

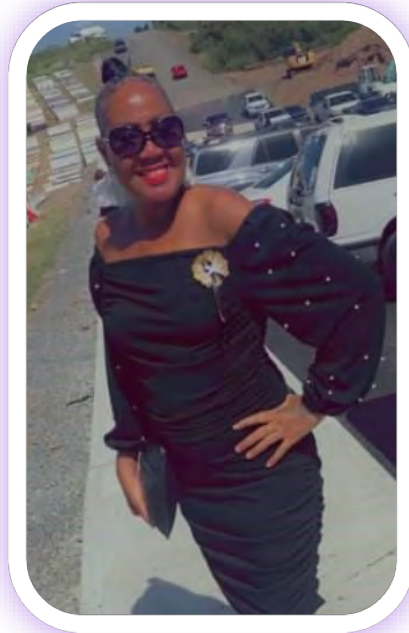
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**1ST VIEWING**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2021  
HURLEY FUNERAL HOME  
5:00 P.M.

**2ND VIEWING**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2021  
FREDERICK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.

**SERVICE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2021  
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**INTERMENT**

WESTERN CEMETERY #1



# SURVIVORS

## CHILDREN

T'Keyah, T'Quan & T'Quani Registe  
& T'Keyjah Austrie

## GRANDCHILDREN

She'nai Caines, Jadahl, Jadia, J'Lee & J'Lynn Registe  
J'Zani & T'Jani John & Kae'Dyn Barclette

## PARENTS

J. Patricia Jackson &  
Atmore "Flakes" Fredericks

## STEPFATHER

Ishmael Henley

## SIBLINGS

Adisha Fredericks-Davis, Makeem & Hazani Pratt  
Kima Franklin, Atmore Jr., Kaleem, Anika, Rasiem, Nedra, Melissa,  
Rashawn, Rashawna, Rashiem, Rashiema, & Nikkidah Fredericks,  
Karima Liburd and Anelia James

## FAVORITE NEPHEW

Jalen "King Yellowman" Fredericks

## GREAT AUNT / GODMOTHER

CarolAnn Thompson

## FAVORITE AUNT

Carolyn "C.J" Jackson

## AUNT

Latisha, M.Tijah, Bernice & Carol Jackson, June Anderson,  
Leniece Mercer, Mavis "Queenie" Wilson and Rosa Adams

## UNCLES

Floyd Jackson, Dale & Rudolphe Stevens  
Jesus Fredericks and Roland Adams

## SISTER FRIENDS

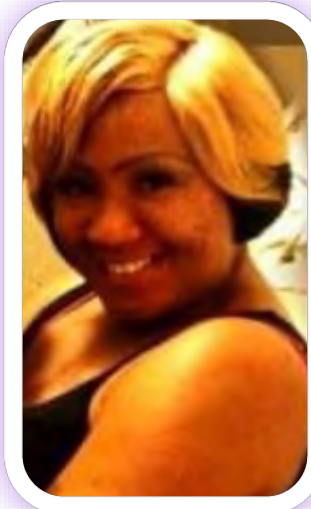
Nioka Blaize-Smith & Jewel Chesterfield

*14 Nieces, 22 Nephews 1 Great Niece ,cousins, friends and family  
too numerous to mention along with the CAHS, Class of 93. .*



# REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF VENETIA NATASHIA FREDERICKS

JANUARY 9TH, 1976 ~ AUGUST 11, 2021



**T**oday we celebrate the life that Venetia Natasha Fredericks lived.

Venetia Natasha Fredericks affectionately known by many as Tashia was born on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1976, the first offspring of Patricia Jackson and Atmore Fredericks Sr. Tashia was only 45 years old, at the time of her untimely passing.

**A**t a very tender age Tashia began her educational journey at the

Jose Antonio Jarvis elementary school where she was promoted from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and moved on to continue her junior high years at Addelita Cancryn where she completed seven and eight grade. Tashia was always a very bright bulb. After completing and graduating from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tashia moved on to the soaring Charlotte Amalie High School where she did so many extra curriculum activities such as cosmetology, nursing, tutoring and playing steel pan with the RISING Stars Steel Orchestra. In 1993 Tashia graduated from High school and joined Massac school of nursing where she successfully completed the CNA program. After completion she didn't stop there Tashia's continued passion for helping others motivated her to continue her healthcare studies and enlisted in the LPN nursing program where she successfully earned her certifications and became an LPN. Tashia was employed with Massac Nursing home for a lengthy time until she joined The Queen Louise and Lucinda Millin home team.

**T**ashia had so much life left to live but God knew he needed another Angel to join his troops. Even though today is a sad day, I hope that we can hold our heads high because if you knew Tashia you knew she would want you to be happy and would have wanted us to celebrate her life and speak about her fond memories with a smile on our face. Let us not dwell on our significant loss, but instead focus on paying tribute to Tashia's extraordinary life.



Tashia was a daughter, a niece, a mother, a grandmother a sister a cousin and a friend. Venetia childhood was spent with her sister Adisha and her brothers Makeem and Hazani, whether it was happy times or disagreements, it was wonderful memories.

Tashia enjoyed laughing and making others laugh and anyone who knew her knew that laugh was a contagious one. She would always have a joke or funny story to tell whenever she is present, she was always the life of the party. Tashia was also a very caring and compassionate person especially to her family. She will always have their backs whether they were right or wrong she could care less, just know she was there. She cared a lot for her friends and family and would do anything to help them even though she was a little rough around the edges. She had the same care for the elderly as a nursing assistance, Tashia did not care of the workload and was very passionate about her job and she did it to perfection.

Tashia will always be remembered for her fun personality, compassion, generosity and love for life. Tashia knew how to live life, AND THAT SHE DID until her untimely passing on August 11, 2021. We are honored that she was once in our presence and will look back on the time together with fond memories.

