



Tami Nichole Crocker

December 29, 1969 - April 19, 2014

Obituary “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23

Much too soon, the Lord has called home one of his angels. Tami Nichole Poole Crocker peacefully departed this life on Saturday April 19, 2014, after a courageous nine month battle with cancer. Tami was born on December 29, 1969, in New Haven, CT., to Forestine (Tina) Hairston and David L. Poole. She was preceded in death by her father, David Poole, and grandparents, Albert and Peggy S. Hairston, and Augustus Poole.

Tami was a very loving and caring mother who always gave her best, and was always there for her children. She was a role model for her daughters, and her son’s most ardent ally. She enjoyed listening to music with her daughters, even when she didn’t entirely understand it. Tami supported her children’s athletic endeavors; never missing a football game or gymnastics competition, even when it became painful for her to sit or walk. And although she could not attend her daughter Morgan’s basketball games, she supported her in spirit, and Morgan always felt her presence there. Recently, Morgan had to write a paper for school about a superhero; Morgan chose to write about her mom.

Tami enjoyed planning vacations for her family, and took great pleasure in

making exercise a large part of the experience. She was an avid reader, relished solving puzzles, and watching re-runs of Little House on the Prairie. She especially enjoyed family activities such as bowling, skating, Saturday night-out dinners, and beating her family in Jeopardy. Babies were her passion. Her Christian mission was fulfilled when she became one of the start-up volunteers for the Infant's Ministry at Saint Paul's Baptist Church, where she volunteered until she became ill. There wasn't a baby or child she didn't love and have to hug. Tami was an active volunteer at Linwood Holton Elementary School throughout the years her children attended. She coordinated Picture Day for years: chaperoned many field trips and an affinity for working with parents and children.

Tami was a graduate of Hamden High School in Hamden, CT., and Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. She had a successful career in finance at White Oak Semiconductor, and began with the company at its inception on Main Street, in Richmond, VA. She has a brick with her name on it at the company's permanent Infineon Technologies, Sandston, VA location. During her employment there, she travelled on business to Germany, San Francisco (where she walked across the Golden Gate Bridge); San Diego, Monterey and San Jose. After leaving Infineon, Tami started her own home business as a Medical Billing and Coding Specialist, and maintained all billing aspects for Edgewood Group Family Services, as well as 13 other agencies

Tami was one of the strongest, kindest, most loving women you could ever meet. She had a wry sense of humor that she seldom exhibited to anyone but close family. She could make you laugh with just a glance. She radiated gentle strength her entire life, and had an impact on all she met. She continued to do all the "heavy lifting" for her family in spite of the pain she endured, for months. She was the general, and kept her family, business, and activities, running smoothly throughout her brave fight.

Left to cherish her memory are: her loving and devoted husband of 19 years, Travis Crocker; her adoring children, son Xavier Crocker; daughters, Giordan and Morgan Crocker; her mother, Forestine (Tina) Willis (Robert)'s sisters, Mekia Willis (Jonathan) of Richmond, VA. and LaToya Poole of West Haven, CT; nieces, Destini, De`Leir and Dezarai Poteat, of Richmond, VA., Sierra and Cameron Crocker, of Durham, NC; Alaina Crocker of Chicago, IL and nephew Jory Crocker of Chicago, IL. special cousin, Tia Hairston-Mayo (Eli) of New Jersey; grandmother, Lucille Poole Washington of New Haven, CT.; aunts, Charlotte (Belle) Hairston of New Jersey, Audrey Tinsley of West Haven, CT. Teresa Randolph of New Haven, CT. Shirley Robinson of New Haven, CT, and Janet Poole of New Haven, CT., uncles, Thomas (Tuck) Hairston (Gretchen) of Richmond, VA.; Patrick Poole of Washington, DC; brothers-in-law, Sean Crocker (Lynette) of Durham, NC., Joseph Lamont Crocker (Angela) of Chicago, IL; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Hollywood Cemetery

