

Honorary Pallbearers

Clemon Chester Anna Chester Ebony McCloud Benjamin Chester Sharon Jackson

Keisha Cole **Tammy Thomas** LaWanda Chester **Shiffon Chester** Laurita Oliva

Vonzel Reynolds Adrienne White Dana Hamilton Richard Johnson

Active Pallbearers

Samuel Johnson **Marcus Forbes Christopher Reynolds Eric Forbes**

William Chester **Detroit Lenell Reynolds Michael Forbes John Forbes**

Active Floral Bearers Family & Friends

Miccosukee Church of God or Prophecy Cemetery 11752 Moccasin Gap Road Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Immediately following the Interment, the Family invites you to join them for a Repast in the church's Fellowship Hall.

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The Family of Tameeka La Sean Forbes-Marcelin wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to those who have offered their prayers, support, and well wishes

during our time of bereavement.

Thank you for your love and strength which, along with the strength of God,
has helped to sustain us through our sorrow.

May God continue to bless you!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9 ... "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

-The Family



We would like to take this oppurtunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assitance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we would be forever grateful.

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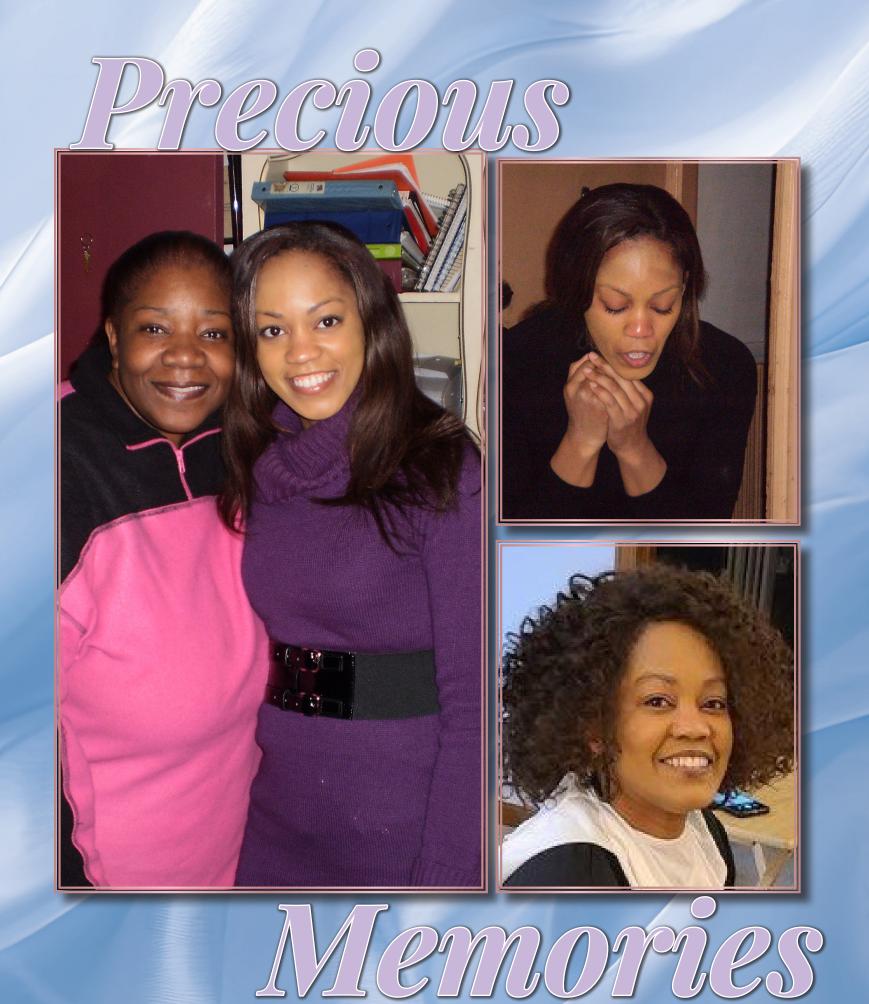
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CELEBRATING HER LIFE Saturday, August 23, 2025 11:00 Ante Meridiem

Concord African Methodist Episcopal Church 6658 Veterans Memorial Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32309 Pastor Gwendolyn H. Carroll-Simmons

> Reverend Darryl L. Forbes, Eulogist Midway Church of God of Prophecy Midway, Florida

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing



MATTHEW 5:16

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

~ A Joyful Spirit, A Radiant Light. ~

Tameeka Lasean Forbes-Marcelin

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A Journey of Grace An Influence Eternal February 21, 1981 August 10, 2025



The Life Story of... Tameeka la Sean Forker Marcel in

Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant. You Have Been Faithful over a Little; I Will Set You Over Much. Enter the Joy of the Master.~Matthew 25:21

Tameeka LeSean Forbes Marcelin, the second child of Leonard Forbes and Jo Frances Chester Forbes, began her first chapter of life on February 21, 1981, in Rahway, New Jersey. Soon after her birth, the family relocated to the Miccosukee community of Tallahassee, Florida, the family's official residence.

