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Acknowledgements

We, the family of Tanya Tenille Alston Knight would like to extend our gratitude to all whom have been present with us physically and also spiritually. The overflow of love, offering of help, fellowship, words of comfort and prayers have not gone without our deepest gratitude and recognition. Many thanks to you all. Much love and many blessings.

~ The Family ~

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Celebrating
the Life & Legacy
of
Tanya Tenille Alston Knight

Sunrise
May 11, 1977

Sunset
August 25, 2021



Friday, September 3, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Church
914 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Siler City, North Carolina 27344

Rev. Barry R. Gray,
Officiating

Rev. Donald Matthews,
Eulogist



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Call to Worship.....	Rev. Barry R. Gray
Selection	
Scriptures	
Old Testament.....	Pastor Myron Miller
New Testament.....	Minister Linda S. Alston
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Barry R. Gray
Selection	
Acknowledgements.....	Kenya P. Green
Obituary.....	(Read Silently)
Remarks (Limit two - three minutes, please).....	Brenda Sutton
	Tonya Stokes
	Saundra Smith
Tribute to Tanya.....	Kendra Hamilton
Selection / Solo.....	Kevin Pearson
Eulogist.....	Rev. Donald Matthews

INTERMENT

First Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery



An Angel Left Her Wings

*I have this little angel; for me she left her wings.
She has no idea how much happiness she truly brings.
She brightens up my days with her smiles and her laughs.
She helps me to remember all the blessings that I have.
Her face, it is so perfect, she's sweet and soft and pure.
Sometimes she can be willful and sometimes she is demure.
She tries her very hardest to please and do what's right.
She gives the greatest hugs from morning until night.
Every person that has known her sees this light within her soul
I know that in this whole great world, she has a special role.
She's helpful and considerate to everyone she knows
This light in her shines brighter as my angel grows.
When she sees someone is sad, it opens up her heart.
She wants to do all that she can; she wants to do her part.
She'll squeeze away the sorrow and make me forget about my pain.
She shows me where the sun is when we're hiding from the rain.
I know that God must love me, He showed me with His Grace
I knew just how completely when I saw my angel's face.
And in that very moment when she came into my world;
I knew that she was so much more than just my baby girl.
She would be my sunshine, with a sweetness that won't end.
And when she grows up one day she would be my closest friend.
She would be the reason I would always try my best
For my little angel baby girl would be my greatest test.
When God entrusts to you an angel, who has left her wings for you;
Encircle her with love with everything you do.
Let her know God made her, and that He trusts you with her care.
Be sure to make time for special moments with her to share.
And when at night she finally says her prayers and goes to sleep
I thank Him for my angel, and ask for Him to always keep
A watchful eye and hand to protect her from this world.
Protect my little angel; protect my baby girl.*

Obituary

Tanya Tenille Alston Knight embraced this earthly life May 11, 1977. Tanya was beckoned home to be with her heavenly father on August 25, 2021. With arms wide open, God received her as his own faithful servant.

Tanya is the daughter of Mrs. Janice Matthews and Mr. Howard Alston. She is the wife of Elder Christopher Knight.

Tanya was a faithful member at Emmanuel Fellowship Church of God in Christ for many years. Her spiritual journey then led her to become a member of Kingdom Culture Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Shawn Cox.

Tanya graduated from Jordan Matthews High School in 1995. Tanya also received her Early Childhood Credentials at Central Carolina Community College. This degree led her into the greatest passion of working with children. Tanya worked at Randleman Enrichment Center for 12 years. Tanya also loved her REC family. During these years she touched the lives of many families. The children she encountered were given a nurturing and profound love.

Tanya loved going on vacations with her beloved husband Chris. She loved decorating and crafting. Tanya started a business a few years ago as a Consultant for Scentsy. She worked herself up to Director. She was very dedicated to pleasing her clients and keeping everything smelling good.

Tanya's Favorite Scripture:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

Precious memories will always linger. Tanya leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of twenty-one years, Christopher Knight of Randleman, NC; her mother, Mrs. Janice Matthews (Donald) of Siler City, NC; her father, Mr. Howard Alston (Vickie) of Pittsboro, NC; son Jamar Knight of Greensboro, NC; daughter Quela Knight of Durham, NC; granddaughter Gia; brother Kelly Alston of Kernersville, NC; step-brother Marcus Tyndall (Tracie) of Greensboro, NC; step-sister Carrie M. Horton of Siler City, NC; one spiritual daughter Celia Phillips (Chris) of Pittsboro, NC. Tanya also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, relatives and friends whom she dearly loved.