Venetia you will always be remembered by all, the time spent with loved ones will always be remembered.

Venetia your memory will live on in many hearts forever.

**May Your Soul Rest In Eternal Peace.**





# ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, September 4th, 2021  
Frederick Evangelical Lutheran Church  
10:00 a.m.

Eulogy .....CarolAnn Thompson

Words of Consolation ..... Pastor Merle I. Malone

Processional Hymn ..... His Eye Is On The Sparrow

*1. Why should I feel discouraged,  
Why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely,  
And long for heaven and home,  
When Jesus is my portion?  
My constant friend is He:  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.*

**Chorus**  
*I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free,  
For His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.*

*2. "Let not your heart be troubled,  
" His tender word I hear,  
And resting on His goodness,  
I lose my doubts and fears;*

*Though by the path He leadeth,  
But one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.*

**Chorus**

*3. Whenever I am tempted,  
W clouds arise,  
When songs give place to sighing,  
When hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to Him,  
From care He sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
And I know He watches me.*

**Chorus**

Prayer of the Day ..... Pastor Merle I. Malone

1st Lesson ..... Isaiah 61:1-3 ..... Leniese Mercer

*<sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;*

*<sup>2</sup> To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;*



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*3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.*

**Psalm 27:1-4 ..... Nioka Blaize-Smith**

*1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

*2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.*

*3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.*

*4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.*

**Hymn ..... What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

*1. What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit  
Oh, what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer*

*2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer*

**Prayer of the Day ..... Pastor Merle I. Malone**

**2nd Lesson ..... Romans 6:3-9 ..... Khadia Baptiste**

*3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?*

*4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

*5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:*

*6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.*

*7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.*

*8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:*



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*<sup>9</sup>Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.*

**The Holy Gospel ... Matthew 11:25-30 ... Pastor Merle I. Malone**

*<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.*

*<sup>26</sup>Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.*

*<sup>27</sup>All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.*

*<sup>28</sup>Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

*<sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

*<sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

**Hymn ..... Blessed Assurance**

*1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

*2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

**Chorus**

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

**Chorus**

*3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love*

**Sermon ..... Pastor Merle I. Malone**

**Hymn ..... Marching to Zion**

*1. Come ye that love the Lord,  
And let your joys be known,  
Join in a song with sweet accord,  
Join in a song with sweet accord.  
And thus surround the throne,  
And thus surround the throne.*

**Chorus**

*We're marching to Zion,  
Beautiful, beautiful Zion,  
We're marching upward to Zion;  
The beautiful city of God*





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*2. Then let our songs a bound  
And every tear be dry;  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground;  
We're marching through Immanuel's Ground,  
To fairer worlds on high  
To fairer worlds on high.*

## **CHORUS**

**Apostle Creed ..... Pastor Merle I. Malone**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; he was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**The Prayers of the Faithful ..... Assistant Minister**

**The Sharing of Peace ..... Congregation**

**The Lord's Prayer ..... Congregation**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.*

**Musical Selection ..... Khalia & Khadia Baptiste**

**Commendation ..... Pastor Merle I. Malone**

**Recessional Hymn ..... How To Reach The Masses**

*1. How to reach the masses, men of every  
birth,  
For an answer, Jesus gave the key:  
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me."*

**Chorus**  
*Lift Him up, Lift Him up,  
Still He speaks from eternity:  
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,  
Will draw all men unto Me."*



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*2. Oh! the world is hungry for the Living Bread,  
Lift the Savior up for them to see;  
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words that He said,  
"I'll draw all men unto Me."*

**Chorus**

*3. Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew,  
Preach the Gospel simple, full and free;  
Prove Him and you will find that promise is  
true,  
"I'll draw all men unto Me."*

**Chorus**

*4. Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,  
Let the world in you the Savior see;  
Then men will gladly follow Him Who once  
taught,  
"I'll draw all men unto Me."*

**Chorus**

**Committal ..... Western Cemetery #1**



**Pallbearers**

Kareem "Pogo" Thompson \*\* Jalen "King Yellowman" Fredericks  
Atmore "Flakey" Fredericks \*\* Raslem Fredericks  
Hazan Pratt \*\* Sheldon Gumbs

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Wayne "Soupman" Christian \*\*\* T'Quan Registe \*\*\* T'Quani Registe  
Richard Baptiste \*\*\* Kamba Jackson \*\*\* Kashif George \*\*\* Jemoi Davis  
Jemal Davis \*\*\* Makeem Pratt \*\*\* Khalib Malone \*\*\* Kaedyn Barclett  
Jaeyon David \*\*\* Tjani John \*\*\* Jsani John



# HYMNS AT THE GRAVESITE

## HE LIVES

*1. I serve a risen Saviour,  
He's in the world today  
I know that He is living,  
Whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him  
He's always near*

### **Chorus**

*He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives),  
Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives),  
Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives  
He lives within my heart*

*2. In all the world around me  
I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair  
I know that He is leading,  
Through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last.*

### **Chorus**

*3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ, the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him,  
The Help of all who find  
None other is so loving,  
So good and kind*

### **Chorus**

## WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

*1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus  
Sing His mercy and His grace  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place*

### **Chorus**

*(When we all). When we all get to heaven  
What a day of rejoicing that will be  
(Of rejoicing that will be)  
When we all see Jesus  
We'll sing and shout the victory  
(Shout the victory)*

*2. Onward to the prize before us  
Soon His beauty we'll behold  
Soon the pearly gates will open  
We shall tread the streets of gold*

### **Chorus**



# HYMNS AT THE GRAVESITE

## LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

*1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

### **Chorus**

*Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to  
day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

