



Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin

December 10, 1973 - July 31, 2021

Brentwood, Tennessee 47

Passed away at Alive Hospice.

Tamara was born and raised in Connecticut, and attended Hood College in Frederick, MD. It was there that Dr. Griffin decided to pursue a career in Endodontistry. She received her Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry from the University of Connecticut and went on for additional specialty training at Texas A&M School of Dentistry. After earning both a Certificate in Endodontics and a Master of Science in Education for Health Care Professionals, Dr. Griffin taught endodontics as an Assistant Professor at the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry. She also served as the Chair of Endodontics at Meharry Medical College in Nashville.

Leaving the world of academia for private practice She worked at Sheats Endodontic Group for several years and recently accepted a position at Aspen Dental to have more time with her family especially her beautiful daughters Ella and Victoria, the loves of her life, her reason, her why.

Dr. Griffin served as the President of the Southern Women's Dental Study Club.

She was a dedicated member of numerous community organizations.

Dr. Griffin enjoyed running and Pure Barre workouts.

Tamara was a loving genuine soul with a contagious smile that would light up any room. She loved hard and big. She was a wife, a mother, a daddy's girl, a

sister, a friend, a mentor, an absolute blessing to anyone she came in contact with.

Tamara is survived by her husband Jamel daughters Ella and Victoria Griffin. Sisters Carla Woodard, Marcia Shannon and Valdina Gravely. Tamara was blessed to have a very devoted aunt Evelyn Bailey and Mother in Law Helen Griffin. She is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Tamara was predeceased by her parents Clarence J. Gravely and Virginia Gravely.

The family would like to thank The Sheats Family for their continued support & dedication to Tamara.

In observance of the CDC guidelines, and in light of the COVID-19 Delta Virus Variant we are still practicing 6-foot social distancing. Mask requirement and temperature checks strictly enforced.

The family understands that due to the current concerns regarding large gatherings, many who wish to show their love and support in person will be unable to do so. Please leave your condolences online.

Therefore, they would like to express their gratitude for all the thoughts and prayers extended to them at this time.

We encourage you to leave condolences to the family via our website at www.neublemonumentfuneralhome.com.

The visitation will be open segment of time for family and friends to view Dr. Griffin. Please respect her family's wishes.

Dr. Griffin will be conveyed to Bloomfield, Connecticut for final services and burial.

Please keep the Family in your prayers.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
1330 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087
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neublemonumentfh@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Tamara will always remain one of my best ever Northwest Catholic High School history students. Her character and scholarship, shaped by her wonderful parents who I had the pleasure to know, made her a teacher's dream to instruct. I am proud to have known Tamara and I offer my condolences to her family. As I watch Judge Jackson being nominated to the Supreme Court, I immediately thought about Tamara and the many other young African American women I had the pleasure to teach.*



Ed Kelly - February 25, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Praying for the family of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin. I remember when you were just a little girl attending the First Church of the Living God in Hartford, CT with your mom! What a life well lived! Rest in Jesus!*

Lorraine White - August 11, 2021 at 06:13 PM

PC

“ *Paulette Carter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin*



Paulette Carter - August 08, 2021 at 10:58 PM

NB

“ *Tamara was both a friend and a sister to me. I adored her encouraging conversations and always looked forward to hearing about her visions. We wrote our books at the same time, sharing ideas, and supporting one another which led to tons of great conversation. I know that as a daddys girl that she fell directly into his arms again. These thoughts bring both tears and a smile to my heart. I love my friend dearly and will be praying for her children and family members.*



Nikki Bell - August 08, 2021 at 04:43 PM

CO

“ *Carrie Oliver lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin*



Carrie Oliver - August 08, 2021 at 02:54 PM

CK

“ Tamara’s personality was warm and inviting, her smile radiated as she let her light shine before others. I pray for God’s continued strength and comforting peace for Jamel, Ella, Victoria and the rest of her family and all who had the pleasure of being connected to Tamara.



Charnequa Kennedy - August 08, 2021 at 07:39 AM

YR

“ What a beautiful, kind, and loving spirit that Tamara displayed. Her gifts included encouragement and words of support. She loved her family, friends, and profession fiercely. We will all miss her dearly. Rest in eternal peace our sister.

Yolonda Brooks Robinson - August 08, 2021 at 03:45 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin.



August 07, 2021 at 10:47 PM



Cherelle
Bryers

“ Tam, there are no words to describe how I feel. This NEVER should have happened!! We will get justice for you!!! I love you Always!!!

