



## Tamara A. Alston

August 30, 1989 - June 12, 2006

TAMARA ADRIANNE ALSTON, affectionately known as "Tam", was born on August 30, 1989 to Donald L. Alston and Dianna L. DeFord. She was the eldest of two daughters. Tamara received her formal education through the Baltimore County Public School System. She attended Randallstown High School and New Town High School. Tamara completed the 11th grade at New Town High. Tamara was very active in school. During her freshman year, she participated in cheerleading. As a sophomore, Tamara participated in a Mock Trial, for which she received special recognition for outstanding participation. As a junior, Tamara was elected as Secretary for her class. At an early age, Tamara accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. In 1997, Tamara was baptized at Holy Trinity Church in Washington, DC. Tamara attended Mt. Zion United Methodist Church from July, 1993 to the present. Tamara sang with the IKS Choral. She loved dancing with the Mt. Zion Angels. Her favorite dance was "Rain Down". Tamara enjoyed the Youth Bible Study Group. Tamara worked part-time at McDonald's in Eldersburg, Maryland. She was promoted to Crew Chief. Tamara leaves to mourn: her mother, Dianna DeFord and father, Donald Alston; sister, Travia Alston; brother, Jason Alston; grandmother, Martha Alston; five uncles, George, Dennis, Larry, Terry DeFord and Lilton Ayers; four aunts, Frieda Alston, Lila, Darlene and Maya DeFord; one great aunt, Betty Elzie; cousin, Michelle Elzie; and a host of cousins and other relatives. During the course of her life, Tam had two very special friends, Jermeny Pitt and Rodney P. Smith. Tam's dearest friends include LaShawn

Brooks, Davon Ford, Chanel Jackson, Lisa Johnson and Shianne and Jasmine Lee.

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“ I was so sorry to hear about tamara.she was like a little sister to me.she will be missed.she was a beautiful woman. God took one our angels and yes she was and always will be missed but never forgotten.



**syranda mitchell** - January 26, 2015 at 06:34 PM



“ I send my deepest sympathy truly from the bottom of my heart I have never once even seen Tamara a day in my life until last month a I read the paper and saw her memorial.And I felt compelled to just send my condolences its hard to imagine some one my very own age gone. It makes me aware that I could be gone any day and no matter what the age tomorrow is never promised so live today like its your last and let your loved ones know how much you love and appreciate them before its too late and i send my love from the bottom of my heart to every one she loved and loved her. Aaron Chever -443-224-4923###imported-begin##Aaron Chever###imported-end###

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. God’s original purpose was not for us to ever die. The thought of death is heartwrenching to us and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to death. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Just imagine our loved one coming back to life in the most beautiful earthly paradise you could ever imagine! Wouldn’t it be wonderful to greet them, tears of joy running down your faces and knowing that you will never lose them in death again. Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at (Rev. 21: 3-5) of a new earth where there will be no more death. These promises have brought comfort to millions. I wish the same for you.##imported-begin##sorry2 hear##imported-end##

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“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of your dear loved one. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Due to unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives, Jehovah God promises one day soon death will be no more (Rev. 21:3,4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28,29. What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ To lose such a good friend was and still is one of the hardest things I had to deal with in my life I loved tam like a sister. When I lost my mom she was one of the only people able to keep me going she was a real blessing an angel really so I thank ms diane for allowing the world to get to know such a wonderful person because she was such a great friend to me and my family we will always return the favor##imported-begin##Gershonia Jones##imported-end##

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“ Tam you were definitely a blessing on earth and will be more of a blessing in heaven. Me and you go back all the way to Deer Park Elementary and Deer Park Middle. Although me and you weren't the closest of friends you were someone special to me and will be truly missed. I send my condolences to Tam's family. love you Tam Love Tony and your NTHS Family.##imported-begin##Tony##imported-end##

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“ My most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Miss Alston for your most saddest loss of your precious daughter and sister. I can truly feel your pain. 9 years I experienced the tragic loss of my only son, and my daughter lost her brother. What has comforted us and sustained us through the years is the sure promise of the resurrection from our heavenly father Jehovah. He has given power over life and death to his precious son Jesus, and one day he will call and dead shall rise. John 5:28,29 says, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." The bible says that God has a yearning for his children who have died to live again in peace and happiness. That is why he was willing to sacrifice his most precious son to end the curse of death forever. Isaiah 25:8 says that God will swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces." One day if we are faithful and obedient to him, he promises that we will hold our children in our arms again, and never have to see them ever leave us again. May it comfort you to know, that according to fulfillment of bible prophecy, that day is coming very soon. Meanwhile, please find solace in the precious memories of your beautiful daughter.###imported-begin###R  
Johnaon###imported-end###