### **Chorus**

*3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

### **Chorus**

## SWEET SWEET SPIRIT

*1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

### **Chorus**

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your  
love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in  
praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been  
revived,  
When we shall leave this place.*

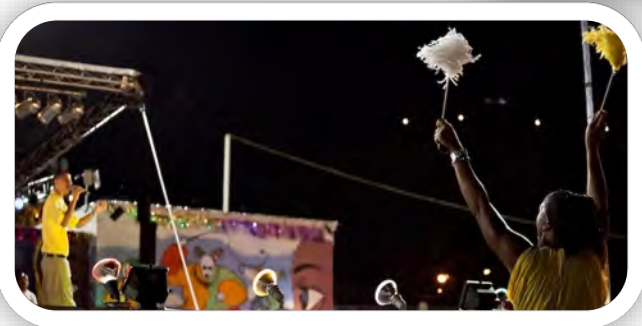
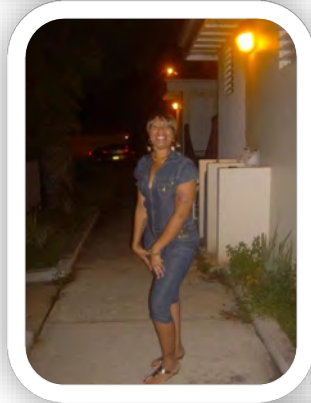
*2. There are blessings you cannot receive  
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."*

### **Chorus**

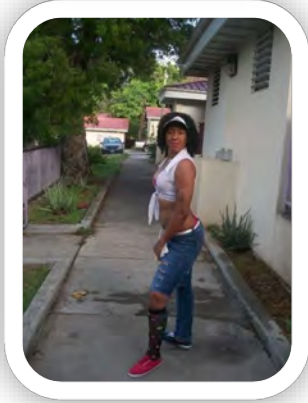
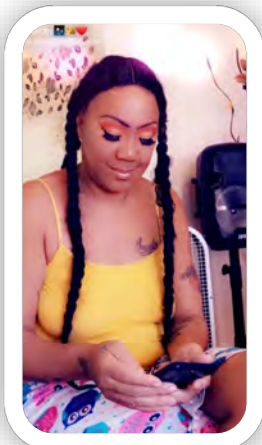
*3. If you say He saved you from your sin,  
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot  
enter in,  
You can make it right if you will yield,  
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.*

### **Chorus**

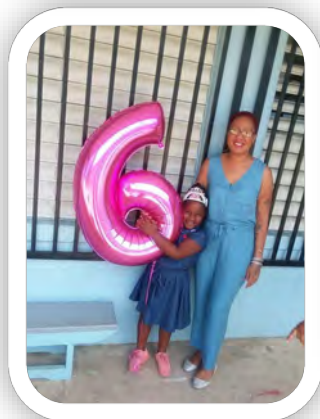
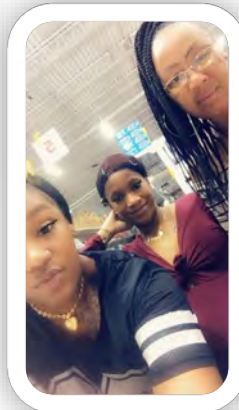
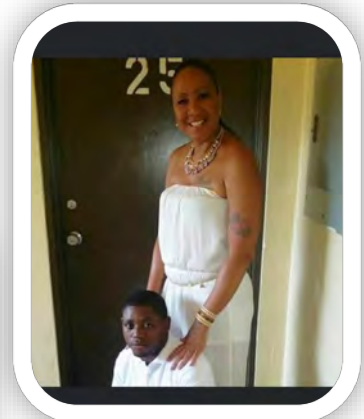
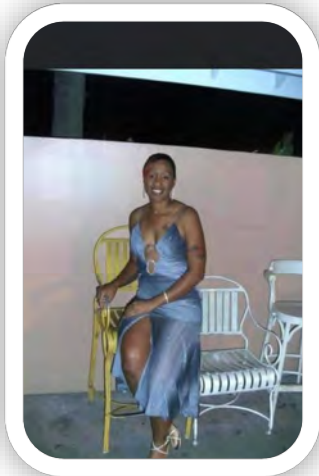
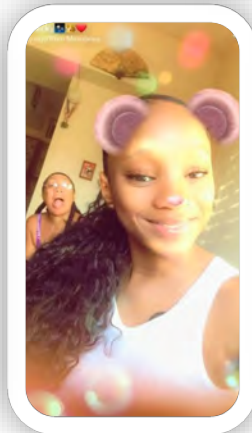




