



Tamara L. McArthur-Johnson

January 16, 1962 - August 7, 2018

Tamara L. McArthur Johnson, daughter of the late Sandy McArthur, Sr. and Thelma

McArthur, sister to the late Sandy D. McArthur, Jr. and Brian McArthur, was born on January

16, 1962 in Baltimore, Maryland and departed this life on August 7, 2018.

Affectionately known as “Tammy”, she attended Western High School and graduated from

Mercy High School. Tammy was extremely smart and attended North Carolina Central

University, Towson University, Baltimore Community College and Coppin State University.

After finishing school, she became one of the youngest employees at the Federal Bureau

of Investigation (FBI) as a Fingerprint Analyst. She later worked as a Manager for several

women’s clothing stores and fabric stores.

Tammy had two daughters, Candice Johnson and Kristen Johnson-Oyoo, and one grandchild,

Tristen Simmons. Her daughters and grandson were the loves of her life. They and any young

people that knew her all affectionately called her “Ma”.

Tammy loved to sew, dance, listen to good music, watch movies, eat good

food, make crafts,
go for drives, shop, read and loved to have long conversations. She loved to travel—going
to the Bahamas, Curacao, Boston and California. Tammy was active in her community and
church. She was the Secretary of Union Memorial United Methodist Church, worked at a
live-in home for disabled men and would have “movie night” at her house for
all the
children in the neighborhood on Friday nights. She loved helping her only
grandson,
Tristen Simmons, with his school work and with educational games and
shows.
As a young woman, she liked hanging with her friend Rachael Byrd and her
sisters, and
dancing and listening to music with her late older brother, Sandy. As a mom,
she exposed
her daughters so many things – how to eat sushi, classic movies, how to sew
and a love for
learning. If there was anything you needed, she would do anything she
possibly could to help
you. She prayed, read her Bible, loved gospel music and had a strong, joyful
belief in God.
Tammy leaves to mourn her mother, Thelma McArthur; her brother, Brian
McArthur;
her two daughters Candice Johnson and Kristen Johnson-Oyoo; her
grandson,
Tristen Simmons and a host of other relatives and friends.
She was funny, kind, sweet, stylish, smart, giving, energetic and full of life—
her joyful spirit will never be forgotten.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

AUG 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tamara L. McArthur-Johnson*

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Kristen Johnson-Oyoo - September 01, 2018 at 01:46 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Tammy. Tammy was a good friend of my daughter, Denise Howard (Nicey). They attended school together. She often would assist Nicey in helping her dad with his photography. Nicey passed away in April, 2015. She certainly will be missed. I like to think they are together again, enjoying the heavenly life. God bless you and your family. Her spirit will always be with.*

The Howard Family

The Howard Family - August 15, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tamara L. McArthur-Johnson.*



August 14, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tamara L. McArthur-Johnson.*



August 14, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tamara L. McArthur-Johnson.*



August 13, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - August 10, 2018 at 04:18 PM