Tameeka demonstrated an aptness in learning incredibly early and reading became one of her favorite leisure experiences. Educated in the Leon County Public School District, she was a 1999 graduate of Lincoln high School. She advanced her educational experience at Florida State University where she earned her bachelor's degree in communications. She later received her master's degree in human resources from Post University.

Tameeka attended the Miccosukee Church of God of Prophecy (COGOP) with her family from an early age. It was during her early teen years that she made the decision to profess her faith in being a follower of Jesus, to become a faithful member of the church family, and to begin her work for the Lord. She rendered service on the Junior Usher Board and sang in the Youth Choir. Because she was an accomplished dancer and choreographer, she was a pioneer in establishing the COGOP Dance Ministry. Her excellent, spirit-filled performances became a model for inspiring others to embrace liturgical dance as an acceptable means to praise and worship God.

God gave Tameeka the strength, the determination, the skills, the resources, and the energy to do everything He purposed her to do, and she did so in a more excellent way. Her willingness and compassion compelled her to volunteer her time and talents with Javacya Arts Conservatory, Kids Incorporated, and Mothers in Crisis in the Tallahassee area. In Jacksonville, Florida, she volunteered with Empowerment Resources, Incorporated to help young men and women acquire the necessary skills needed to ensure their success in life. As a United Stated Army spouse, she was the Family Readiness group leader/coordinator who helped other wives navigate through the bureaucracy to acquire their needed services. Because she had a close relationship with her family, she was instrumental in organizing and facilitating many activities for the Forbes and Walker Family Reunions.

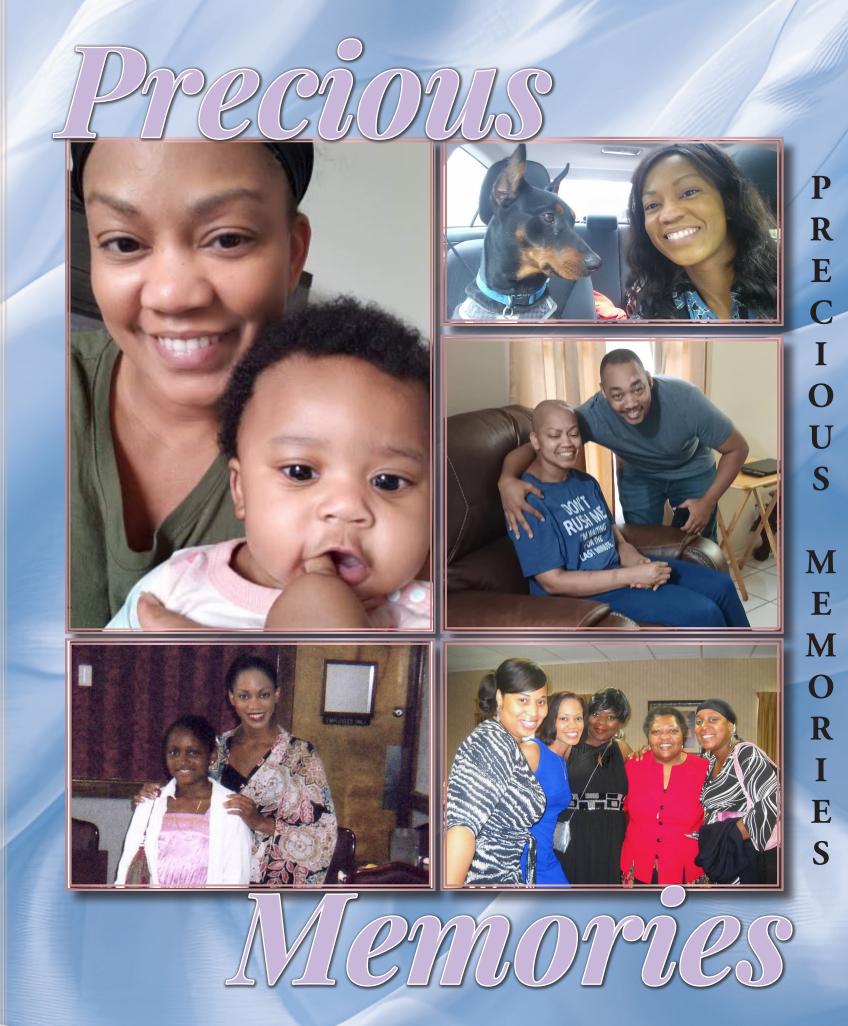
Tameeka and Smith Marcelin were united in Holy Matrimony to on March 15, 2013. They were blessed to have Chloe Annalyse Marcelin, the light of their life.

As one chapter comes to an end, a new and more promising one begins. *Tameeka LaSean Forbes Marcelin's* physical weakness created her spiritual strength because she believed in the promise Jesus made on the cross - by faith, she will be with Him in Paradise. Therefore, she obediently yielded when He whispered her name on Sunday, August 10, 2025. In the blink of an eye, Almighty God dispatched an angel from Heaven to bring His precious jewel to live with Him throughout eternity. The battle was fought and the victory won!

