



## Tawanda Elayne Prince

October 21, 1961 - April 7, 2026

Tawanda Prince, lovingly known as “The Good Life Coach,” was a proud native of New York whose life was a powerful testament to purpose, faith, resilience, and joy. She was a devoted, gifted woman of God. Tawanda was a mother, author, teacher, mentor, speaker, musician, singer, painter, saleswoman, and content creator whose presence left a lasting impact on everyone she encountered.

Tawanda was a dynamic and engaging voice in the spaces she entered. Known for her “spicy,” humorous, and conversational style, she had a rare gift for making people feel seen, heard, and personally connected. Whether speaking to a crowd or having a one-on-one conversation, she delivered messages that were sharp, relevant, and deeply thought-provoking. Her mission was simple yet profound: to help others discover and walk in “The Good Life.”

Her journey to that mission was shaped by both triumph and trial. In January 1999, Tawanda experienced four heart attacks and underwent emergency quadruple bypass surgery. During that time, she died twice and was brought back to life. What could have been the end became her turning point. That life-changing experience propelled her out of her comfort zone and into what she called the “possibility zone,” ultimately revealing her purpose to guide others toward lives of meaning, intention, and faith.

Tawanda was a highly accomplished educator, earning a Master of Arts in Teaching from Bowie State University and a Bachelor of Arts in English from CUNY Hunter College. She taught at both the high school and college levels and was nationally recognized in Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1996. She was also a member of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Beyond the classroom, she was a sought-after motivational speaker and facilitator for personal, professional, and spiritual development. As a certified Life Breakthrough Coach through the Biblical Coaching Alliance, she poured into countless lives, helping others navigate their journeys with clarity and purpose.

A gifted writer and creative, Tawanda was the author of eight empowering books, including *The Good Life*, *Wonderful Words of Life*, *Thunder Knocking at My Heart*, *Seasons of Myself*, *Echoes of My Mind*, *The Good Life Plan Master*, *Thunder Knockin at My Heart - The Silver Lining*, and *Morning Glory: A Prayer Journey*. She also wrote and produced two gospel stage plays, *Timeless: A Soulful Christmas Musical* and *Put a Ring on It!* Her artistic expression extended even further as a poet, singer, songwriter, drummer, actress, and radio host, with numerous television, radio, and stage appearances.

Tawanda also shared her gifts through Mary Kay, bringing beauty, confidence, and encouragement into the lives of others in her own unique way.

Outside of her professional accomplishments, Tawanda found joy in life's simple pleasures. She loved painting, singing, writing, and performing. She cherished quiet moments at the beach, watching the birds, and she never

turned down White Castle. Above all, she treasured time with her children.

In 2024, Tawanda moved back to Maryland to be near her beloved children, Javon and Sarah, who were the center of her world.

Tawanda's life was a living message: that even through hardship, purpose can be found, and a meaningful, fulfilling life is always within reach. She believed deeply that "if you live your life with purpose, the possibilities for" The Good Life" are endless," and she dedicated her life to helping others believe that too.

As an only child, Tawanda is preceded in death by Adolphus and Rosalind Brathwaite and leaves behind two children, numerous cousins, other family, and a bounty of friends. Her legacy of faith, creativity, resilience, and love that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Thank you!

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Rd  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Wake

APR 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110

## Funeral Service

APR 25. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Tawanda Elayne Prince*



March Life Tribute Centers - April 09 at 04:16 PM

TW

*My daughter performed with Ms. Tawanda in a local play. She was so encouraging and poured into my daughter so much that my daughter still uses the writing journal that Ms. Tawanda gave her 4 years ago. I also had an opportunity to talk, pray with, and learn part of Ms. Tawanda's powerful testimony. Rest well beautiful soul-sending prayers of comfort and strength to the family. 🙏❤️🙏*