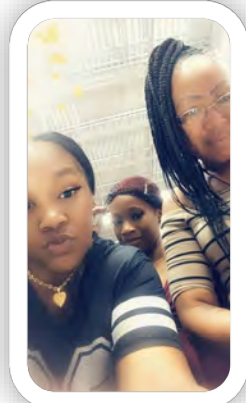
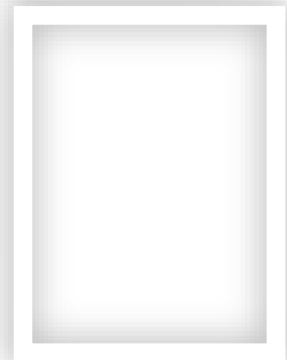
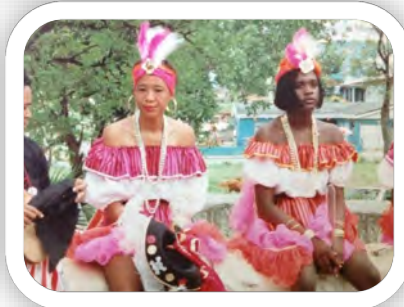
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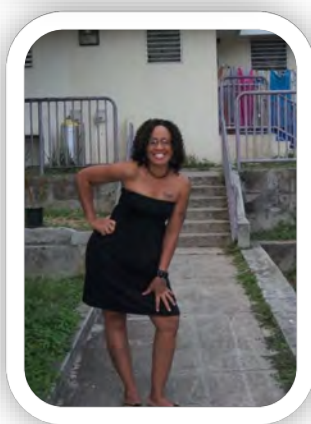
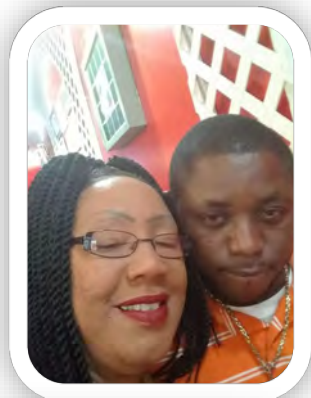
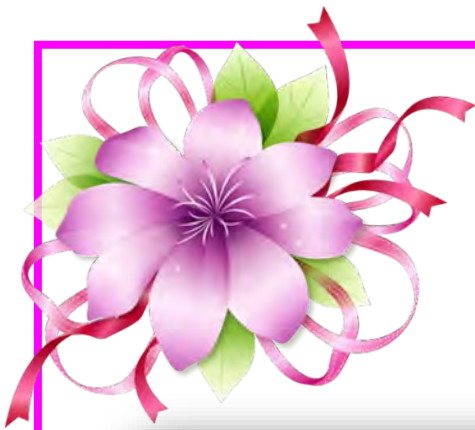


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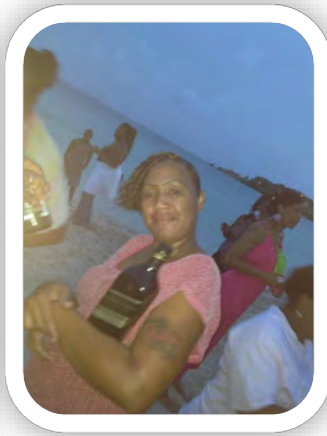
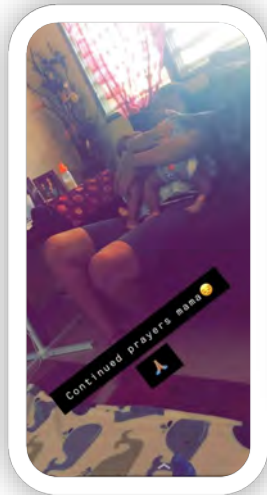


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Mammy,

It took me exactly 11 days since that night to write this tribute. I told everyone I wasn't going to write one. I didn't feel like I needed to because I already had to deal with the heartbreaking days of watching you fade away from us. The day they call and said you were sick was the day my own life ended mentally. As much I was a brat this is the one thing I'll never in my life wish or ask for ... you belong here harassing me, fighting and cursing with me .... I often look up and apologize for always being so damn hard on you. And I think I'll forever apologize. I ain't ready at all... I remember walking into that room and you cried when you heard my voice ... You promise you would stay for my birthday and you fight to do just that... I LOVE U SO MUCH MEYSON.. nobody coulda walk the world like you did in my eyes ... I coulda never hide it. You lift Nai with so much questions and so sad mehn .... I wish you really had just trust us to help you ... I wish so many things mehn ... Mehn there is so much I want to say but the tears blurring my vision ... you'll forever be the ENTIRE LOVE OF MY LIFE MAMMY. I am going to miss you Badddddd mehn.

Love u momma crazy self  
Love your Twin/first born

**T'Keyah Registe**  
**"Your Bull"**

"I don't think there's any other better place than being with your children" something you ALWAYS said and that's where u always wanted to be. There is no one in this world like you. You were a great mother and you will be with me always. love you mammy.

Love your fav

**T'Quani Registe**  
**"Punchin"**

Grandma I miss you a lot, all of this makes me sad. I can't believe that I will not see you again, but I am glad you will not be hurting any more.

**Love She'Nai Caines**  
**"Gramma Fatty BomBom"**



# TRIBUTES

I don't even know where to start. It took me two weeks to write this little tribute. It was very hard trying to hold my tears in just to write this. I'm forever hurt. Lost for wordsssss. MAM-MYYYYYY I love you. No matter what you did or no matter how mad you were at us you were always there for every one of your kids. Good or bad. This is coming from your last princess, your baby girl. I love you so much mammy. All now tears dropping from my eyes, but I have to hold myself together for me and Kae'Dyn. He will always be "Mum-Mum's" little prince. Every time he sees pics of you he says "mammyyyyyyyy" smiling from ear to ear. We miss you baby. This one really hit home. Sometimes you were a pain lol, but you were so loveddddd by EVERYONEEEE. When somebody messing with us we calling "MAMMY" AND TRUST ME. Mammyyyy going be dehhhh. Listen this is just an eye opener for me. You never know when it's your last. You were so young mammyyyy so young. Like you were my best friend. Nobody coulda tell you nothingggg bout your "LIZZIE" if it's one person that use to make me trod to do her hair is my mother. If it's one-person mammy calling to come by her when she bored is me. Mehn mammy I miss you Sooooo muchhh but like i say and like you does always say. I willllll forever be strong and Do betterrrrr like u will always want me to do "BELIEVEEE YOU MEEEE" lol. It's never a good bye my queen it's a See you Later. Because I will see you again. Best grandmother and mother ever to me. So much memories that I will surely not forget about. Fete in peace mammy. Laugh in peace. Crack jokes in peace but most of all May Your soul Rest in ETERNAL Peace.

Mehnnnn mammyyyy 😊. I Love You My Queennn.

**From Your Last Babygirl "Lizzie"  
and your Last grandson Kae'Dyn.**



Your memories will forever live on within us. I will forever be grateful and thankful that you are our grandma!

