## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# Peggy Ann Tamba



Sunrise: April 23, 1959 - Sunset: October 18, 2017

#### Service: Thursday, October 26, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

## FIRST HOPEWELL CHURCH 525 Orange Street • Newark, New Jersey Pastor Cassandra Nicholson, Officiating

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Peggy Ann Tamba** (58) was born on April 23,1959 to the late Robert and Ada Stokes of Newark, NJ where she was born and raised. She is one of eight children. She was educated in the Newark Public School System. She graduated from Malcom X Shabazz High School in 1977. She later went on to continue her education at Essex County Community College

In March of 1986, she was joined together in matrimony with Richard Tamba. Peggy loved spending time with her family and friends. She didn't cook much but when she did, Spaghetti was her dish of choice. But her favorite things were shopping and doing hair. She loved to party and have a good time and was known for her special punch. It was hard to know what her favorite song was because she stayed on the dance floor all night. She worked as a professional bus driver for many years. Peggy was her name but co-worker as well as the passengers called her P.T and that nickname followed her. She worked for several bus companies, Eagle Rock Transportation, Argenbright and Coach USA where she ended her bus driving career.

In late 2013, she fell ill but never allowed it to get her down. She pushed through it all always wearing a SMILE. In 2014 she rededicated her life back to the Lord and became a member of Nehemiah Ministries International under the leadership of Pastor Cassandra Nicholson where she remained faithful. God was doing a new thing in her life and she wasn't afraid to share it with everyone she came in contact with. She was a women of great faith and she stood on what she believed despite what anyone else thought about it. On th afternoon of October 18, 2017 God called Peggy from labor to reward. She was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Ada Stokes.

She is survived by her husband Richard "Frank" Tamba of Newark NJ, Four Daughters: Natasha Stokes -Dingle (Alfred) of Easton Pa, Trulianna Tamba, Julianna Tamba and Ada Mae Stokes of Newark NJ. One Grandson Ta'lik J. Ryan of Easton Pa. Two sisters: Brenda Rosembert (Jean) of Newark NJ, Cheyanne Garcia of Garfield NJ. Five Brothers: Herbert "Damu" Stokes (Val) of Naperville Illinois, Robert"Aminifu"McRae of Hillside NJ., Michael Stokes (Jacqueline) of Newark NJ, Donnell Stokes and Timothy Stokes also of Newark NJ. Two special sister- n- laws Phyllis Evans and Carolyn Stokes and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Peggy was a women of Great STRENGTH and was an inspiration to so many. She will forever be remembered loved and cherished.

## Order of Service

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Special Reflections by the Children:
Julianna Tamba
Trulianna Tamba
Natasha Stokes- Dingle

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#### **INTERMENT**

Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey

#### Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me. I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go. -author unknown

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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