



## Tamekia Baker-Smith

April 29, 1983 - November 9, 2006

Today we celebrate the life of Mrs. Tamekia Shmondra Baker-Smith, beloved wife of Dilanjan "Big D" Smith and daughter of Deltrich Calhoun and Eddie Baker, born April 29, 1983 in Saginaw, Mich., passed away on November 9, 2006 at St. Mary's of Michigan Medical Center, surrounded by her husband and family, following a brief illness. Homegoing services for Tamekia will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2006 at Victorious Believers Ministries, C.O.G.I.C., 624 South Outer Drive, Bishop Marvin C. Pryor, Pastor. Elder Charles H. Coleman, Sr. of New Faith Temple C.O.G.I.C. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue where the family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for a Family Hour.

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ *May God be with you to give you strength and peace.*

Amber N. Austin - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *TO DELTRICH AND EDDIE MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED.  
TAMEKIA WILL BE MISSED BY MANY FRIENDS AND LOVE ONES, SHE'S WITH GOD NOW.  
MAY GOD KEEP AND BLESS YOU ALL*

ANGEL DAVIS - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. GOD WILL KEEP THE FAMILY STRONG AND THIS IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE AND GIVE HER A JOYOUS HOME GOING. I LOVE YOU ALL.*

Nikki Williams - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *I pray that God will bring you through the tragic loss of Tameka. She was truly an asset to many who lives she touched, she will always be remembered.*

Sherry Alston - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Family

*I will be praying for you that God will give you peace that will go past all of man's understanding. When God calls on a member of our family it is the hardest thing to understand, but know this, that He makes no mistakes in what He does.*

*Love God still, because He will be your source of strength for this point on.*

*Tamekia has had a wonderful life, though short in our eyes, but know, that she has accomplished more things in her life that some have ever done in theirs. She is and will be greatly missed. Her humor, smile and flare for style made her who she is in our hearts. I love you all and if you need me for anything please let me know. God bless.*

*Sis. Shontrell Simmons  
New Faith Temple COGIC*

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**Shontrell Simmons** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Tamekia's smile and laughter will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

*May God give you strength and peace during your time of need.*

*Karen Harris*

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**Karen Harris** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I would like to say that my prayers goes out to the family to Tamekia..I know its hard to loose someone dear to you. I know exactly how it feels. Everyones sorrow is different but we all hurt. So keep the faith and the Lord will guide you through...God Bless you all

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**Leeann Swilley** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To The Family:  
Our hearts was sadden to here of the passing of Tamekia. I always looked for "Gigi" (what I learned we both were called) at the store (Value City) because she always had a smile and something nice to say to all her customers. May God's mercy, peace and comfort be with you in your time of sorrow.

*Janet & Jocelyn Phillips*

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**Jocelyn Phillips** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ WE LOVED YOU WITH ALL OUR HEARTS  
GOD LOVES YOU MORE  
SO WE CAN FIND PEACE IN OUR HEARTS.  
MAY GOD BRING YOU PEACE IN YOUR LIFE .....

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**GILBERT L. MONROE III** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ Being that I know Tamekia was a very beautiful person please accept my deepest sympathys as you celebrate the homegoing of your daughter and wife. I heard about this tragic event from another high school friend and was shocked. The one thing I do know is that she is in a better place and is smiling down upon us. All that we can say is "We will see you later" and never "Good-bye" since we plan to meet again.

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**Yataiva Harris** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We want you to know how deeply sad we were to hear of the homegoing of Tamekia. What a beautiful flower God has picked from his very own garden. She will truly be missed. Also know "Big D" I have stood where you are standing. God knows your pain. Keep trusting in him.

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**Deborah Williams** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To Big D stay strong and keep your hands in Gods hands for WE don't understand why Mekia is gone but we know that God didn't take her away, and I'll never say don't cry becuz she was your soul met and when you feel a tear like it out but remeber to keep your hands in God hand and you will never feel along Luv you Big D Janine.  
To Dee & Eddie, I now it's hard to lose a child but remeber the good times that yall had and that Bright Smile that Mekia keep on her face and it will comfort you I luv you guys dearly Janine  
To lil bit (areil) I know I'm not Mekia but like I told you I'll be there for you always luv ya Janine.  
Family Keep Your Head Up.