**Your Grandbabies  
Jadah J'Lee & J'Lynn Registe**

To My Big Sis.  
You have left my life, but you will never leave my heart.

**Rest in Peace,  
Love DeeDee**



# TRIBUTES

Sis,

I never imagined sitting here writing to you and never seeing you again. We have shared our times of ups and down, battles, laughter, trouble and the rest others don't need to know. God had other plans for you that I still cannot understand. My

heart hurts for you so much. If I could just hear your voice one more time I would tell you I love you and I got you.

I know that your suffering is over, and you lived a full life, others can only envy. I will forever keep you in my heart. As the tears roll down my cheek I can hear you say "wah you crying fah." Until, we meet again on that road up yonder Sis.

**Love Always and Eternally  
Your Sis, Kima**

We love you, you know life is sweet at the same time it is short never expected to say goodbye so suddenly, we'll see you on the other side someday.

Love from the entire family ♥☐

**From your big sis Christina  
and your Nieces Krystina and KeJana**

To my niece Tashia,

It never crossed my mind that such a day would come, never thought that you would be taken away from me so soon. We had such a great bond that most thought you were one of my own (children). God knows I loved you as such, I'm heartbroken yet I'm smiling. I'm smiling thinking about all the memories, laughter, and all the fun adventures we had. I could hear your voice from a mile away saying "Auntiiiiieeeee". I will never forget the sound of your voice. You may not be here physically, but you will always be with me spiritually. Sleep in eternal peace my favorite niece.

**Love always your best(est) aunt  
Carolyn "CJ" Jackson!!!**



# TRIBUTES

To my first Goddaughter,  
What can I say? You were loved unconditionally, even though we sometimes butted heads. There are so many things I remember about you. I remember you couldn't say my name.

You called me "Aro." I remember how Inger's face used to light up when you went to visit. I remember how fiercely loyal you were to Ma, even though you didn't want to show it. I also remember how protective you were about family. This wasn't how it was supposed to end, but some things are out of our control. I trust and pray that whatever demons you were facing are gone and that you can now rest in eternal peace. Until we meet again.

**"Aro"**

**Aunt and Godmother~ Carol**

This one hurt me a lot writing this, but aunty I really going miss you, your jokes, laugh, craziness, you asking me "but niece where you going ", I for sure going miss the love and support also. You were my favorite aunt and no one could take your spot, Yo...

**Love always,  
Your niece Wendy**

Pat,

I know words can't take away the hurt your feelings, but I want you to know how much we care— sending love and strength in this time of loss. Tasha was loved by ALL. She was the life of the party, however, there was no guessing how she felt about a situation. She was always straight forward and unpretentious. You, her siblings, children and grandchildren are left with wonderful and endearing memories. When you think of Tasha, reflect on the following words by Elizabeth Postle (with revision)

One day we will remember  
how lucky we were to have  
Known Tasha's love, with  
Wonder, not grief.

**Your Loving Cousin  
Carol & Family**



# TRIBUTES

Your wings were ready, but my heart and soul weren't. Aunty you were a fighter, care giver and the life of a party. From us going all out for pageants, cracking jokes, getting a drink, or being front and center to tear someone up; to this. Chuhh, it really hit different to lose one of your favorites. I remember the times I asked for your jeep just to go on drives and you'll say "nephew wa you asking for see it deh", then continue and say "be safe love you", or when you came and vent to me and told me "them folks out there could NEVER....NEVER tell you nothing once I here" then "Aunty love you bad enuh nephew badd".... Mehn Nephew really hurting Aunty, but you left me with the best last words after I ended our last convo with "I love you take care of yourself". You went and did exactly that. Your last words to me were "I love you too; later nephew". I will forever love and cherish you Aunty. Like a Butterfly you battled through life then gained your wings to fly but as an Angel you gained the power to Guide and Protect us all. Rest in Peace.

## Wazah

Grief never ends, but it changes. It has a passage not a place to stay. Grief isn't a sign of weakness nor a lack of faith. It's the price of love. Something in me died the day you died. My heart went into a million pieces. I died when you died. I just happened to continue to breathe. My heart ached for my sister your mother Patricia my older sister. I thanked God for the 45 years you were here with us. I'm heart broken and will miss you every day of my life. It's a pain I can't explain. I cried every morning from the day I heard of your death until now. I'm thankful you're not suffering anymore. I will treasure all the good memories. One more thing keep that right hand that have a mind of its own that swings still.

## Your Aunt June, Benji and Family

We live, we love, we laugh, we live like it's our last. We all choose journeys. We all choose paths. A woman with a smile as bright as the sun, and a laugh as loud as a gun a mother, a sister, a cousin, and an Aunty is my memory of you. Thank you for the unconditional love and the big energy you always filled a room with. Vibes check on a hundred, but you been knew this.

## Anniqua (Niece)

R.I.P Aunty Tash. I Love You always and forever.



# TRIBUTES

To Our Aunty Tasha,  
We just want u to know from the first time we met you with our mom it was never a dull moment with you. It was always jokes and you treated us like we were one of your own. Tasha you always protected our mom and us. We gonna miss you but take your rest until we meet again. We love you aunty and take your rest.

**R.I.E.P. Aunty Tasha**  
**Love Jelani, Jahdisha, Josiah Hodge**

*Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted*

Pat and Family,

Heartfelt thoughts go out to you in this time of sorrow. May the memories of Tashia comfort you and that you are comforted in knowing that she is no longer suffering. We shall not question Gods work for he has the final say. God needed his Angel back and saw it fit to give Tashia her wings.

Tashia, No one can fill the foot prints that you made in my life, and now that chapter is closed. I am thankful for the everlasting memories. Sleep in eternal peace my friend/sis as you watch over us.

*The ones we love are never gone they live within our hearts. He charges his Angels to watch over us and surround us with his divine protection.*

*Fly high and rest well my friend. You have gained your wings*

**Jewel**  
**“3 Musketeers”**

Death can only part us temporarily, until we reunite in heaven forever. Thanks for being mommy ear when needed and her shoulder to cry on when she was down. Thanks for always telling us life is what you make it, so remember to always do what's best.

We love and miss you Goddy  
**Nikkiesha, Nikkieyah, Nikkoi, Nikkiejah and Nikkai**





# TRIBUTES

VENETIA ☺☺,

It feels like years, but it has only been weeks, and even that I feel has been so long. I love you the same as if you were still here with me, laughing during the good times and crying during the bad ones. That won't change. I miss being able to call you any time and spend hours talking about everything under the sun

We have had our own set of friends, our own set of goals, our own lives, but that still didn't change anything between you and I. There was nothing that I wouldn't do for you and nothing that you wouldn't do for me. I sit here and ponder how very much I will like to talk with you today, tomorrow, next week and next month because there is still so much that I need to say.

Tashia, I know how much you cared for me, my kids, my life, and you knew how much I cared for you, your kids and your life. It was so hard for me hearing that you're not taking your medicine, you telling me, "you ain't want them shit, them F--K aint doing nothing for me, so wah I taking dem fah". You left behind all those that loved you dearly. We had so much to live for, you had so much to do.

Even though your life on Earth has passed, in Heaven it will start anew. The pain I feel is so intense, but I do know that our God knows best.

God called your name and sent an Angel down that took you by the hand and said your place was awaiting your arrival in heaven. Sis, just know that when you walk through Heaven's gate, we shall never be apart, for every time I think of you, you will forever be right here deep in my heart.

**Love Your Roady, Your Spary, Your Sister  
Nioka Blaize-Smith and your Bro Sammy Smith**

*"The only thing that has changed, Is one of us has gained her wings."  
"Forever the 3 Musketeers" Tashia, JuJu and Nikkie*

Family! To the family of Tasha,

Love and much more love. God is able only him alone know why. The "SEXY BITCH" is gone but will be remembered in ALL ways for who she truly is. None like her. Hold on to those memories

Melinda



# TRIBUTES

Mi amor♥♥

From the first day we met, it was pure good vibes. The connection was instant. There was never a day you would pass me straight. It was never “hey, how you’re doing?” It was pure hugs,

love and laughter

Tasha, your heart was always in the right place especially when it comes to your own. You would move MOUNTAINS for them.

As I sit here typing, I can’t help myself with the overjoyed feelings I’m feeling. You accepted me as your sistah friend.

As I close this tribute, I just wanna say I LOVE YOU crazy woman😊

Fly high my sistah🙏

Love always, Headdie♥♥

🙏🏠♥♥I am a living testimony because HE favors me♥♥🙏🏠

Tasha

As I sit to write this tribute my heart hurts my eyes are running water. Tasha, I thank you for being the best friend and sister I can ever ask for. You were there for me when I needed someone to talk too. I cried to you and we stayed on the phone till the next morning till I stop cry and went to sleep, and I thank you so much for that. Venetia, we went through thick and thin, good and bad but we were one and you still always had my back no one could do me anything because you were coming, and I thank you. I am going to miss those Walters days, strip clubs, dancing, singing etc. Venetia (Tasha) I just want you to know that I love you with all my heart and I am going to miss you very much. I hate that you left me, but God had other plans for you. Tasha my sister and my best friend fly high with your beautiful purple and white wings and take your rest. Look over me always.... Until we meet again at that pearly gates

R.I. E.P.

Love Belrice M. Hodge (Bello)



# TRIBUTES

Tasha,

Growing up together in round de field we have many memories via school or hanging out in the neighborhood. One thing I can definitely say is you were the type of person that had your friends' back. If you were for that person you were rolling with them. When I heard of your passing I was in shock. I was praying for you to fully get better. We kept in touch a lot more on social media than anything else but you always kept me abreast especially with your pics. I appreciate all of the positive messages and prayers you would send to my inbox.

I am grateful to have known you in this lifetime. My prayer now is that you are at peace and have been welcomed gracefully in the arms of your ancestors. I know you are watching over your loved ones because you always were protective over your family and friends. Rest Peacefully my friend!

**Peace and Love Always  
Kareema**

Our childhood buddy and long-time friend. Even when we didn't see each other for long periods of time, the vibe was always the same when we met: real and genuine. Our childhood was filled with many years of love and joy: from Jarvis, through Cancryn and High School. Your laugh was infectious and even your snicker would get anyone in trouble, especially if we were to be serious, because once you started, we couldn't compose ourselves enough, not to laugh as well. Your jokes carried us through those long boring drill days of practice in the Panyard, your snicker made us suffer by running laps too. Overall, your jovial spirit was the highlight of "being a kid", something some children today would never understand or experience. We were truly blessed with your presence, your love, your loyalty and your dedication to whatever you set your heart and mind to. We're sorry we won't be able to reminisce together on all those times we had: sleepovers, gatherings on your mom's porch cracking jokes, walking to school or Rising Stars practice, and of course, the Sunday beach limes were priceless. We could "people watch" and that would be a whole event of nothing but jokes. Instead, we'll cherish those memories in our hearts. You will be missed my dear friend. We bid you farewell, until we meet again. Rest in Peace.

