

PRAYER

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.

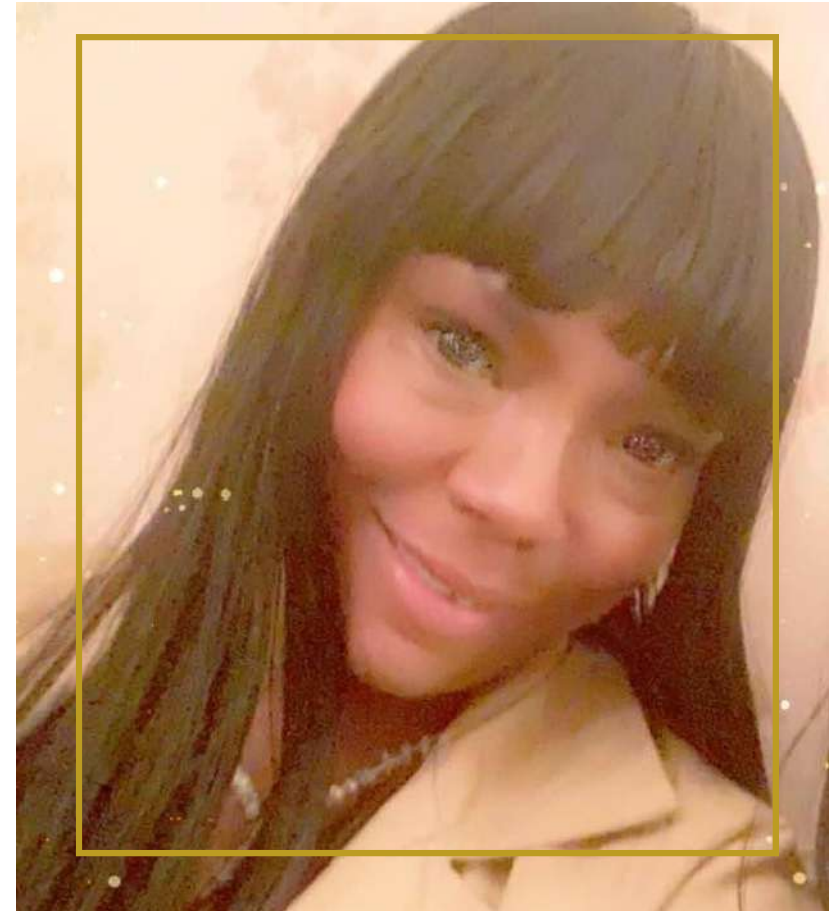
HE RESTORETH MY SOUL; HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S
SAKE.

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.