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**janine jones** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I JUST WANT TO SEND OUT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO DILIANJAN SMITH,AND TO BAKER FAMILY. FOR THE SHORTEST TIME I'VE KNOWN HER SHE WAS VERY SWEAT,FULL OF LIFE,AN VERY DETERMINE IN LIFE. ALL THAT'S IN MY MIND IS HOW HAPPY AN BEAUTIFUL SHE WAS ON HER WEDDING DAY. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ME AN MY FAMILY. SHE WAS AN ANGEL. I SEND MY PRAYERS OUT TO THE SMITH AND BAKER FAMILY. SMITH & BAKER FAMILY SHE WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU EVEN IF YOU CAN'T NOT FEEL HER WARMTH, SHE'S THEIR WITH YOU. LET'S ALL LIVE WITH HER MEMORIES AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT SHE WANT'S FROM ALL OF US. STAY STRONG, PUT GOD FIRST. JOHNSON FAMILY.

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**TAMARA&TERRY JOHNSON** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I will miss Mekia's pretty smile when you are down, just remember Mekia you are joy and happies in our hearts always. God love you and so do we sleep quietly Mekia we will miss you deeply. We love you Mekia. L ove The Sanders Family Stacy And Sandy & Kids

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**The Sanders Family** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Tameika Baker. Me and her was good friends in High School. She was a good person, never caused any trouble with anyone. She will be truly missed but never forgotten.  
"And may your shadow Always rest in calm and peaceful places."  
Psalms 23

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**Twinkle L. Jackson** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Tamekia brought so many gifts to our life, we will never forget her.  
May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.

Sent with love and remembrance,

Travona Haynes-Strong and Family.

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**Travona Haynes-Strong** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Tamekia and I have known each other since pre-school. She was  
always happy and full of joy. She will be missed but never forgotten.  
My thought and prayers are with the family.

Sincerely,  
Adrienne Johnson

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**Adrienne Johnson** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Kris

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**Kristin Scheuerman** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ My deepest condolences go out to the family. You will be in my  
prayers. Your hearts will heal.

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**Tracey Packard** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *To the Family Of Tamekia: Our prayers and thoughts are with you in the loss of your loved one.*

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**Jasper Family** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE FAMILY. TAMEKA WAS ALWAYS A NICE PERSON AND KEPT A SMILE ON HER FACE, THIS IS HOW I WILL REMEMBER HER-SMILING. SHE WAS ALWAYS VERY RESPECTFUL. I WILL TRUELY MISS HER. TO THE FAMILY-STAY CLOSE AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER.*

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**JAMIE MCCLENDON** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *I that i`m the newies person in the family but I LOVE EVER BODY SO MUCH TETE WAS SO GOOD TO ME I LOVED HER LIKE I KNEW HER FOR MY HOLD LIFE BUT SHE WAS MY LIFE AND I LOVED HER SO MUCH SO UNCLE D GRAND EDDIE BAKER ARIEL AUNT VERONICA I LOVE EVER BODY SO MUCH AND I WILL ALWAYS LOVE AUNT TAMEKIA.*

*LOVED*

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**DONTE JONES** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ It seems like only yesterday when I say a beautiful smile. Telling me you had just graduated from Davenport (LPN-Nurse) and you had just got married and was moving south starting a new life. But God Said come home to him. I will truly miss your smile, and encouraging me to continue school i will make it like you did. I love you Tameika, you were a winner at Davenport University. To the family God loves you and stay strong and I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

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**marilyn K. burns-Bowman** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ SORRY I DIDN'T COME I JUST DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT LOV U GUYS AND JUST KNOW THAT YOU GUYS STILLHAVE PEOPEL PRAYING FOR U N THE FAMILY

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**SHADELL** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I will miss Tamekia she was loved and a very good young lady Tamekia GOD love you also keep the smile. And to the family May GOD keep you all strong and If I can do anything just let me know.

*Love Mary*

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**Mary J Gage** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I still cannot believe you are gone, I pray continued strength for your family. I know you are smiling down on all us Tamekia. Miss ya and RIP

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**Janelle Payton** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM