

## She Was There

When a calming, quiet presence was all that was needed,

She was there.

In the excitement and miracle of birth or in the mystery and loss of life,

She was there.

When a silent glance could uplift a patient, family member or friend,

She was there.

At those times when the unexplainable needed to be explained,

She was there.

When the situation demanded a swift foot and sharp mind,

She was there.

When a gentle touch, a firm push, or an encouraging word was needed,

She was there.

In choosing the best one from a family's Thank You box of chocolates,

She was there.

To witness humanity, it's beauty, in good times and bad, without judgment,

She was there.

To embrace the woes of the world, willingly, and offer hope,

She was there. And now, that it is time to be at the Greater One's side,

She is there.

### "The Nightingale Tribute"

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### A Special Note of Gratitude

Grateful we are for the many expressions of love that have been shown to us during this most difficult time.

Words are simply not enough to express our sincere thanks to

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especially Mrs. Carla Brown Rumph.

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# Honoring Her Memory



*Batina Tanner Hill*

*April 26, 1978 ~ February 2, 2024*

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

**2:00 PM**

**Clark S. Brown & Sons Chapel**  
**727 North Patterson Avenue**  
**Winston-Salem, North Carolina**  
**Bishop Carl Archie, Officiating**

## Obituary

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Batina Tanner Hill was born April 26, 1978 in Lewisville, North Carolina. Known to family and friends as “Tina”, she could fill a room with joy and laughter. She loved her mother with everything she had to give.

Tina attended West Forsyth Senior High. She furthered her studies at Forsyth Technical Community College, South Carolina State University, Winston-Salem State University and was by vocation, a trained nurse. Tina was employed by Kedplasma Center and Oak Forest Rehabilitation until her health began to decline. She was a member of Black Nurses Rock.

She enjoyed the love of her life, Derrick Couthen, who were ride and die for each other no matter what. Tina also enjoyed and cherished the bond with her stepchildren and best friends, Felicia Beard, Nina Gore, Almaz Clark; cousins, the Patterson family, the Marshall family, and the Astrop family.

Her passion was watching Dr. Charles Stanley on TV, His daily messages contributed to her spiritual growth. Her favorite things to do included watching the Investigative Discovery Channel and Tubi... and she loved to eat.

She was a sister, aunt, cousin and friend to all. Tina enjoyed life in every way she could with Derrick, her closest confidant.

Her father, James Tanner and mother, Bernice Tanner preceded her in death. She passed away on February 2, 2024.

Tina leaves wonderful and forever memories with her loving partner, Derrick Couthen; stepchildren, Damari Todd, Damaya Couthen, Abria Reese; her brother, James "June" Tanner (Doris Jones); niece, Bea Tanner; close family, The Howells; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Although Tina may no longer be physically with us, her memories will forever and always last our lifetime!

## Order of Service

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### Family Visitation

1:30 PM ~ 2:00 PM

### Selection

Candice Archie

### Old and New Testament Scriptures

Bishop Carl Archie

### Prayer of Comfort

Bishop Carl Archie

### Selection

Candice Archie

### Tributes

Family and Friends

### Selection

Candice Archie

### Eulogy

Bishop Carl Archie

Pastor, Glory of God Worship and Enrichment Center

### Committal