**Love always,  
Keisha and Marisa  
RDF 4 Life!  
Class of '93**



# TRIBUTES

I can't have any words for this. Tasha I will miss you, I met you years ago when you had your first child. When you brought her for me to babysit and then we got close I will miss you with your jokes especially when I with your

Auntie Carolyn you would say Rena you can't stay home all I would do is laugh. Tell everyone I said hello missing like crazy

Rest in Peace Venetia N. Fredericks

## ROWENA DORE (Aka) RENA

Tasha omg girlll it never a dull moment when we see each other lol. Always a big hail up and catching up in Rdf now I am going to miss alla dahhhh, passing down deh road won't even be the same no more atalllllllll 😞☐ We stays calling each other sexy 😊 cuz we are bad bi\*\*hes yeaaa PERIODT!! 😊 I miss you I miss you I miss you !☐ mehnnn rest in paradise sweets.

I love you ♥️ 5eva💋

To Pat, Family, Loved Ones, and Friends:

We too mourn and grieve with you our beloved Tashia. It saddened us deeply when we heard about her passing. We were rooting, praying, and hoping she would pull through, but the most high had other plans. He saw that Tashia was weary and tired, so he called her home and told her to take her rest. She has earned her wings and will join the ancestors, loved ones, and many more who have traveled before her.

“Ma, Tashia was one of my favorite female cousins.” (Kamba)

“Ma, Tashia was a genuinely nice person. If she was for you, she was for you. When I visited home and saw Tashia in all her glory and wicked shape, it was always love.” (Khadijah)

We will always love and remember Tashia. May she rest in eternal peace until we meet again.

**Leniese, Khadijah, Kamba, Khadisha, Anika,  
Kennedi, Khahir, and Kinleigh**



# TRIBUTES

Flakes,

This feels so unreal. I'm going to miss you and that pretty big smile. You calling my name and me replying with, yes Flakes!! and all you saw was them teeth. My condolences to the family ♥

Keep you guys heads up. I know it won't be easy, but she wouldn't want y'all to stay down ♥. Flakes got her wings ♥. R. I .P. Tasha (Flakes) Love you

**Jazzy**

On behalf of the **Charlotte Amalie Class of 1993**, Inc., we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our beloved classmate Venetia Fredericks. We pray that God will strengthen each of you as you mourn her passing. This sorrowful time must feel so unreal. We pray that your faith will create inner peace during this difficult time. It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles and the laughter. Although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of the little things that will help push away the pain and bring the smiles back again.

With Sincerest Sympathy

Tashia,

My eyes filled up with tears as I heard the news,  
it never occurred to me how much I could lose.  
Even though cuz, you have gone away,  
your love will ALWAYS be here to stay.

The sound of your laughter still fills my mind,  
Along with our memories of "Booth 69".  
We laughed, we danced, some drank, some sang,  
By the end of each night, we all had fun with the gang.

I will love and miss you forever,  
Until the day we are again together.  
You touched our hearts with so many things.  
I'll take comfort in knowing, our Angel's gained her wings.

*"There is no grief like the grief that does not speak." —Henry W. Longfellow*

**Glo "Gigi"**



# TRIBUTES

I write this with great sadness over the loss of my dear friend Tashia. Words can't express how I felt when I heard of your passing. You were so special to me, to the point in which you were born a day before me. If I didn't hear from you for the whole year, I know for a fact to expect a call or text from you on my birthday. I will hold on to the great memories we shared with each other. Tashia was kind but wasn't afraid to share what's on her mind. She had a gigantic heart and a beautiful smile. She helps others even when she didn't have much to give. She loved all her children and grandchildren in all their unique and special ways. Tasha was a wonderful soul and the life of the party. She brought light to all who she came in contact with. This is not goodbye but a so long my friend, until we meet again.

**Love always, Kora and Family.**

I can't believe you are gone. I know you was always a fighter. I am going to miss seeing you on the block always the life of the party.

May your soul rest in Peace VENETIA TASHA FREDRICK

I bid you farewell my friend for now sleep well until we meet again my girl.

**Your loving friend  
Jackie**

Tashia,

It is so hard for me to sit here and have to write this tribute to you. Venetia My Friend, My Ace, My Partner in crime at Queen Louise Home (girl them was some damn good times you hear 😊). Jokes can't done! And when you start up with that laugh all you can do is laugh even harder. Those beach parties were off the chain mehn. Tashia, you will be deeply missed. One thing, I will always remember is that my friend knew how to have a good time we all can say "You was the life of the party". Tashia, now you can rest. 🙏🥲🥲🥲🙏

**Always,  
Carmen L. Samuel and Family**



# TRIBUTES

I hope that when you remember Tasha,  
You don't think of her this way.  
Instead, remember the good times you had,  
Or the funny things she'd say.  
she loved us all don't lose heart because we'll see her again,  
when we all reach that distant shore.

Tasha, I wish that I could tell you I'm not ready to let you go. But you've already departed, and my heart is feeling so low. I remember when we met in 2015 boy oh boy who knew the friendship and bond that we would have built. Tasha you embraced me with loving arms and as one of her own.

Those days that she would get in trouble and call me screaming on the phone laughing telling me to cover for her she was never there I wouldn't even know the situation but always had her back. Lawd Tasha the heartache.

There are others here who miss you, and they've gathered here today. Your life touched so many people, who became your friends along the way. They want you to know they love you, too. And they're filled with sadness and grief. No one really wants to say goodbye, so, we'll just wish you eternal peace.

**Simona Felicien**

When I first met Tasha I we hit it off one time her personality and her don't take no nonsense from no one attitude. Tasha you will be miss you will forever be my QLH gang soldier! Condolences to her family& friends!!

**From: Sophia Rogers**

Dear Tasha,

Is one thing I wouldn't never forget is the Love you had in your heart for your people. You was a good person to Me But when u get in that mood ALL HELL BREAK LOOSE....I Thank You for EVERYTHING that u did for me n mostly for KK...I Appreciate It All....RIP

**From ET.**



## TRIBUTES

Tasha- An Eternal Memory Until We Meet Again.