Taneze Wimbish - April 25 at 07:13 AM

LW

*Rest in eternal peace auntie . You were such a cherished friend to my mom. your presence meant so much to us. May you find comfort in knowing how truly and deeply you were loved. Sending prayers and strength to Javon, Sarah, and the entire family ☐ - Lauren weaver*

lauren wraver - April 25 at 12:05 PM

YA

*What a beautiful tribute to my special dear friend. Deeply appreciate the video and being able to “be there” with all of you. It warms my heart to know so many of you knew her as I did. I grieve her loss every day. The conversations, the wisdom and coaching and most of all the love. What a blessing to have had her in my (our) life and the gift of all the memories is what I keep with me. Prayers for continued strength to Sarah and Javon. So much love coming your way. 🙏❤️*

yvette acevedo - April 25 at 06:16 PM

TR

“ Today, we gathered with heavy hearts, but also with deep gratitude for a life so beautifully lived. Tee, you were not only a best friend, but a chosen sister, whose presence brought laughter and unwavering support.

You were a woman of many talents and gifts, each one shared so generously among us all! Whether through your creativity, your wit, your wisdom, or your caring spirit, you had a way of touching lives and making us feel valued and loved.

Though your time with us feels too short, your impact is lasting. The love you gave, the and the memories you created will continue to live on in all of us, especially in the lives of Sarah and Javon! We will forever love and miss you, Chicca! 🙏🕊️

Today we don't just mourn your passing, we celebrate your gifts, your love, and the beautiful legacy you have left behind.

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TraceyT - April 25 at 04:19 PM

VB

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to Sarah, Javon, the Princes, and your entire family. Ms. Tawanda, our bond extends from you being my educator to my sister... I have known you since you tutored me when I was a little girl. Just a few years ago, I became your Soror. Not only am I grateful to you for helping me pass my math class as a child, but I am also truly honored to have shared in our amazing sisterhood as an adult. You have touched the lives of me, my family (my parents, Triscina & Will), and so many others. May you rest in perfect Heavenly peace. God Bless You. 🙏🕊️🙏

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Vania Brown - April 25 at 12:14 PM

GW

“ *Tawanda was my cousin by marriage but we became more than that we were good friends and shared much with each other. She knew how to live love and laugh even in the face of adversity. We also shared our love of the beach and almost every time we got together we would take a trip to the beach. Our love of writing led to Tawanda encouraging me to publish my own book which I am in the process of doing. My only regret is she didn't leave time to see it done but I will put a honorary mention of her in there I will miss my friend Sarah and Prince stay strong*  
*Much Love*  
*Gloria Watts-Garner*

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**Gloria Watts-Garner** - April 25 at 10:28 AM

GG

*Forgive the typos and omitting Jovan name and calling him Prince*

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**Gloria Watts Garner** - April 25 at 02:33 PM

RO

“ *I will miss Tawanda and her beautiful, loving spirit. We met and sang on the worship team at church and I was also in a play that she wrote several years ago. Our friendship grew through the years. She will be missed and I will cherish fond memories. Sleep well, Tawanda.*

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**Robin Ormon** - April 25 at 10:22 AM

JC

“ *Jennifer Cabey lit a candle in memory of Tawanda Elayne Prince*



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**Jennifer Cabey** - April 25 at 10:09 AM

SM

*My deepest condolences to the Prince family. Praying that God will comfort your hearts during this difficult time. May her soul R.I.P 🙏*

Sylvia Morrison-Gordon - April 25 at 10:22 AM

ES

“ Coach Tawanda,

*My sister, Sheila, and I miss you so deeply, but we are assured of your eternal joy now that you are home with the Father and those whom you have missed so deeply.*

*Thank you for living your life as the demonstration of a true child of God.*

*You blessed each one of us whom you touched in person, and you blessed thousands you never met directly. We thank Javon and Sarah for so graciously sharing you with the rest of the world.*

*Your legacy lives on.*

*Thank you, and may you now Rest and Rejoice in Power and Peace as you hear the words, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant. Well done."*