Cherelle Bryers - August 07, 2021 at 12:42 PM

SJ

“ *Our Condolences and prayers for your family*



*Sylvia Jackson
Shirley Jobe Bates
Gladys Rhone*



Sylvia Jackson - August 07, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Tamara was such a beautiful person. Her smile did light up the room and could make you feel so special just to be in her presence. She will be so missed! I wish encouragement and blessings to the family and especially her two heartbeats! I pray them enormous success in honor of their lovely mother.*

Saletta Holloway - August 07, 2021 at 11:34 AM

LL

“ *Lori Lumpkin-Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin*



Lori Lumpkin-Jones - August 07, 2021 at 11:22 AM

LL

You are an amazing light! RIP my sweet friend. I'll miss our morning talks that we've had over these past 13 years. Heaven has definitely gained a fun loving, energetic angel. ❤️

Lori Lumpkin-Jones - August 07, 2021 at 11:25 AM

QN

“ I love you so much my dear friend. May you Rest In Peace. I promise to do everything I can to make sure your girls are ok. I'll see you again one day!

Qiana Naugles - August 07, 2021 at 09:01 AM

QN

I love you so much my dear friend! I promise to do everything I can to make sure your girls are ok. I'll see you again one day. May you Rest In Peace!

Qiana Naugles - August 07, 2021 at 09:03 AM

RI

“ Your warm heart and contagious laugh will be missed cuz!!! SIP



Rita - August 06, 2021 at 06:41 PM

DL

“ Dr. Siti Lowery purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin.



Dr. Siti Lowery - August 06, 2021 at 06:30 PM

R(

“ Racanelli Family (J&J) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin.



Racanelli Family (J&J) - August 06, 2021 at 06:07 PM

DB

“ Tamara, your spirit will live on. You loved deeply and we will miss your beautiful smile. Your light and energy lit up a room. I am forever grateful that my family was able to see you and the girls in June when you came to Dallas. We had so much fun together. Little did I know that would be the last time we saw each other. My kids loved you and the girls so much. My heart is heavy and broken. Soar with the angels!
Deanna Banks

Deanna Banks - August 06, 2021 at 05:32 PM

MJ

“ Missing such a sweet and warm spirit with a smile that lit up the room. Your strength, your passion, and your legacy will continue to live on. Thank you for leaving an indelible mark on the world. Praying strength, peace, and comfort for your family and friends, and all who mourn your loss. May your soul rest in His perfect peace.



Michelle M. Jones - August 06, 2021 at 05:06 PM

RN

“ Tamara was always kind and caring, she will be deeply missed and her spirit will stay with me forever. I find comfort in knowing that we will see her again on that Great Day with her infectious smile and warm hug.

~Rhonda Nelson and Family

Rhonda Nelson - August 06, 2021 at 03:54 PM

BF

“ Bettie Thomas and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin.



Bettie Thomas and Family - August 06, 2021 at 12:22 PM

KA

“ What a class act. She will be deeply missed.

Karen - August 06, 2021 at 10:55 AM

LC

“ Tamara will always be remembered for her beauty, infectious smile, kindness, and genuine love for others. May God pour out his Blessings over your sweet family.

Missed, loved, honored, and treasured forever by your Mocha Bear and Jack and Jill Sisters.

LaTandra Collins

LaTandra Gilmore Collins - August 06, 2021 at 08:36 AM

MD

“ We will miss her infectious smile, she will be always be remembered -- never forgotten.

Matt DeLong - August 06, 2021 at 08:28 AM

DP

“ 🕊️ I'm going to miss our talks & her calling me BROTHER, She was truly an amazing woman who we all loved so much. Take your rest SISTER.....I will see you again one day soon Love always BROTHER💔😞🙏🕊️



DeNirio Palmer - August 06, 2021 at 06:29 AM

MC

“ Tamara was a shining light and had the best personality. She was funny, kind and just a delight to be around. I always looked forward to seeing her and working with her in Jack & Jill. My heart goes out to her family and we are all keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

Marcy Carter-Sheats - August 05, 2021 at 10:39 PM

-F

“ -Aspen Dental Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dr. Tamara Gravelly Griffin.



-Aspen Dental Family - August 05, 2021 at 09:39 PM

ER

“ Erika lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tamara Gravelly Griffin



Erika - August 05, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Tamara Gravelly Griffin.



August 05, 2021 at 08:13 PM

PJ

“ What an infectious smile... the joy of your smile is what I will always remember in Tamara, along with her kindness and love for others. Continued prayers for our Jack and Jack family - Dad Jamel, Victoria, Ella and family.