Those special memories of you will always make me smile. If only I could have your back for just a little while longer.

Then we could sit and talk again, just like we used to do, you always meant so much to me, and always will do too.

The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain, but you're forever in my heart. Until we meet again.

**Sleep in Eternal Peace,  
Nathley Armstrong**

This is a hard pill to swallow I never thought you of all people I would be here writing this. The memories are so close it feels so unreal, you was the most bravest, realest, funny and most joyful person anyone could of encountered. No matter what happened I know one person who have my back or going cheer me up or support me til the end is you. Sis the relationship we had was powerful we had our ups and downs but no one could of play round us. You know we was 2 peas in a pot, partners in crime, party animals until the end. How you just leave me like that. We meet up make jokes and I got to have your child with me cause you would be mad and if popa find out we see you or went and meet you without him its trouble. Mehn your boy trying hold on, from time he find out he was in tears we never saw him just cry for anyone but your not anyone and y'all bond is something I never could of understand or intervene, during all this crying the only words he could of say was " I just want to talk to her one more time, just one more time" tears went everyone. This isn't fair it isn't right and we know you wouldn't want us crying or sad cause we knowing you ITS A CELEBRATION but trust, it would never be the same, never. You always been my #1 supporter, even when I didn't believe in myself I had you to fill that void. You was always ready to stand for what's right even if that meant you and mommy going at it but that wouldn't stop y'all. One thing I could always remember you had love to burst that rasta man head, every time we ask you how you doing oh I good I just had to burst pahna head cause whatever lol. Sis, aunty you leave us to soon, we love you and damn sure going miss you but we always have you in our hearts and minds forever.

**Love always Jem, Joelian,  
and your coco baby Jahmari**





# TRIBUTES

To Tasha my friend you are gone, but you will never be forgotten by (G.) Peaches you off to a BETTER place no pain no Sorrow.

I miss you and Love you Tasha

## **Peaches**

### TO THE FAMILY OF VENETIA "TASHA" FREDERICKS

As I sit here typing this tribute for Tasha (the biggest supporter, the life of the party, the dresser) all I can think about is the wonderful memories that we all shared with her. We had our ups and downs also. Tasha, only she can take a \$25.00 outfit and make it look like a \$100.00. Who knew that the last day I saw you would have been the last time I see you. Our biggest supporter, all Tasha had to hear was family competing for something and she was there up in front screaming, see my family up there. When I needed help with Vaughnnie for his vaccination here she comes around the corner. Every time we meet she would ask how everybody is doing, especially her boy J'Quann and her Aunty Sonja and J'Vaughnn. Tasha we having a party, what you want me to bring Tasha you were on loan to us, you were sent here on earth to do a job and now you have accomplished it and your Heavenly Father as called you back home. So my dear cousin, Venetia "Tasha" Fredericks, continuing cheering us on from up high resting in the Father's arm until we meet again. We will sneak one last cup to J'Quann.

## **Roxanne Setorie and Family**

Your passing was so sudden we couldn't believe that it had happened. Today is full of memories of a friend laid to rest and every single one of them is filled with happiness. For you were someone special always such a joy to know and there was so much pain when it was time to let you go. That's why this special message is sent to heaven above for the angels to take care of you and give you our love.

In Memory of a Special Friend.

## **Mildred and Kiesha**



# TRIBUTES

Tasha. We go way back to back streets Walters days. We will never pass each other straight. I would scream out Tasha! And you would call me back Tisha! All the jokes, all the laughter, I will always cherish! Spread your wings Big Tash. Love always

**Tisha**

Tasha, I looked at you as another mother. You welcome me as one of yours. I could have pop up and sleep by you at any time. I will miss you all your jokes and stories. My deepest condolences goes out to all.

**Love alone  
Alasha & Vequan**

I remember the first time we met, you were so funny and welcoming! Keyah know I love me some Tasha! I will definitely miss your presence and your voice! Who am I going to turn up with at the function now? Menh Tasha, gone way too soon.

**Spread your wings Love,  
Viniqua**

Tasha, Tasha, I wish you could hear me calling you  
you left before I could say I still love you.  
If you could answer, one thing I know is true,  
you would say that you love me too.  
I know it is said,  
One can't communicate with the dead.  
But even with your two eyes closed,  
my love for you, you don't have to guess or suppose.  
You were my friend, lover and companion,  
that I no longer see when I turn around.  
We had good days and bad ones too  
But you understood me, and I understood you  
Those precious moments we spent together  
Are memories I'll forever treasure  
I know yo'll be waiting at Heaven's Gate  
Knowing I'll be coming just a little late



# TRIBUTES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY COUSIN  
VENETIA NATASHIA FREDERICKS

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone.  
A part of us went with you,  
the day that God took you home.  
If tears could build a stairway,  
and heartaches make a lane,  
we'd walk our way to heaven,  
and bring you back again.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we love you still,  
in our hearts you hold a place  
no one could ever fill.

Tashia... You will never be forgotten and will always be loved.  
Sleep in Eternal Peace our beautiful angel, until we meet again.

**Love Always Your Cousin,  
Monique**



## THE FINAL FLIGHT-ALSO CALLED "I'M FREE

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 HIS CSLL,  
I TURNED MY BACK AND LEFT IT ALL

ICOULD NOT STAY ANOTHER DAY,  
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE, TO WORK, TO PLAY.  
TADKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY..  
I'VE FOUND THAT PEACE AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY.

IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID,  
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY.  
A VRIENDSHIP 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'D BEEN FULL, I SAVORED MUCH,  
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUC,

PERHAPS MY TIMES SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF,  
DON'T LENGTHEN IT NOW WITH UNDUE GRIEF,  
LIFE UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME,  
GOD WANTED ME NOW, HE SET ME FREE.