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BURIAL: MORGANVILLE, NJ

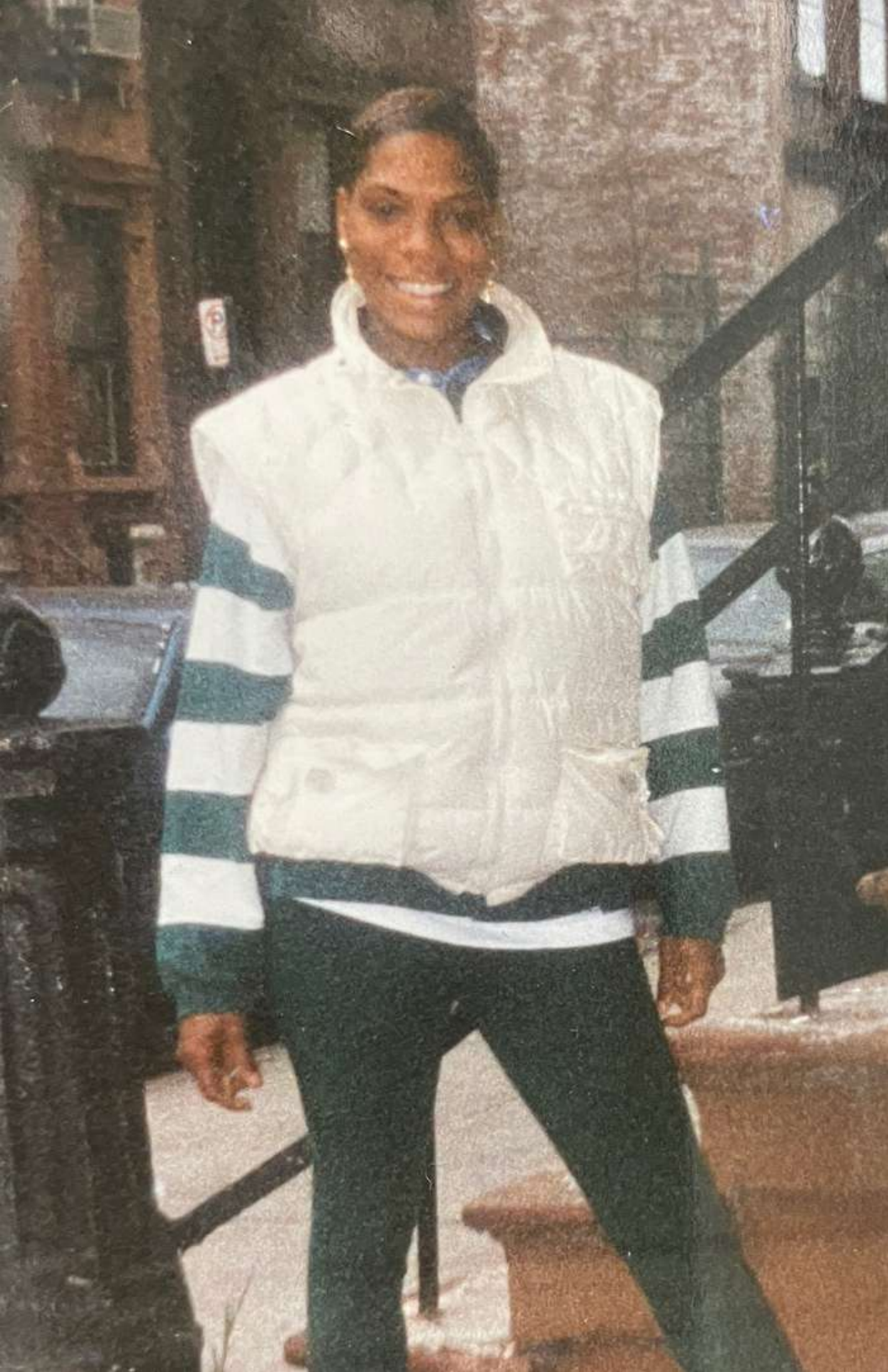


CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

SHAHESA TERES CARVALHO

“TIFFANY”

AUGUST 18, 1973 - AUGUST 19, 2023





ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL DONORS WHO SO LOVINGLY GAVE TO US DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME AND PROCESS.

SPECIAL THANKS TO REVEREND SPRINGER, HIS WIFE, SISTER JULIA, DAUGHTER, JENNIFER THOMPSON AND ALL OF THE WONDERFUL SAINTS OF THE EBENEZER GOSPEL TABERNACLE OF LENOX AVENUE HARLEM, NY.

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OBITUARY

WE ARE SAD TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATH OF SHAHESA TERES CARVALHO, WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 19, 2023 AT A NEWLY ACQUIRED APARTMENT COMPLEX IN THE BRONX, NEW YORK.

IT IS TRULY A HEARTBREAKING MOMENT IN TIME TO REPORT THAT TIFFANY'S ASSIGNMENT ON GOD'S EARTH ENDED LESS THAN A FULL DAY FOLLOWING HER MILESTONE 50TH BIRTHDAY ON THE CALENDAR OF HER PERSONAL JOURNEY. SHE WAS PRONOUNCED DECEASED AT 10:26PM.

WELL-KNOWN BY HER NICKNAME "TIFFANY," WHICH WAS GIVEN TO HER BY OUR MOTHER CATHERINE PHILOMENA CARVALHO, WHO WAS INSPIRED TO CHOOSE THE NAME AFTER THE FLAGSHIP TIFFANY & CO. JEWELRY STORE ON 5TH AVENUE WHERE SHE WORKED AT THE TIME. THE SECOND AND MIDDLE CHILD BETWEEN TWO SIBLINGS, SHAHESA WAS BORN ON AUGUST 18TH, 1973 AT FLOWER 5TH AVENUE HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK CITY TO WILLIAM W. WILSON AND CATHERINE PHILOMENA CARVALHO, WHO BOTH PRECEDED HER IN DEATH.

