

Celebration of Life
for
TIFFANY MARIE ALICEE VELASQUEZ

May 17, 1983 – December 4, 2018



SERVICE

Friday, December 14, 2018

Viewing: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Celebration: 11:00 AM

DESTINY CHURCH

5230 Ehrhardt Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95823

Yardley Griffin, Jr., Pastor

Bishop Yardley Griffin, Sr., Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Opening Prayer

Bishop Yardley Griffin, Sr.

Selection

Old Testament Scripture

Psalms 8:3-4

Marilyn S. Matthews

New Testament Scripture

Romans 5: 6-9

Michelle Dickerson

Reading of the Life Story

Gabrielle Dickerson

Cards/Acknowledgments

Charlene Bowen

Expressions of Love

2 Minutes Respectfully

Selection

Message of Comfort

Reverend Glynn Dickerson

Benediction

Bishop Yardley Griffin, Sr.

Final Viewing

Family

Recessional

INTERMENT

Odd Fellows Cemetery
2720 Riverside Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95817



LIFE STORY

TIFFANY MARIE ALICEE VELASQUEZ

Tiffany Marie Alicee was born on May 17, 1983 in Ft. Ord, California to Shirley "Francine" Matthews-Griffin and Glynn Edward Dickerson. On December 4, 2018 in Sacramento, California, Tiffany transitioned to Eternal Life.

Tiffany attended Elk Grove Unified School District Public Schools and Sacramento State University. Most recently, she finished online courses where she received her certificates for Christian Ministry.

For nearly all of Tiffany's adult life, she was self-employed starting with her massage therapy business named "Tiffany's Massage" where she made a very good living for herself. She also served as an independent broker in sales of health insurance, was a holistic health advisor as well as pursued other entrepreneurial endeavors. She admitted that she was "not one to take orders from a lot of folks" thus, her motivation to be her "own boss."

Tiffany was a highly compassionate, accepting and giving young woman. She was easy to converse with and truly had the gift of gab. She was also very intelligent as there was not much outside of her arsenal of knowledge. If she didn't know it, she would research it. When Tiffany became ill, she educated herself and took an active role in her treatment plan. Her medical team was amazed at her medical aptitude and she astounded them with her tenacity and defiance of the odds.

Tiffany trusted in the finished work of the Cross of Jesus Christ and the free offer of eternity with Him. Her relationship with Christ grew stronger as her illness advanced and she attributed her longevity to her Lord. She continually gave God the glory when there was no explanation for how she was able to live through the medical perils that she had endured.

Tiffany was preceded in death by her stepfather Glenn Griffin and her grandmothers, Mary Alice Matthews, Mary Erma Thompson and Mary Eleanor Smith.

Tiffany leaves to cherish fond memories, her son, Tristan Isaiah Edward Depina-Matthews, mother, Shirley "Francine" Griffin, father, Glynn Dickerson, step mother, Tarea Dickerson, brother, Immanuel "Manny" Matthews-Feemster, sisters, Michelle Dickerson, Gabrielle Dickerson and Rochelle Dickerson, grandfather, Charles M. L. Matthews, step grandmother, Marilyn S. Matthews and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

PALLBEARERS

Immanuel Matthews-Feemster

Brandon Gilcrest

Bryan Leyno

Darryl Wood

James Doremus

Brandon Woodfy

When I first held you in my arms, you captured my heart,
I never imagined the day that we would be torn part.
As I endeavor to be composed in the coming days,
I can't help but miss your smile, your laugh and your silly ways.
But, I can rest in knowing that you have no more an early concern.
And that I'll hold you again when it is scheduled to be my turn.
Until we meet again and if it's not too much of a bother,
Shout Hallelujah for me and give a hug to our Father.

- Dad

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

We, the Family of Tiffany Marie Alicee Velasquez would like to express our appreciation for all of the acts of kindness extended to us during this most difficult time. Words cannot adequately express how deeply blessed we feel to have you with us as we try to endure the pain caused by the loss of our beloved Tiffany. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue in the days ahead.

God bless you all, we love you.

REPAST

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