



Celebrating the Life of
Tisha Lawhorn

Sunrise: July 22, 1967 - Sunset: February 4, 2022

Friday, February 18, 2022 - 1PM

Metropolitan AME Church

58 West 135th Street, NYC, NY 10037

Pastor Washington, Officiating

Rev: Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Obituary

Tisha M. Lawhorn, known as “Tia”, was born on July 22, 1967 in Sydenham Hospital, Harlem, N.Y. to Barbara J. Lawhorn, Joseph Green and raised by her “Pops” William Snyder.

Tia received her education through the NYC Public School System. She attended elementary school P.S 200, junior high school I.S 195 and Julia Richman HS.

A jack of all trades, Tia worked in facilities at The Brearley School, in Administration at The 44th Precinct and ran her own Day Care Service just to name a few.

Family meant everything to Tia. Small in stature but mighty in heart, she was our protector. Mess with any of her family, her 4ft 11 frame would turn to 8ft pure muscle. For her children and grandchildren, it was even greater. Lamont, Keiara, Monute, Kase and Keino were her pride and joy. She prioritized their wants and needs, making sure they felt loved, joy, and protection.

Tia’s infamous frown was always misunderstood. However, if you knew Tia then you knew her frown was simply her observant nature at play quietly taking in her surroundings.

Tia enjoyed listening to music, singing and dancing with her family. Let one of her tunes come on and the dance floor was hers. Tia was a die-hard Knicks fan, watching every game and don’t dare speak ill of her team! Most of all, she enjoyed shopping. Her unique and eclectic style turned heads everywhere and inspired many. Her sassy yet classy aura could be felt a mile away.

Our Beautiful Black Pearl with a heart of gold and a bright smile had the confidence everyone craves. Tia knew who she was and never compromised nor changed for anyone. To live is to be true to yourself at all times, and that’s exactly what Tia did with grace. Earning the respect of many.

Tia, your untimely departure may have broken us. But, your radiant smile, booming presence, uniqueness is and will always be cherished and imprinted on our hearts for eternity.

Tia was preceded in death by her fiancé Eric Adams aka Babe. Tia is survived by, her beloved children Lamont Watson, Keiara Lawhorn and Alonzo (Monute) McIntosh. Her two Grandsons Kase, Keino and one Grandchild on the way. Her Mother Barbara J. Lawhorn, Stepfather William Snyder, Sisters Keisha Lawhorn-Gaynor, Latoya Watson and Kimberly S Snyder. Brothers Dayton Watson and William Snyder Jr. Brother-in-law Richard Gaynor. Nephew Richard Gaynor Jr. and Niece Rihonna Gaynor. Sister/Cousin Twana Lawhorn. Plus Mom Ms. Betty Campbell and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Order of Service

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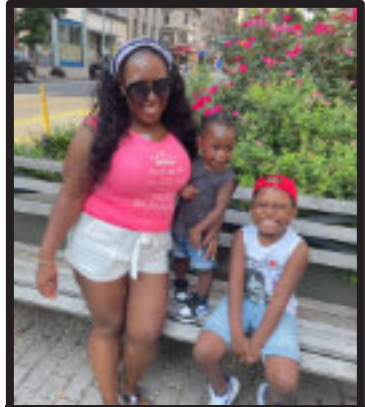
COMMITTAL

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FINAL DISPOSITION:

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York



Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder why I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth -
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home:
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

-unknown author



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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