"TIFFANY" ATTENDED NURSERY, ELEMENTARY, JHS, AND VARIOUS VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN NEW YORK CITY, AND NEW YORK STATE. SHE ATTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASSES, CHOIR, AND HAD HER BAPTISM AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH ON W 153RD STREET NEAR 8TH AVENUE IN HARLEM, UNDER THE LATE REVEREND BENNETT. *FROM DAY ONE, SHAHESA'S LIFE WAS AS UNIQUE AND COMPLEX AS THE FAMILY SHE WAS BORN INTO AND IN NO WAY FIT THE CONVENTIONAL MOLD THAT MANY OF US MIGHT ASPIRE TO ACCOMPLISH IN LIFE. SHE WAS AS SET APART ON HER LIFE JOURNEY AS HER FIRST NAME; THROUGH ALL THE RESEARCH WE HAVE FAILED TO FIND ANOTHER WHO SHARES IT.

TIFFANY WAS AN EXCELLENT DANCER AND DEVOTED MEMBER OF HER DANCE PERFORMANCE GROUP, INITIALLY STUDYING THE ART OF J&B (JITTER BUG), AND HIP HOP DANCE OF THE 1980'S UNDER THE THACKER SISTERS OF COLONIAL PROJECTS. SHE PERFORMED DANCE ROUTINES IN FRONT OF MANY AUDIENCES IN HER HOME COMMUNITY AND VARIOUS EVENT SPACES.

WE LOVE HER AS MUCH AS SHE LOVED HER MUSIC; SHE REALLY LOVED HER MUSIC AND EVEN THAT WAS SECONDARY TO HER LOVE FOR JESUS CHRIST. SHE TALKED ABOUT THE LORD GOD AND THE DEEP TRUST SHE HAD IN HIM ALL THROUGHOUT HER EMOTIONAL STRUGGLES, PHYSICAL STRONGHOLDS, PSYCHOLOGICAL MOUNTAINS, AND FIERY TORMENTS. WHILE MANY ASPECTS OF HER LIFE WILL REMAIN A MYSTERY TO US ALL WE KNOW THESE THINGS ABOUT HER:

TIFFANY LOVED TO STYLE HER HAIR AND DEMONSTRATED A CLEAR TALENT FOR CUTTING, STYLING, COLORING AND LAYING COUNTLESS STYLES ALL BY HERSELF. STYLING ONE'S OWN HAIR IS NOT AN EASY TASK, BUT SHE DID IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN: BLONDE, BLACK, AUBURN, RED, DARK BROWN, OMBRE..... YOU NAME IT. SHE POSSESSED HER OWN UNIQUE STYLE AND LOVED TO DRESS UP IN NEW YORK STYLE TO SHOW IT. WHETHER SHE DECIDED TO LAY BACK IN A FRESH PAIR OF TIMBERLANDS, 40 BELOWS, OR SOMETHING MORE "GIRLY" IN HER FAVORITE COLOR PINK, SHE DID IT.

SHAHESA TOUCHED MANY LIVES AND WILL BE SORELY MISSED. SHE LEAVES BEHIND TO REMEMBER, REFLECT, GRIEVE, HEAL, LEARN AND GROW FROM HER LIFE; HER THREE SONS: GOVANI V. CARVALHO, RANDY CARVALHO, KESHAWN CARVALHO, ONE NEWLY BORN GRANDCHILD GOVANI CARVALHO, JR.; ONE SISTER, MICHELLE E. CARVALHO AND ONE BROTHER, WOODY CARVALHO; TWO NIECES: AZZIA M. CARVALHO, ANIYA F. CARVALHO, AND ONE NEPHEW CARLTON CARVALHO, TWO MATRIARCH AUNTS: ELIZABETH CARVALHO AND LINDA STEWART, TWO UNCLE: KEITH WOODY & JOHNNY STEWART, FIRST COUSINS: LISA CARVALHO, KESHA PURLEY, KATHY CARVALHO, CARLOS COLON, SHAUNTINA CARVALHO, PORSCHA CARVALHO, ANTHONY CARVALHO, BOOBIE CARVALHO, RAMONA GAMBLE, SABRINA STEWART, ANGIE STEWART, JERMAINE STEWART..... & LITERALLY SO MANY MORE - JUST TOO MANY TO NAME.

GOD BLESS YOU... PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER ALL FALLIBLE HUMAN RESOURCES HAVE BEEN SPENT.

WRITTEN BY: MICHELLE CARVALHO

