



Tammy Bess

July 21, 1968 - April 28, 2008

TAMMY TERRELLE BESS, daughter of George Smith and Beatrice Williams, was born on July 21, 1968 in Baltimore, Maryland. Tammy, the angel that we all loved, attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Eastern High School. She then attended Villa Julie College for four years and graduated cum laude. After graduating from college she worked for Johns Hopkins Hospital for a short time in accounting. She then proceeded in her career of accounting by becoming a state employee in the office of the Inspector General as a Management Associate. She was employed at the State Office Building for sixteen years, where she made friends with co-workers and loved them as her family at work (she really liked her job). She was a very, very lovable, warm-hearted wife, stepmother, family member and friend to all who knew her; reading, drinking coffee and keeping her hair looking nice, helping her cousins and neighborhood kids with school projects and homework. She married her childhood friend and neighbor Kennard Bess, their devoted union lasted for seventeen years, in which they both loved each other unconditionally until a fatal seizure took her precious life. She had epilepsy as a child and it continues to effect her throughout her adult life. She was so ashamed and embarrassed about her condition that only a small few really knew. She now leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Kennard Bess; her stepchildren, Woo-Woo, Lil Kennard and Kee-Kee; mother, Beatrice Williams; grandmother, Beatrice Williams; father, George Smith; three sisters, Nicole (the center of her heart), Angel and Sabel; four brothers, Antonio,

Demetrius, Daniel and Dwayne; stepbrother, Paul; five uncles, Samuel, Derry, Guy, Tracy and Mark; four aunts, Darlene, her pal Lisa, Vicki and Valerie (her buddy); loving and devoted niece, Tamika; mother-in-law, Clarice Bess; sisters-in-law, Shelly, Elanda, Becky, Lynn, Barbie, Evette; brother-in-law, Butchie, Melvin, James and Elton; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandfather Sammy and uncle Ikie.

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“ *To the Family, My sincere condolences goes out to you. May you find comfort in Almighty God promises at John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please take the time to read those promises and find a measure of comfort during this time of bereavement.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##*

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“ *It was a pleasure to have witnessed the unconditional love that Tammy & her husband Kennard shared. Hopefully, what they shared will light a candle for others.##imported-begin##nia##imported-end##*

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“ After working, and knowing Tammy for so many years. And not seeing her in a long time, it was such a blessing to have seen her for the last time 2 weeks ago. We talked about having a reunion with our closest friends at the State of MD and planning to start visiting one another home for cookouts, now that it was starting to get warmer. Im going to keep your word on this, and always remember how much of a good friend you have impacted on everyone lives that came in contact with you. You were such a loving person and cared about everyone. I'm so happy that i can call her my friend.##imported-begin##Rochelle Melvin-Lambert##imported-end##

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“ Tammy I will always remember your smile and your style. Peace with you and your family. Your Friend##imported-begin##Clarice##imported-end##

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“ Tammy and I grew up together and she was always a very loving person. She will be missed for her big smile. My condolences go out to her family and husband. Kenard, my prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Michele Spann##imported-end##

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“ To the Bess family: The death of people whom we love Brings sorrow and deep pain; But if our loved ones know the Lord, Our loss becomes their gain. Because Christ lives, death is not tragedy but triumph.##imported-begin##D.Smith##imported-end##

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“ In life you have many relationships; primarily those tied by blood (family). Unique and very special are those relationships that develop from personal experiences. In essence, the extended family that GOD blesses each of us with. The crossing of paths that leave everlasting impressions on the heart. Those intended encounters whether brief or continuous. Not by accident though, are we given the opportunity to share not only ourselves with others, we are also given the chance to experience them as well. From these experiences we gain another friend, brother, sister, etc. Without mistake these loved ones are angels, just as Tammy will always be to each of us. So in the midst of shock, denial, and at times anger, know that GOD does not make mistakes. Tammy's work here is complete and He has taken our Angel home. God Bless the Bess family. Lovingly, Tiffany Ledbetter###imported-begin###Tiffany Ledbetter###imported-end###

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“ I will always remember Tammy as a wonderful person. She always had a smile and a kind word every time I saw her at work. I will miss her, and I pray that God comforts her family in their time of grief. God bless you all.###imported-begin###Michelle Gourdine###imported-end###

