



Tasha, as she was affectionately known, was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion, and unwavering faith in God. Her passing has left a void in the hearts of her family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by her. We ask that you remember her not for the way her life ended, but for the way it was lived, and for the profound impact it had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Francois Family would like to acknowledge each act of kindness and love displayed during this time. We sincerely appreciate the calls, texts, expression of condolences and most of all the prayers. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and comfort you.

THE GARRETSON-REID FAMILY

BURIAL

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, NJ

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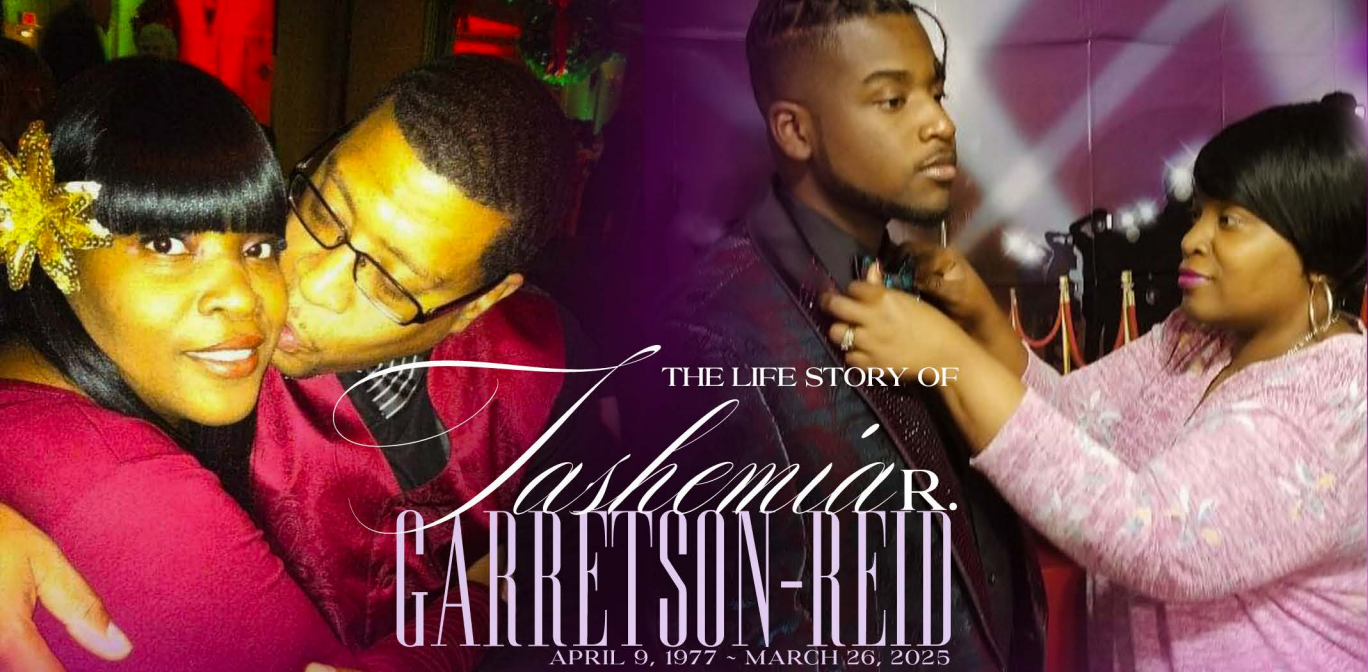
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Tashemir R.
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THE LIFE STORY OF
Tashemia R.
GARRETSON-REID
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Tashemia Garretson-Reid was born to Theodore Garretson Jr. and the late Navater Garretson.

She was born on April 9, 1977, in Newark, NJ. She attended Patrick Francis Healy Middle School in East Orange and graduated from East Orange High School in 1996. She worked as a CNA at Forest Hill Healthcare for over 20 years. She was a dedicated church member of Victory Outreach of Newark, where she met her soul mate/husband. Tashemia faced many challenges later down the line, but through it all her faith in God never wavered. It was her worship that brought her through many challenges.

She leaves behind two children, Joshua Reid and Tashon Jackson (Bonus Children) Dwayne Reid, Devon Reid, Dion Reid, and Chantelle Reid (Siblings) Shekeara Garretson, Laverne Garretson, Cynammon Garretson, Tanesha Paige, Jonathan Garretson, Reginald Farmer, Theodore Garretson Ill., Antoine Garretson, Doron Paige, and Tariq Garretson (In-laws) David Thompson, Cynthia Campbell (Todd Campbell), Kitty Buckner, Shirley Blue (Alfonzo Blue), and Patricia Matthews. She leaves to mourn, her devoted husband Frank M. Reid Jr. (Father) Theodore Garretson Jr. (Bonus Mother) Regina Paige-Garretson, as well as a host of aunties, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.



ORDER OF *Service*

Thursday, April 10, 2025
12:00 PM
Congregational Baptist Church
399 Bergen St., Newark, NJ 07103

Musical Prelude
Processional
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Selection
Poem
Obituary
Special Video Presentation
Remarks
Selection
Eulogy
Recessional

Minister Sam
Tammie Robinson

Laverne Garretson
Rajon Osborne Jr.