



Honoring The Life of
Tiffani Danielle Medley Warren

February 13, 1969 - July 2, 2023

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023 - 11:00 AM

St. Matthews AME Church

336 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, NJ 07050

Pastor Lula Baker, Officiating

Obituary

Tiffani Danielle Medley Warren was born in Rahway, NJ on February 13, 1969. She graduated from Abraham Clark High School in 1987 and earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from New Jersey Institute of Technology in 1993. Her thirst for learning motivated her to pursue advanced degrees. She earned a Master of Science in Management from Thomas Edison State College in March 2012 and was on track to receive her doctoral degree in business administration (DBA) in May 2024 from Thomas Edison State University, the same month her daughter, Skylar, is expected to receive her BS and MBA from Florida A&M University.

Tiffani understood that education opens doors to opportunities. Through her work as Dean of Learning and Director of Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) at Warren County Community College, she was committed to helping students, particularly underrepresented and people of color, earn degrees, pursue their dreams, and live outside the boundaries that they or society may have set. She also served as the family consultant for educational matters as nieces and nephews prepared for college.

Her first love, though, was her family. She was devoted to Melvin, her husband of 23 years, and her two children, Skylar and Maurice. They were her world and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them. She made birthdays and holidays memorable with decorations, favorite foods, and personal gifts. She prepared delicious meals, hosted fabulous gatherings and pool parties, and sealed each event with a special touch. She was so creative that she led arts and crafts at family gatherings and was a good resource for recipes.

As an advocate, she served her community through a variety of leadership roles, including the GOP County Committeewoman for Washington Township, board secretary for the Warren County Community College Foundation Directors, member of the Warren County Technical School Board of Education, silver life member of the NAACP Morris County Branch, and member of Jack and Jill of America, Morris County Chapter where she also served in various leadership roles.

Tiffani is survived by her husband Melvin, children Skylar and Maurice, mother Sheila Huff Medley, brother Benjamin Joseph Medley Jr., in-laws Melvin and Amelia Warren, brothers and sisters in-law Pamela Porter, Dwayne and Karma Warren, and Todd and Chevelle Warren, as well as nieces and nephews Benjamin Medley, Ava Medley, Daevon Porter-Humphries, Alexis Porter, Gabrielle Porter, Douglas Porter, Dwayne Warren, Nia Warren, Alyssa Warren, and Todd Warren, and a host of family and friends.

Tiffani will certainly be missed. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you donate to the Tiffani Medley-Warren Memorial Scholarship Fund. All donations will benefit EOF and dual enrollment students. Checks can be sent to the Warren County Community College Foundation. In the memo, please write Tiffani Medley-Warren Memorial Scholarship. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

On behalf of the family, we appreciate your love, support, and prayers during this difficult time.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Rev. Pamela Warren Porter

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Aliah Davis-McHenry

New Testament - Rev. John Baker

Musical Selection

Dania Edouard - I Can Only Imagine

Reflections

Dr. William Austin - President, WCCC (sabbatical)

Tatyana Aguilar - EOF Coordinator, WCCC

Kelley White - President, Morris County Chapter, JJOA, Inc.

Christine Fowler-Phillips - Friend

Een Young - Family

Skylar and Maurice Warren

Reading of Obituary & Acknowledgements

Rhonda Thomas-Boothe

Musical Selection

Dania Edouard - Safe In His Arms

Eulogy

Pastor Lula Baker, Cross and Crown Christian Church

Closing Remarks

Mayor Dwayne D. Warren

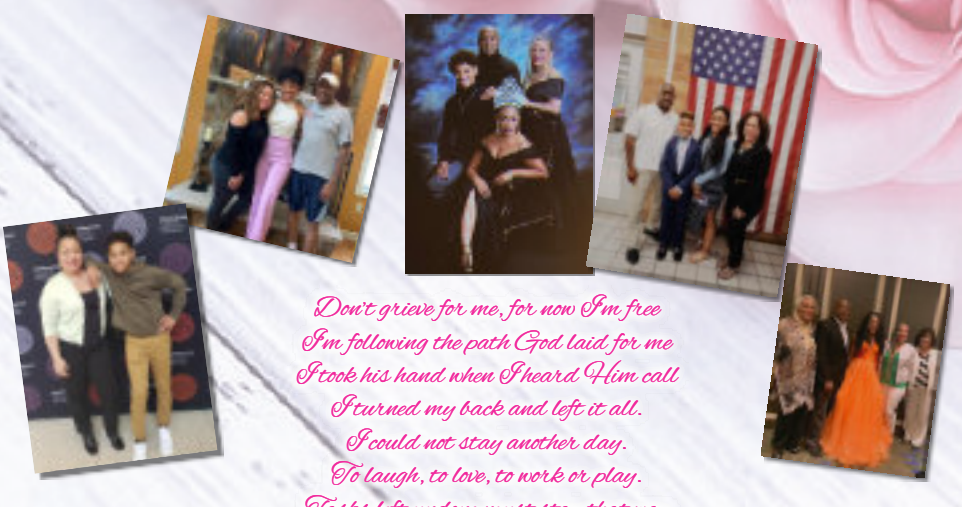
Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Montclair, NJ

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*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 Him call
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day.
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I found that peace at the close of day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it up with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much.
 Good friends, good times,
 a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*Our family deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness,
 calls, and prayers. We acknowledge the attentive
 service of Cotton Funeral Home and the family of St.
 Matthews A.M.E. Church.*

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