*Emma Sembly-Brodie and Sheila Sembly-Crum*

Emma Sembly-Brodie - April 25 at 09:50 AM

YS

*You fought the physical and more importantly the spiritual fights, you successfully ran all your races, Our Father said it's time to rest, the room I have prepared for is ready. You said, yes Lord. Rest in God's Perfect Peace. You will be missed and remembered.*

*Yvonne Shand*

Yvonne Shand - April 25 at 10:29 AM

CI

“ *Tawanda was my writing coach and big sister. I met her through a church production and Tawanda made a big impression on me. She helped me to dream. As a coach & teacher, Tawanda poured into me. Her dedication & unending fascination with her art & her calling will always inspire me. She was a true Renaissance woman & I praise God for loaning her to us all for a time.*

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**Cheryl Ingraham** - April 25 at 07:40 AM

KW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of this amazing lady who was a beloved friend and Soror. To remember my friend I will be lighting a candle at Saint Patrick's Cathedral today. Rest in Power Tawanda!! The strength you showed through all your challenges will stay with me always. Peace and Blessings.*  
*Kim Major Walker*

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**Kim Major Walker** - April 25 at 07:31 AM

LE

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*It is with a heavy heart that I write these words. I've lost several people along the way, but this one feels different.*

*I'm at peace for her spirit—free now, no longer carrying the weight of this world. And at the same time, I feel the ache of this loss deeply.*

*Tawanda was a true encourager in my life. She was always present, always available, always pouring into others. I tried to return that love, especially in these recent months.*

*She fought a good fight of faith. She was a friend to many. I don't know of anyone who lived life as fully as she did.*

*Well done, good and faithful servant. Well done.*

*I will carry you in my heart always. May all that you shared with others continue to live on as your legacy.*

*With love,  
LaShawn*

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**LaShawn Epps** - April 25 at 07:28 AM

PE

“ My dear friend we had a short friendship, just shy of a year. We met in a hospital room, we exchanged phone numbers. From that time on we checked in on each other weekly or more. You are now wonderful Angel checking on me alongside of all of my own family. You will be forever in my heart. I'll always be your Elsa and you will always be my Moana .Oh the laughter and conversations and wonderful prayers we have had, such a blessing. Sending my deepest sympathy and condolences to family especially your children.

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Phyllis Evans - April 24 at 04:25 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tawanda Elayne Prince.



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April 21 at 03:00 PM

DM

“ *May the God of all comfort minister to your hearts as only He can. Tawanda always had a little bit of "fire" in her eyes, which I could relate to and always appreciated. She had a great sense of humor as well. And her desire to serve God with her artistry always showed through.*

*When our son, "Davie-Boy" passed away, she wrote a beautiful poem and sent it to us. Davie had severe autism and was non-verbal. The gist of the poem was that even though he could not speak, he still communicated--impacting our lives and teaching us about what's important--and the title is "Without Words." What a beautiful gift it was.*

*Our deepest condolences to the family, which are accompanied by prayers of healing for your hearts.*

*Blessings,  
Pastor Dave & Donna Michener*

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**Dave Michener** - April 21 at 01:49 PM

SA

“ *I will always carry you in my heart. You remember me since I was a little girl.. you have been in my life all these years and I would never forget you. You were the most loving sweetest person I have ever known.. now that you have gained your wings you your mom and dad are celebrating in heaven.*

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**Shanique Alexander** - April 19 at 08:48 PM

TB

“ I remember first meeting Mrs. Prince at Paperbacks Ink; she was the MC for an event there. She had such a passion for writing and life. I’m saddened by her passing and will miss her weekly prayers, but I smile when I remember that she is home with the Lord now and in no more pain.

Tara Branche - April 19 at 07:29 PM

KP

“ Kandy Proctor sent a virtual gift in memory of Tawanda Elayne Prince



Kandy Proctor - April 18 at 10:48 AM

MM

“ Micheil and Melissa Mclver purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tawanda Elayne Prince.



Micheil and Melissa Mclver - April 16 at 06:27 PM

MC

“ 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 Life Tribute Center - April 09 at 04:11 PM