It is hard to turn the page when you know someone will not be in the next chapter, but the story must go on. Tameeka LaSean Forbes Marcelin's legacy of faith, family, fellowship, fun, and faithfulness, will continue through her family, friends, coworkers, and the countless lives she impacted during her life. Loved ones who will cherish her precious memory and miss her until they meet again are her husband, Smith Marcelin; adorable daughter, Chloe; parents, Leonard and Frances Forbes; brother: Andre'(Lililita) Forbes; parents-in-love, Anselme and Alerte Louis Jeune Marcelin; sisters-in-love, Ermithe Marcelin and Judith Marcelin; grandmother, Lallye Wilson Forbes; niece, Nalina Forbes; nephew, Bellamy Forbes, along with many other sorrowing relatives, comforting church family, and loving friends.

Preceding *Tameeka LaSean Forbes Marcelin* in death were he grandparents: Leonard Forbes, Jr., Joe H. Chester, Annie Mae Laborn, and brother-in-love: Adner Marcelin.

A chapter ended, a page turned; a life well-lived, a rest well earned. Farewell good and faithful servant.



A Tribute to Our Beloved Daughter Deacon Leonard & Minister Frances Forbes

Tameeka was our bright and beautiful gift from God— articulate, compassionate, creative, and full of promise. Her potential was limitless, yet she chose to use her gifts not for herself alone, but to serve others.

Whether organizing family reunions, planning camping adventures, lifting voices in the performing arts, encouraging other military wives, or helping mothers in crisis, Tameeka could always be found in a place of service. Helping was never a burden—it was her joy, her God-inspired calling.

When life presented her with its greatest trial,
she faced it with extraordinary courage.
Even as she battled brain cancer,
her heart and mind remained steadfast.
She poured her soul into her precious daughter, Chloe — transforming her home into a classroom of books and games, of posters and lessons, and most of all, of love.

Though it broke our hearts to see her suffer, we count it an honor to have walked beside her, to serve her, as she had served so many others. She gave her best to the world, and so we gave our best to her.
And now, God has given her what we never could freedom from pain, rest from the struggle, and eternal peace in His presence.

> With love, faith, and surrender, we place our daughter into God's everlasting care.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

— Psalm 116:15



The Divine Order of Service

Prelude Family & Friends Ensemble
Processional Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The J. P. Moore Staff
SEALING OF THE BIER The Prayer of Consolation
THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:
Old Testament Bishop Almando Mullings New Testament Minister Gwendolyn Singleton
Selection Family & Friends Ensemble
REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES Two Minutes Each, Please
Family TributeEve Dockery (Walker/Chester/Laborn) Laura Hunt (Forbes)
As a DancerShirley Hall
Tameeka's Favorite Song to Minister In Dance
Resolutions & Acknowledgements The J. P. Moore Staff
Selection Family & Friends Ensemble
Words of ComfortReverend Darryl Forbes
Mortician's Brief
Recessional

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"Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!"

Isaiah 26:19

T R I B U T E

Forever My Love

A Tribute from Tameeka's Husband, Smith Marcelin

There will never be enough words
to capture the light you brought into my life.
You were remarkable —
a soul who danced with passion,
served with devotion,
and poured out love as a mother
to our precious Chloe.

Your smile could warm the coldest day. Your laughter could lift the heaviest heart. And your love—it needed no words, for it could be felt in every touch, every glance, every prayer you whispered.

Though my heart aches
and tears often fall,
I give thanks for the gift of our journey –
the moments we shared,
the memories we created,
the love that will never end.

Chloe, our beautiful gift from God, carries your kindness, your strength, your beauty.
In her eyes, I see you.
In her laughter, I hear you.
In her spirit, I feel you — and it gives me the courage to press on.

Rest now, Meeka, safe in God's hands. Your love is etched in us forever.

> Forever in my heart, Forever my Meeka.

"Love never ends — it only changes form."



Forever My Mommy

A Tribute from Tameeka's Daughter, Chloe Annalysse Marcelin

> My mommy was my world, my love, my light, my song. She lives forever in my heart, in my mind, and in my soul.

I miss her hugs, calling her "My baby," the way she fed me, bathed me, and made every moment feel safe.

I miss our laughter, our crafts and stories, our trips to the park, and our dances that felt like joy itself.

I hear her voice even now —
whispering, "It's all right, everything will be okay."
And when I sneezed,
she would smile and say,
"Bless you, bless you, bless you...
you're always blessed."

I wonder why she had to be sick, why the doctors could not fix her. But I know my mommy is with God, and with Uncle Adner, watching over me from above.

She will guide me through life, her love wrapping me always. And though my heart longs for her, I know she is near.

Mommy, I miss you.
I love you with all my heart.
Forever your Chloe,
Your daughter,
Your baby.

I'll see you in heaven, Mommy.