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. May you receive much comfort and strength from family, friends and the loving hope found in the Bible. One such loving passage is John 5:28,29- "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life."###imported-begin###Sharon Hill###imported-end###

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss, especially of such a young person with her future still ahead of her. But Jehovah God, through his son Jesus, gave us the hope of a resurrection. Not to the world as it is now, but a new world where there will be no more death, pain, sorrow or tears (Rev. 21:3,4). The former things will have passed away. This hope has brought comfort to many. I hope that it does for your family as well.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Tamara A. Alston, My heart goes out to you all over the loss of your loved one at such an early age. I did not know Tamara personally, but I was only born a few years before her. The bible comforts us at Romans 15:5 - "God who supplies endurance and comfort..". I have some literature that was published in May of 2007 that shows some of the ways in which God supplies comfort entitled, "Comfort for Grieving Parents". Feel free to email me your address and I will personally deliver this message to you in printed form. May you continue to rely on our Heavenly Father for support.##imported-begin##Joseph C Hill III##imported-end##

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“ To the Alston's ! May you all have peace. Losing some one in death is a heart break. Our young people are the future. The bible helps us to view youth as the greatest time of life as Ecc. 12:1 say to remember your grand creator in the days of their young woman or manhood before the calamitous days proceed to come..... Tamara like so many young people had so much to live. Death is our heart break. The future is very bright for us as the bible say our heavenly father has many promises fro us, one to see many of our loved ones again. (Isa.25:8) May all precious memories of Tamara stay close to your hearts. My condolences. Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##

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“ Tamara was in my Child Development Class at New Town and I enjoyed being with her every other day. She was kind, funny and beautiful. I am sad that I will never get another chance to speak with her. My prayers are with her family. I will always miss her.##imported-begin##Sierra Stewart##imported-end##

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“ Dianna - You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Darlene Sadowski##imported-end##

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“ *Diana and Travia, I am so very sorry. If I still can not wrap my mind around Tamara's passing how can her friends and her family? I can only imagine your profound sadness. I am so thankful that I got to hug each of you during our spontaneous and cheerful visit on June 3rd. Of course my only wish now is that Tamara would have been home as well. She is forever a bright star in the heavenly sky. My sympathy extends to her many young friends and the rest of your family at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Rachel Loewner##imported-end##*

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“ *TO THE FAMILY, I DID NOT KNOW TAMARA WELL BUT FROM HER PICTURE SHE SEEM OUTGOING AND AMBITIOUS. I KNOW THAT THIS IS A VERY HARD TIME, BUT PLEASE TRY TO REMERMBER THE GOOD TIMES. TAMARA AT PEACE WITH THE LORD AND I PRAY FOR STRENGTH AND PEACE TO YOU. GOD BLESS##imported-begin##LINDA ARMSTRONG##imported-end##*

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“ Tamera and I met my freshman year at New Town and her Sophomore year after everyone in the school told us that we looked exactly like each other. Tamera was like my big sister always looking out not only for me but also, the other younger girls in the school. She always reminded day in and out stay out of trouble, go to class, and stay away from the boys cause they're nothing but trouble. Now that she is gone, she will be truly missed not only by me and friends but also the people of the lives she touch from her time being here. I'm glad of the moments that we shared throughout the school and last moment I shared with at her the New Town Junior Prom. The picture I have of her I will cherish for a lifetime. I'm going to miss her dearly and my heart goes out to ALL her family.##imported-begin##Brittany Jackson##imported-end##

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“ To the Family of Tamara Alston Call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver thee. Psalm 50:15 It's hard to say goodbye to the ones we love, but remember Tamara at her Happiest and let those memories comfort you. With deepest sympathy FaFa (Jason's Grandmother)##imported-begin##Fa Fa (Mrs. Charlotte Weldon)##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Tamara my prayers are with you at this time. Jason may the joys you knew help comfort you at this sad time. May it comfort you to know that there is support with you at all times from Friends and Loved ones. "And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form as a dove and a voice came from Heaven, thou art my beloved, with thee I am well pleased" Love Aunt Carolyn###imported-begin###Aunt Carolyn (Carolyn A. Buckner)###imported-end##

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“ hi this is one of tamara's friends erica and i want to say that i am sorry that i could not make it to her funeral but i do love her and god will take care of her. she had also went to my 16 b-day party last year. but i do ask god for blessings to give to tamara. god bless###imported-begin###erica###imported-end##

