



## Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis

April 11, 1973 - October 8, 2025

Shepherd-Artis, Mrs. Tenesha -, Age 52, passed away on October 8, 2025, at her residence. Family hour 11:30 AM Friday, October 24, 2025, at New Testament Church, 3484 Belsey Rd., Burton, MI. with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Pastor Kevin Galloway II, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Church 11:30 AM Friday, October 24, 2025. Mrs. Shepherd-Artis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday, October 23, 2025.

Tenesha “Tina” Shepherd-Artis was born April 11th, 1973 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The daughter of Eddie Shepherd and Cornelia Adway.

Tenesha was raised in Saginaw, Michigan and graduated from Arthur Hill High School. Upon graduation she attended Baker College where she attained her Associate’s Degree in Business Administration. Tenesha was a jack of all trades, from working in supervisor positions, retail or production, she was an extremely hard worker and prided herself on being timely, effective and a team player. In 2000, she married her sweetheart, Calvin Artis and to this union, a beautiful daughter, Kitya Davis.

Tenesha dedicated her life to Jesus Christ at an early age. Aside from being an amazing friend, Tenesha enjoyed playing cards, spending time with family

and always listening to Mary J Blige. Tina had a heart for serving, always creating a warm atmosphere when hosting family and friends. In addition, she loved to sing, cook and watch football. Well, that was before her favorite player Ray Lewis retired, even then she still always rooted for the Baltimore Ravens. Yes, traitor. More than anything she loved being a grandmother as it brought her the greatest joy in life.

Tenesha “Tina” Shepherd-Artis leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Calvin Artis; beautiful daughter, Kitya (Brandon) Davis, all of Flint, Michigan; mother, Cornelia Adway of Saginaw, Michigan; step-daughter, Denise (Fred) Threlkeld of Flushing, Michigan; 2 step-sons, Calvin Artis Jr and Kevin Artis, both of Flint, Michigan; and god-daughter, Breyone Hatfield of Dallas, Texas. She also leaves behind 12 grandchildren, Jada, Alyissia, Amari, Kali, Malina, Maliq, Layla, Kevin Jr, Mi’Angel, Carter, Genesis and Kevion; brothers, Fridell “Dell” Manuel of Saginaw Michigan and Robert “Juggie” Bonner of Rolling Fork, Mississippi; sisters, -in-law, Susie (Don) Russell of Flint, Michigan, Sandy (June) Ashford of Sugarhill, Georgia and Rosemary Artis; 2 brothers-in-law, Robert (Roxann) Artis and Edward (Tody) Artis, all of Flint, Michigan; Tenesha will also be remembered by her god-mother, Issabella “Ruth” Rogers; she also leaves a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews including special niece, Desiree Artis. Tenesha had many friends, including special friends, Dameka (BFF), Cascey, Tammy, Annie, Diana and Sonya.

Tenesha was preceded in death by her father, Eddie Shepherd; step-father, Ervin Adway Sr.; brother, Franscoir “Bookie” Shepherd; mother-in-law, Ada-Mae Artis and father-in-law, TB Artis.

The immediate family would like to express special thanks to Moon Funeral Home, NTC Church, Dameka Woods, Charlet Jones, The Lambda Pi Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, Sorority, Inc., The Dantzler, Fisher and Artis families, as well

as all loved ones for their love, care and support during this time.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

OCT **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Testament Church  
3484 Belsay Rd.  
Burton, MI 48519

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Montena Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis*



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**Montena Davis** - October 26, 2025 at 12:39 AM

PM

“ *Pat Newton- Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis*



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**Pat Newton- Moore** - October 23, 2025 at 04:47 PM

AC

“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis*



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**Alina Cannon** - October 23, 2025 at 03:35 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis*



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**Aileen Spence** - October 20, 2025 at 05:43 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis



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Aileen Spence - October 20, 2025 at 05:43 AM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis



Christine Brown - October 16, 2025 at 04:16 PM

TF

“ The Davis Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis.



The Davis Family - October 15, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ *Katrina Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis*



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**Katrina Martin** - October 15, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis.*



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October 15, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ *JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis*



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**JoyReeves** - October 14, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Love from the Todd Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis.*



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**Love from the Todd Family** - October 14, 2025 at 09:58 AM

LF

“ Love from the Todd Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis.

Love from the Todd Family - October 14, 2025 at 09:58 AM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis



Christine Brown - October 13, 2025 at 07:03 PM

SD

“ Tina u were so beautiful. So sorry to hear of your passing. I'll be praying for your family, and friends. Rip beautiful

Shell (Don daughter) - October 12, 2025 at 09:58 AM

VS

“ Veronica Shorter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tenesha Shepherd-Artis



Veronica Shorter - October 11, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SS

“ You will be truly missed cousin love always ❤️

Shareana Shorter - October 11, 2025 at 09:37 PM

RE

“ Love you Cuz! We had good times together!  
You will truly be missed! RIP!



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**Renee** - October 11, 2025 at 09:33 PM