

## "To My Sister"

Tamiko, there won't be a day that I won't think about you. Tam, you were the big sister every girl would have wanted. You protected me even when I didn't know it. You inspired me to always be myself (as she would say, "Don't you change for nobody"). She always told me how loving, caring, and genuinely sweet I was. My big sister Tam was my biggest inspiration and supporter, another mother, and my best friend in the world and universe. Not having you here with me anymore is so heartbreaking, but knowing that we all have an amazing angel watching over us is priceless. So to my big sister Tamiko, you will forever be missed but never forgotten. Until we meet again, your little sister Venus.

## 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul.  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!  
- The family of Tamiko Marie Anthony



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*Tamiko Marie Anthony*

September 17, 1968 - August 4, 2024

*August 24, 2024*

Visitation: 2:00 pm - Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

*Walker Funeral Home*  
*Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Dr. Bryan Walker, Officiating

# Obituary

Tamiko Anthony was welcomed into this world on September 17, 1968, by Leonard and Rosemary Thomas. She departed from her wonderfully fulfilled and loving life on August 4, 2024, at the age of 55.

Tamiko attended Taft High School in Cincinnati, Ohio. She pursued some college education, majoring in business, and went on to become the Assistant Executive Creative Director of Around The Town Magazine. While also pursuing her first passion, nursing, she dedicated 30 years to helping and caring for others before retiring. Afterward, she worked as a mail clerk with the United States Postal Service. Anyone who knew Tamiko knew she was a jack of all trades, always willing to go the extra mile for everyone. Her smile and laugh could light up any room, and she got along with almost everyone.

Tamiko was the most caring, hardworking, loving, considerate, motivational, supportive, smart, funny, down-to-earth, classy, and "hood" lady you would ever meet.

Tamiko was married to Curtis Rivers, and together they had six beautiful children: LaQuisha, Curtis, Joshua, Kurtrina, Isaiah, and Jahmar. She was also a loving grandmother to six grandchildren:

Keshawn, Keaisa, George, and Charles Englemon, Ry'elle, and Kennedy Foster. Tamiko later married Alphonso Anthony, gaining four wonderful stepchildren: Leigh Anthony (with two children), Iris Anthony (with four children), Antywanna Anthony (with five children), and Alphonso Anthony Jr. She loved and cherished her family deeply, and there was nothing she wouldn't do for her grandchildren, with whom she enjoyed going on adventures and having fun.

Tamiko (Tam) Anthony does not leave us to mourn but to cherish and celebrate the life she lived. Tamiko lived a happy and vibrant life, surrounded by family and friends whom she loved dearly. Anyone who knew her knew she was always on the go, helping anyone she could.

Tamiko was a loving mother, wife, daughter, sister, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend who will truly be missed by all of us.

Tamiko is preceded in death by her father, Leonard Thomas, and other loved ones.

She leaves to cherish her wonderful memory her husband, Alphonso Anthony; her mother, Rosemary Thomas; her six wonderful children: LaQuisha (George) Carpenter, Curtis Rivers, Joshua Rivers, Kurtrina (Ryan) Rivers, Isaiah Rivers, and Jahmar Rivers; and her six grandchildren: Keshawn, Keaisa, George, and Charles Englemon, Ry'elle, and Kennedy Foster. She also leaves behind her four stepchildren and eleven grandchildren; her siblings: Venus Carpenter, Angelo (Inice) Carpenter, Leon (Jamie) Carpenter, Lashona Carpenter (sister-cousin), Kandeir Girton (best friend-sister); and a host of eleven nieces and nephews, fifteen great-nieces and nephews, as well as cousins and friends.



## Order of Service

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# A Mother

is someone who can take the place of everyone else,  
but no one in the world can take her place.

- Unknown

