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ANNOUNCEMENT: VIEWING AND VISITATION, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SOUTH INGLEWOOD, 1515 ANN STREET, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37216.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Tameka Hicks, who lived a beautiful and fulfilling life until she passed unexpectedly on the morning of May 27, 2023 at the age of 48.

Tameka's Parents were Donald Ray Hicks who passed back in 2016 and Brenda Hicks who passed in 2007.

Born on January 2, 1975, Tameka was a delightful and charismatic woman who could light up a room with her infectious laughter and dynamic persona. She had a brilliant sense of humor and she wasn't afraid to use it to make those around her laugh. She graduated from Stratford High School and attended TSU in Nashville. She was a member of First Baptist South Inglewood where she was on the Choir Alto line.

She was very bold but very funny. Her favorite sayings were "Get Out My Business," "What about "Them Titans" but in Tameka's words. Her hard-working nature was evident in everything she did. She dedicated herself to her work, tackling challenges with tenacity and never giving up without a fight. She brought joy and love to her family and friends, always putting the needs of others before her own.

She was a big Titans and Baltimore fan, loving the players, Derrick Henry, Steve "Air" McNair, and AJ Brown (Even though he's not with the team anymore). Tameka would call her son, (KeShawn) every time the game came on.

She loved playing dominos and spades with her family at family gatherings, bringing The life to the party. Tameka was an amazing mother, daughter, sister, and friend who touched the lives of everyone she met. She leaves behind a wonderful legacy, and we know she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three children; KeShawn Thomas, Katara Thomas, and Tevin Thomas; three brothers, Shawn, Lamar (Stephanie) and Dion Hicks seven nieces; Elania Hicks, Anessa Hicks, Maniya Hicks, Lamaria Hicks, Layla Hicks and Taylor Hicks; two nephews; Dion Hicks, and Kingston Hicks; aunts, Beverly (Edward, Sr.) Bradley, Kimberly (David) Johnson, Candy Gardner; and Deborah Gardner, Carlene Gardner, Yvonne Gardner; uncle, Benny Bradley; a host of cousins, family and friends.