Pearlie Jackson

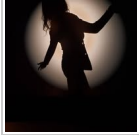
Pearlie Jackson - August 05, 2021 at 07:39 PM

PJ

“ Pearlie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tamara Gravelly Griffin



Pearlie Jackson - August 05, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family. Tamara had such a beautiful smile that I loved seeing in our meetings. She had much patience with me when we ran behind the YMCA trail. I will miss you.*

Latrice Howard

Latrice Howard - August 05, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin.*



August 05, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *To the Gravely and Griffin Families,*

It's with heartfelt sympathy that I offered my condolences on the homegoing of our Beloved Link Sister, Tamara Gravely Griffin.

Dr. Tamara will always be remembered for her beautiful and glowing smile that would light up a darken room, always a kind word.

Tamara I will miss the times we shared conversing about our wonder children, your sisters and the death of your parents. As you soar to your Heavenly Home, May God's Blessings continued to shine over your entire family.

Link Linda Smith



Linda Bell Smith - August 05, 2021 at 04:41 PM

SA

“ Sending prayers and thoughts of peace to the family.
Loved her infectious smile and laugh!
Drs. Arteaga & Carrington

Sarita Arteaga - August 05, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the
family of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin.



August 05, 2021 at 03:27 PM

RR

“ Praying your Jamel & your beautiful girls.
Tamara was very key in fighting for equity and
such an awesome protector of her girls & other
children which no voice. I'm so grateful to have
known you and your impact on others was
infectious. I will continue to keep you all in my
prayers and ask God to grant you strength as you remember
Tamara.



Revida Rahman - August 05, 2021 at 03:13 PM

RA

“ Jamel and sweet Griffin girls, Our heartfelt condolences for your
loss. Dr. Tamara will always be remembered. She was always so
gracious & kind when she came in with Victoria during her piano
lessons ... the best mom ever ! We have you and your entire family
in our thoughts & prayers. Love always FBAA Team, Ms. Raquel &
Mr. Maury Xxx

Raquel - August 05, 2021 at 02:05 PM

LW

“ Absolutely a marvelous woman and spectacular spirit having such energy and inspiration in everything she said and did.

Lisa Watts - August 05, 2021 at 01:53 PM

ES

“ Was always a ray of sunshine. Love you💕



Ebony Shannon - August 05, 2021 at 01:22 PM

MW

“ Mary A Woods lit a candle in memory of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin



Mary A Woods - August 05, 2021 at 12:58 PM

SH

“ Sheila Howard-Beckett sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin



Sheila Howard-Beckett - August 05, 2021 at 12:16 PM

MJ

“ *Melba Jobe sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin*



Melba Jobe - August 05, 2021 at 11:39 AM

LB

“ *Ladoris Blake sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Tamara Gravely Griffin*



Ladoris Blake - August 05, 2021 at 11:33 AM

LB

To the entire family. I am very saddened over my fiesty Dr. Griffin she will always be loved and respected. I will truly miss her. May God send comfort too all the family and friends. She will be missed so much!!

Ladoris Blake - August 05, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Tamara. I am deeply saddened and heart broken by this news. Tam was so sweet and loving. She was also a very a supportive, thoughtful and extremely caring person. She always had a kind word to say and had this softness in her voice that left you feeling loved and cared for after speaking with her. She was my little sister while we were at Hood College and remained a part of my life after graduation. She made it her business to check on me from time to time and always visited when she was in my city (both in Baltimore and Atlanta). I remember sharing many of my relationship, career and parenting woes with her and she had a special way of lifting me up when I was feeling low. She always gave me accolades when it came to raising my children and often encouraged me to believe in myself and recognize my worth. She is one of the reasons that I had the confidence to start my business. She never ended a conversation without saying "I love you" and quite frankly is the reason why I say the same to my friends to this day. She was a great mother and friend and is loved and will be missed by so many. I'm going to miss not getting photo Christmas cards of her, Jamel and the girls, but I will cherish the ones that I do have. Fly high, Tam! I LOVE YOU, SIS!!!

Nicole Fitzgerald - August 05, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Tamara. My fondest memories are of our time spent together at Hood College. Her smile illuminated the room, her dancing made everyone feel happy. Our sister Circle is broken, and we are devastated. Know that we are praying with and for you during this difficult time. We stand and love and support of the family, especially Jamel and the girls!

Nichelle - August 05, 2021 at 10:27 AM