

Flower Attendants
Family

Acknowledgement

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for your kind gestures of sympathy shown during our hour of bereavement. Whatever you did to console our hearts and to lift our spirits, your sentiments of love will always be remembered.
God bless you ~ The Family

Interment

Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery
4615 East Hanna Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33610



I'm Free

By Anne Lindgren Davison

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Arrangements Entrusted To:

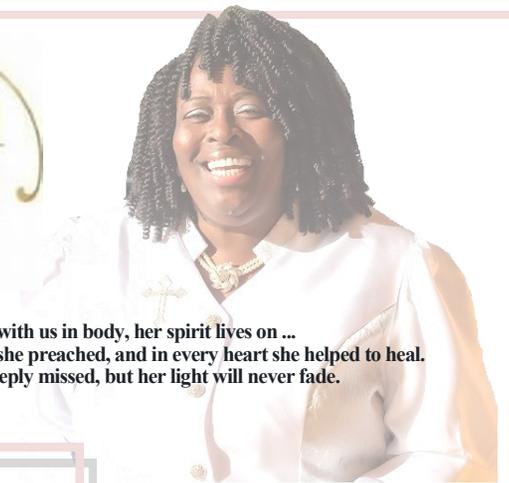


4050 East Hillsborough Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33610

"A Temple of Service"



*Celebration
of Life*



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In every life she touched, in every word she preached, and in every heart she helped to heal.
This servant of God will be deeply missed, but her light will never fade.

Assistant Pastor

Taranja L. Sampson



Earthly Life: November 21, 1962 ~ Eternal Life: June 10, 2025

Celebration Services

Saturday ~ June 21, 2025 ~ 11:00 a.m.



Celebration Location

Light of the World Church
4701 North 15th Street
Tampa, Florida 33610

Celebrating the Life of Taranja L. Sampson

Sunrise: November 21, 1962 ~ Sunset: June 10, 2025

Taranja L. Sampson was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, wife, pastor, and so much more to her family, friends, and the community she loved and served so faithfully. Born on November 21, 1962, Taranja was educated in the public schools of Hillsborough County, where she graduated from Tampa Bay Technical High School in 1980. From a young age, it was evident that her life would be one of purpose, faith, and service.

Answering the call of God, Taranja committed her life to preaching the Word of God, lifting her voice in song, and ministering to countless lives. Her voice echoed in sanctuaries, her prayers lifted burdens, and her heart embraced those who needed comfort. She dedicated herself fully to sharing the love, grace, and salvation of Jesus Christ, leaving an eternal mark on everyone blessed to cross her path.

Taranja's compassionate and generous spirit knew no bounds. She opened her home and her heart, providing hope and healing to many through her ministry and her everyday acts of kindness. Whether standing behind a pulpit or sitting beside someone in need, she lived a life of unwavering faith and selfless love.

Her legacy is one of steadfast belief, deep compassion, and tireless service. Taranja was a true servant of the Most High God, and her memory will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Taranja L. Sampson passed away on Monday, June 10, 2025. She was preceded in death by her beloved father, Oscar D. Nelson Jr., and her cherished sister, Bridgette R. Dry.

Taranja leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory: her loving husband, Thearon Sampson; two beloved children, Aladdin Bryant and Damari Sampson; devoted mother, Sandra K. Nelson; caring sister, Tianja Wilson; three treasured nieces, Zakiya Brown (Richard), Za'Andra Johnson, and Miracle Crawford; beloved nephew, Kaelon Lucas; grandnephew Kaelon Lucas, Jr.; and a host of family members, cousins, and dear friends who were blessed by her presence.

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With Love, The Family

Remember Me



Asst. Pastor Taranja Homegoing Service

Service Presider, Apostle Milton Morgan

- Processional Clergy and Family
- Invocation Prayer Prophetess Marilyn Smith
- Old Testament Scripture Evangelist Margret Arenas
- New Testament Scripture..... Elect Lady Evang. Pamela Jones
- Selection Shakayla's Krew
- Reflections:
- As a Father in Christ Apostle Johnny L Jones
- LOTWC Fellow Members
- Selections LOTWC Fellowship Choir
- Memorial Presentation Sr. Pastor Timothy Brown
- Elect Lady Deidre Brown
- Selection LOTWC Fellowship Choir
- Eulogy Sr. Pastor Timothy Brown
- Recessional

“Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted”
Matthew 5:4

