

Until Me Meet Again

*Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone
and no one knows the heartaches as we try to carry on.*

Our hearts still ache with sadness and many tears still flow.

What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.

Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still.

*There will always be a heartache and often a silent tear,
but always a precious memory of the days when you were here.*

*If tears could make a staircase, and heartaches make a lane,
we'd walk the path to heaven and bring you home again.*

*We hold close within our hearts and there you will remain
to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.*

Our family chain is broken now and nothing will be the same

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.



Honorary Pall Bearers

Alfonso West, Nakim West, Raheem West, Richard Stewart,
Natasha Mitchell and Marques Walker-Simmons.

Acknowledgments

The family of Tanya Lee West would like to express our sincerest appreciation for the many prayers, kind words, visits, phone calls and all expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement. Please know we are truly comforted by all you've done and continue to do. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers and may God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

Paul Lane Funeral Home, Inc.

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*Celebrating the Life
of*



Tanya Lee West

SUNRISE SUNSET
NOVEMBER 15, 1971 SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

Thursday, September 18, 2014

7:00 pm

Bethany Baptist Church

157-11 111th Avenue

Jamaica, New York

Pastor Craig Scott Brown, Sr.

Life Celebration of Tanya L. West
Officiating, Minister Kevin Tolbert

Organist..... Bro. Esteban Crandle
 Processional Clergy & Family
 Invocation Minister Kevin Tolbert
 Selection ..“His Eye is on the Sparrow” .. Sis. Maria Dorsey
 Scripture
 Old Testament Jeremiah 30:17..... Minister Kinea Allen
 New Testament 2 Timothy 4:6-7 Minister Atoya Green-Gregory
 Prayer of Comfort Bishop M. Edward Reid
 Selection..... “I Won’t Complain” Sis. Maria Dorsey
 Acknowledgments & Resolutions Church Clerk
 Poem Sis. Michelle Williams
 Life’s Reflections Sis. Laura Harper
 Tributes *(2minutes please)*

Pulpit Ministry – Rev. Daryl Ware

Deacon Board – Deacon Garrett Lynch

Trustee Board

Young Adult Ministry

Compassionate Ministry – Rev. Dr. Francine Hernandez

Family – Sis. Lorraine West

Selection”Alabaster Box”..... Sis. Maria Dorsey

The Eulogy Pastor Craig Scott Brown Sr.

BenedictionPastor Craig Scott Brown Sr.

Recessional Clergy & Family

Repast immediately following the service in the fellowship hall.

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park Cemetery
 Farmingdale, New York

Alyssa, Yasmin, Tyler, Javon and Jalise; one grand niece Taniya; ten aunts Velvet, Annette, Rene, Lorraine, Dollar, Penny, Lois, Janice, Betsy and Julet; four uncles Michael, Gregory, Charles and Alfonso; a host of cousins and so many friends we could not mention all but Tanya had a special place in her heart for Quaid (“Q”), Tonyesia (“Tish”) and Sherise (“BayBay”).

Lovingly Submitted
The Family



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The Obituary

Today with love we celebrate the completion of the earthly life of *Tanya Lee West*, daughter of Ruby West and the late Levy Padgett. Born November 15, 1971 in Queens, N.Y. Tanya attended P.S.223 Where she was Queen of the Royal Court in 6th grade, J.H.S.202, Springfield Gardens H.S. And LaGuardia Community College.

In 1982 Tanya met the late Ishan Speights. On October 11, 1994 they welcomed into the world a bouncing baby boy whom they named Aaron.

Tanya started working for NYC transit authority in 1998 as a station cleaner, she quickly moved up to Conductor . At the time of retirement in February 2014 Tanya was a Train Operator. She was a dedicated hard worker who appreciated her co-workers.

Tanya who had a heart of gold loved to laugh, have a good time, travel and spend time with her family. In her spare time she liked to read and enjoyed tv commercials especially the target Christmas commercial.

Tanya would go out of her way to help others. On July 23, 2013 Tanya gave her life to Christ and was baptized.

In the early morning of September 12, 2014 God called Tanya home, her work was done. She was preceded in death by step father Harold, grandmother Mary, uncle Ronnie, cousin Jamal and Aaron's father Ishan. She leaves to cherish fond memories: her son Aaron, step son Ishan, mother Ruby, grandmother Martha; six sisters Theresa, Tasha, Felesha, Tashia, Keisha and Twanda; two brothers Alfonso and Nakim; one sister-in-law Laura; three brother-in-laws Vince, Jaja and Lance; thirteen nieces and nephews Tyree, Nashae, Terrell, Shameek, Tanay, Alexis, Nyaisa, Shamiaha,

Last Fight

*A face that is always on my mind,
A smile I have seen a million times,
Two eyes that would light up the sky at night,
One last battle you could not fight,
The day was long, then night then morn.
I knew that soon you would be gone,
I clasped your hand so warm in mine,
Soon we would be out of time,
To stay with us you fought so hard,
A million pieces went my heart,
Now a photo I look at to see your smile,
I keep your number on my speed dial,
A video I watch to hear your voice,
This I do ... I have no choice.
But great memories I will always keep with me,
Your love in my heart for eternity,
I never got to say goodbye, to understand why,
I can but try, waiting in heaven from this moment on,
till God asks you to bring me home...
My mom is my everything!
I love you mom!*

Aaron





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