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“ God lent us a friend and a powerful witness of His love and peace emulated through Tammy's life. So many lives were touched and her memory will forever be etched in our hearts and minds. She will be missed by all who knew her. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to her family and loved ones. Tammy was a jewel!##imported-begin##Henry and Chante Tindal##imported-end##

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“ Tammy was a wonderful person to know and a joy to be around. She will truly be missed. My heart and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Sheila Jefferson##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences. Please be comforted in knowing that Almighty God cares for us and our loved ones. We are provided with the hope of the resurrection which Jesus demonstrated with Lazarus at John 11:38-44. May this comfort and strengthen your family at this time.##imported-begin##Mrs. Howard##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. When we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love, it pains us like no other. God's Word, the Bible, offers us comfort. At John 5:28,29 he assures us that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." At John 17:3 he also tells us what we need to do to ensure we are witnesses of this great event. May this promise provide you with comfort now and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Tammy had a smile that would light up a room and her sense of humor was very infectious. I will miss our friendly discussions about sports and other “girl” things. Although she was on loan to us for a short time, I thank our Heavenly Father for allowing us the opportunity to know her. He took her home because He needed her more. To the family, you have my deepest sympathy. Please know that sorrow does not last forever, but memories do and so does love.##imported-begin##Diane Thompson##imported-end##

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“ To know her was to love her! She loved her family so much. To her family, especially her husband and neice whom she loved and talked about all the time, keep her smile and her sweet disposition in front of you. She will truly be missed. I'll miss our conversations or as Tammy would call them our "sessions." Tammy was such a joy to be around. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gay Hutchen##imported-end##

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“ Tammy, we got to become friends and you will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences to your husband and mother and my heart goes out to them. Too young, my friend, too young, and I miss you.##imported-begin##Lynn Van Gilder##imported-end##

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“ Tammy was a wonderful, kind lady and she will be missed by all that knew her. May beautiful memories comfort you and may it help to know that many thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Deborah Knox##imported-end##

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“ Tammy, you were a sister to me. I cannot believe this is true. You were a positive influence in my life while I was growing up. You taught me alot of things that I am using today in life. I will truly miss you. You are in a better place. Love you girl.##imported-begin##Domeka Washington##imported-end##

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“ Tammy I'll remember you and the peace that always was in and near you. May your family be surrounded with peace and all of your love that you and God graciously abounds.##imported-begin##Cheryl Seabrook##imported-end##

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“ When I say Tammy will be missed by us...what an understatement. We all had special little things that we shared individually with her. I will especially miss our daily talks about everything under the sun and those talks always included "what her husband would say" or "how her husband would handle it" ~ fun, everyday conversations that we never got tired of having. My deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts and prayers to her Husband, her Mother and her family.##imported-begin##Rochelle Arrington##imported-end##

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“ Tammy, Tammy, Tammy my Angel. Thanks for being my friend. I am really going to miss our conversations. You took the time to listen to me and encourage me that everthing is going to be all right. God Bless Your Family.##imported-begin##Christina Bailey##imported-end##

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“ to the family of tammy bess iam sorry to hear about your loss .my sympathy goes out to you i would like to share some comforting words with you found in gods word the bible it found at revelation 21:3,4 and there it states that one day we wont have to deal with sickness and pain and death anymore like your dear loved one dealt with .i hope this brought you relief in dealing with your pain.##imported-begin##jenelle green##imported-end##

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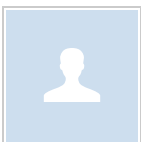
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“ I'm so sorry I couldn't attend the funeral but I know she was beautiful! Even though I didn't spend alot of time around you,you'll always be remembered as "My Uncle Kennard's Heart"!You will really be missed Aunt Tammy!Please watch over us & try to keep my uncle strong**Love always,your neice Dorshay**##imported-begin##Elonda Gordon##imported-end##

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“ Tammy was such a sweet person and fun to be around. She will truly be missed by all who knew her. My prayers and sympathy are with the family during this difficult time. The Pringle Family##imported-begin##Michelle Pringle##imported-end##

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