**  
**Sanford, North Carolina 27330**

## Order of Service

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**Song 140: “Life Without End – At Last!”**

**Opening Prayer & Discourse: Richard Brown**

**Song 139: “See Yourself When All Is New”**

**Closing Prayer: Richard Brown**



*And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more – Revelation 21:4*



## Obituary

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Our beloved ***Tammy Shamme Dowdy*** passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2020. She was born on September 29, 1965, in Harlem, New York to William D. Dowdy and Doris J. Dowdy. She was preceded in death by her father, William D. Dowdy.

An avid piano player, Tammy used to entertain her family and friends with her multiple talents. She was a kind and spirited woman who many adored. Tammy loved her family and friends as well as her caretakers. She enjoyed being independent and living on her own.

At two years of age Tammy attended The Lighthouse for the Blind. She next benefited from the educational training of The Jewish Guild for the Blind and graduated from their program. At The Guild, Tammy gave the teachers a run for their money; she knew what she wanted and fought for her independence - a fight she always won.

Tammy and her family moved to Siler City, NC in July 2002. In her new hometown, she enjoyed making friends and eating at different restaurants. A few of her favorite places - Bestfood Cafeteria, Elizabeth's Pizza, Sir Pizza, Subway and Compadres as well as The Market Place in Pittsboro. Tammy truly knew how to enjoy life!

Tammy will be dearly missed by her mother, Doris J. Dowdy of Siler City, NC; a sister, Yolanda Shark of Cliffwood, NJ; two brothers, Gary and Warren Dowdy; as well as two adopted brothers, Hakim and Kasiem Dowdy, all of Siler City, NC. In addition to her immediate family, Tammy is survived by: two nephews, William and Jonathan Shark, their wives Jae and Rosemary and one great nephew, Vincent; aunts, Bertha M. Turman of Goldston, NC, Willie Mae Morgan of Wilmington, DE and Victoria M. Dowdy of The Bronx, New York; uncles, Judge B. Morgan of Wilmington, DE and Elijah Kelly of Mobile, AL; as well as a host of loving cousins and friends who will miss her very much!