412 S. Cherry St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

viewing

APR 25. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

APR 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church-South Richmond
700 East Belt Blvd.
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tami Nichole Crocker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1:3,4.*

Carolyn - May 03, 2014 at 07:03 AM



“ *Dear Travis & Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear Tami and send you my sincere condolences. May you find comfort from God's word at Revelation 21:3,4. Heartfelt prayers are with you and your family.*

Dee Harris - April 30, 2014 at 08:56 PM



“ *Tina and family, may you be reassured today of God's unfailing love for you and find comfort in knowing He is near. Samuel and Gaynell Nelson St, Stephen, S.C.*

Smuel and Gaynell nelson - April 25, 2014 at 09:34 PM



“ *Hello Travis and sorry to hear about your wife may God bless your family*

Tracey jones

tracey - April 25, 2014 at 10:39 AM

AA

“ *Mr. Crocker, I pray that you and your family will continue to find strength in Christ as you continue your journey through life. Be Blessed,*

Annette Alston

Annette Alston - April 25, 2014 at 10:22 AM

AF

“ *Angelique Jackson and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tami Nichole Crocker.*



Angelique Jackson and Family - April 25, 2014 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ *Forestine and Family, We are sad to hear of your daughter's death. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Loretta and Lois

Joan(Lois) Staples Smith - April 24, 2014 at 07:12 PM

MR

“ *Forestine I am so sorry to hear about your baby. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Elaine Penn Rumley of Chattanooga, TN.*



Myrtle Elaine Rumley - April 24, 2014 at 03:54 PM

DF

“ *Dwaylon Whitely and the entire Another Beginning Inc Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tami Nichole Crocker.*



Dwaylon Whitely and the entire Another Beginning Inc Family - April 24, 2014 at 01:06 PM

ME

“ *To The Family:
I'm so sorry for your loss. It is assuring to know that Tami was at peace when she passed and will forever be at peace. God didn't have to give her to us this long and she left behind a beautiful family. I'm glad to have known Tami for over 20 years, with our tenure beginning at VA Heart Group. May God continue to strengthen you all.*



Meleese Evans

Meleese - April 24, 2014 at 12:58 PM

ET

“ *Eric (Hamden H.S. Class of '87) and Sandra Braham, Texas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tami Nichole Crocker.*



Eric (Hamden H.S. Class of '87) and Sandra Braham, Texas - April 23, 2014 at 09:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Tami Nichole Crocker.*



April 23, 2014 at 05:28 PM



“ *EZETT Youth & Family Services purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tami Nichole Crocker.*



EZETT Youth & Family Services - April 23, 2014 at 12:03 PM



“ *Travis,*

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry! I know God will hold all of you in the palm of his hand.

Lizzy Gatto

Lizzy Gatto - April 23, 2014 at 11:44 AM



“ *Lizzy Gatto lit a candle in memory of Tami Nichole Crocker*



Lizzy Gatto - April 23, 2014 at 11:40 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tami Nichole Crocker.



April 23, 2014 at 07:50 AM



“ 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 - April 22, 2014 at 04:55 PM



*TO The Family of Tami Crocker:
We are greatly sadden with you over the lost of your loved one. Be comforted knowing you are not alone; God said I will never leave nor forsake you. Come to me and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28).
Know that we are Praying for your family.
Elder A.Ken & Letha Jenkins (Family)*

Letha Jenkins - April 23, 2014 at 09:43 PM



*To the family of Tami,
Dear family, words could not express my true feelings over your lost I am heartbroken for those she has left behind. Tina you were a wonderful mother and I know she enriched your life, deepest sympathies go out for her husband, children, siblings, parents, I will pray for the strength you all will need during this most difficult time, God bless.*

Carolyn Rose Jackson - April 24, 2014 at 05:53 PM

JE

Condolences to the Family of Tami Nicole Crocker. May the peace of God be with you all at this difficult time. Please know the promise Jesus gave at John 5:28-29. It is one of a resurrection when you will see your loved ones again. Until that time cherish the wonderful memories you all have shared.

Jeanie - May 01, 2014 at 07:40 AM