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“ Hello!! I just wanted to send my deepest sympathy to you. Tamara will be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Antia Jones###imported-end##

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“ To Ms. Dianna DeFord and Mr. Donald Alston and family. As a mother of two teenage daughters who are no older than your daughter my heart goes out to you. Please except my condolences for your loss. Comfort in these trying times is what is needed. 2Corinthians 1:3,4 tells us that "God is a God of comfort in our tribulation." At John 5:21,28,29 Jesus Christ says just as the father wants the dead to live so does he. Even if we lose our children now, in the future we will have them back with us to love and enjoy again we have such scripture as Luke 7:12-16, Mark 5:35-43. To know this will be a reality Daniel 2:44 assure us of this promise that God's kingdom will do away with all we see today. You are in my prays. I am truly sorry for your loss. My Deepest Sympathy Shirel Halstead.##imported-begin##Shirel Halstead##imported-end##

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“ Diane, I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter. I pray that God will give you comfort and keep you in peace.##imported-begin##Michelle Godfrey##imported-end##

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“ I am writing to send my deepest condolences to the family of Tamara A. Alston. I did not know her at all yet I have experienced the lost of a loved one. In addition, I feel led to invite the survivors of Tamara to my church: Set the Captives Free. My church holds a bi-monthly bereavement ministry called Life after Loss. It helped me a great deal and I pray that you allow for it to assist you in such a time as this. May God Bless you all...##imported-begin##Angie##imported-end##

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“ I wish to express my sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Alston. My heart goes out to the family, on such a tragic loss of a young one. We can look to time when death will be a thing of the past. May your family find comfort in the words John 5:28,29 and Isaiah 25:8,9.##imported-begin##K. Smith##imported-end##

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“ Tamara you are my little sister and I love you so much. I used to have the answers for you for everything but this one I cant even figure out my self. Just know that I love you and you will NEVER be forgotten....love your big brother##imported-begin##Jason Alston##imported-end##

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“ For years Tam I will remember and cherish the times we have been blessed to have. From the struggles and shared notes in math, to the laughs at the bowling alley. You are and will be truly missed lil mama :) Rest.##imported-begin##Remy Dyson##imported-end##

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“ To the Family of Tamara - I offer my sincere sympathy. May God strengthen you during this time.##imported-begin##Sandra Stewart##imported-end##

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“ tamara, my friend, my partner, my best... she was truly and angel on earth. from the day we met last year me and her have become the best of friends. i only pray for nothing but goodness in the lives of her parents from here on. the loss of such an adamant daughter such as her is heartbreaking. and just losing her as a friend has made me unstable. i can imagine the loss as a parent. my sincerest love as to the parents and tamara. i will always pray.##imported-begin##Jamel Cole##imported-end##

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“ Its hard to hear of the passing of an elementary school friend. She never changed one bit since Deer Park Elementary all the way up to New Town High. I am one year older than her and I can remember her saying to me that I was her role model. I can remember her many life stories that she would share with a group of us in a business class that I had with her. She had a kind soul and I will remember her most for her warm embrace. She will be missed dearly and my heart, thoughts and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Angela A. W.##imported-end##

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“ Im sorry 4 your loss..my condolences and ur family will be kept in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sherrell A.##imported-end##

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“ I JUST WANT TO SAY SORRY FOR THE PAST IN YA'LL FAMILY AND MY FAMILY WILL KEEP HER FAMILY IN PRAYERS##imported-begin##tiera##imported-end##

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“ Even though i didnt kno tamara its sad to hear how she died. i send you all my condolences. this could have happened to any one. its so sad because she was so young.##imported-begin##Ann Apugo##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Tamara. I did not know Tamara but my daughter had just met her 3-4 days before her untimely demise. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Although this is a difficult time, know that Earth has know sorrow that heaven can not heal. Family, Look to the hills which cometh your help. God Bless each and everyone of you.##imported-begin##Maurisha White##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Tamara, I offer my sincere sympathy. It truly is unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love, especially when that one is young. Be assured that God purposed for us to live a long eternal life and his purpose has not changed. He offers the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) for those who have fallen asleep in death and the hope of life everlasting (Rev 21:3,4) for those who exercise faith (John 3:16). May this provide you with comfort now and in the days to come. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this wonderful promise further.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ You have our deepest sympathy of your loss of Tamara. My daughter Maketa Ruffin was a friend and classmate of Tamara at New Town. Tamara will be deeply missed. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Roblyn Ruffin (mother of Maketa Ruffin)##imported-end##

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