



## Tamika Grimes

September 19, 1973 - March 27, 2008

GRIMES, Ms. Tamika - Age 34, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2008 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family Hour 12Noon Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1PM, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Wednesday. Ms. Grimes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Tuesday. Tamika Cherice (White) Grimes born September 19, 1973 in Flint, MI, to Marilyn (White) Marshall and Eugene A. Cole, Jr. Tamika accepted Christ at an early age, she was educated in the Flint School System and graduated from Southwestern High School in 1991. Tamika attended Central State of Ohio and received her Medical Assistant Certificate in 2001, in Atlanta, GA. Tamika worked for Visiting Physicians of Flint where she worked very closely with Dr. Chaudry and her co-workers. Tamika Cherice (White) Grimes leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Chatavia White and Shammara Grimes; mother, Marilyn (White) Marshall; father & stepmother, Eugene (Phyllis) Cole, Jr.; stepfather, James Marshall, Sr.; 2 brothers, James Marshall, Jr. and Rafeal (Koya) Murphy; 4 sisters, Uronka-Cole-Quinn, Tiffany Cole, Krystal Cole and Sherlene Kogers; grandmother, Carrie White; 2 aunts, Lorie Price and Cheryl (Allan) Wicker; ex-husband, Samuel Grimes, III; Tamika is survived by many special friends and relatives including, special cousins, Venus White, Precious

Ivy, Sharmer Brown and Kila White; special friends, Tonya Smith, Michelle Jackson-Raals, Earnisha Sims, Cassandra Willis, godmothers, Norma Walker-Menta and Carolyn Sims.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tamika Grimes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *There will never be a friend like you, you were always so true...to me, to others. I will miss you dearly, my heart is very heavy without you but I know that God is a comforter.*

*Luv Ya Girl-BFF*

**Latonia Smith** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the entire White family. Since I've known and been around all of the Whites all of my life on Princeton Ave (Arcella) aka Square. I'm quite sure that I've seen Tamika as a baby. Our lives will forever be entwined for more than one reason. My Twinz, Marquella and LaQuella and Venus were all born a few minutes apart, in the same hospital in the same nursery. So when I say that I've got to have met Tamika, I'm serious. So to the entire White family from my family you are all in our prayers and you all have our deepest sympathy.*

**Re-Naye Sanders** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *you are in our thoughts in prayers*

**the thorntons** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I would like to say that Tamika was a great lady. She was a great mother also. Her daughter, Chatavia played with my daughter Cy'tionna in Shiloh Commons at my home where I usually took all of the children. Tell Chatavia that Ms. Nika said hello and at anytime if she wants to call Cy'tionna our number is (810) 955-8129 or (810) 820-8964, anytime, and I do mean anytime. Shiloh Commons Townhomes and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church sends out our prayers to the family.

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**Shiloh Commons** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ What do you say when someone you've known your entire life as a friend, sister, cousin, and confidant has gone away? I have had the greatest pleasure of knowing Tamika, Mek Mek as I affectionately called her, ever since I was 4mos and 24days old. I was so proud of being the oldest between the two of us. For 34 years we have played together, laughed together, cried together, been mad at one another, been ecstatic together, but no matter what we were we were always friends. Our families grew up together, her mom is my aunt and my mom is her aunt. It is hard to believe that Mek Mek is no longer just a phone call away. The most comforting thought I have is knowing that she is in a better place; that she has gone home to be with our Lord. I know the days ahead will be difficult for those of us who loved her so, but knowing and believing and trusting in our Lord, will give us the strength through the pain and the loss. Mek Mek I Love You and I know that one day I will see you again in Heaven. What a glorious day that will be!

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**Katrina Kelly** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *In times like these the only thing that can be said is, God knows best. Sometimes we don't understand why God does the things that He does, but its not for us to understand. Death is not an easy obstacle to overcome but in due time the pain and emptiness that your are feeling will be filled with the love that God has for us. I offer my sincere condolences to the entire family. I will continue to keep you in my prayers and just be encouraged and know that God doesn't make mistakes.*

*Love*

*Robert*

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**Robert D. Smith** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *To the family of Tamika:*

*Tamika will truly be missed. Tamika and I had become quite close recently and I am sad that she was taken from us so soon. However, I am so grateful for the time I was given with her. I will always cherish in my memory our long telephone conversations, her babysitting my son, and the Sunday dinners our families shared together.*

*Ms. Marilyn you raised a beautiful woman and I know you will be just as good of a mother to ChaTavia and Shammara as you were to Tamika. They are blessed to have you.*

*We love you!*

*The Murphy Family*

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**Koya Murphy** - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ You will be missed dearly. We love you. The girls are loved unconditionally. We know you're GOD....c u later!

Venus White - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I am sorry to hear about your lose.I am praying for your family .God will give you the strength to get tthrough this hard time.God will lift you up and comfort you.God bless you and your family.From Ariel(Barbies R US )

Ariel Arocho & Family - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have worked with Tamika at Visiting Physicians since she was hired. She was an amazing individual. She has an awesome sense of humor, is a hard worker and an unbelievable mother. She was so very proud of her daughters. I just want you to know that you are all in my prayers and Tamika will truly be missed. God Bless.  
Adrienne Mckay

Adrienne McKay - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends. She will be loved and never forgotten by many.

Tamika Finch & Family - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM