



Tanya M. Potts

November 7, 1967 - June 5, 2023

REMEMBERING TAN

On Monday, June 5, 2023 almighty God in his infinite wisdom, mercy, and grace, gently closed the eyes of our beloved Tanya “Tan” M. Potts, at Crozer-Chester Medical Center, in Chester, PA.

Tan was born and raised in Chester, Pennsylvania. She was the oldest of two children born to Jacqueline and Steven D. Potts, Sr. She also was the older sister to her two siblings, Calvin and Shanika, born to Jacqueline and Calvin P. Bernard, Jr. We would be absolutely remiss if we didn’t also mention she was the oldest cousin to many of her younger cousins as she would always fondly remind everyone. She loved her family so.

Tanya made a confession of faith and was baptized at an early age. She made her favorite scripture personal that is partly tattooed on her arm from Nehemiah 8:10 “Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

Tanya attended Columbus Elementary School in Chester, PA, Main Street School in Upland, PA, and Concord High School, in Wilmington, DE. After finishing high school she focused on pursuing her career interests as a Nursing Assistant, as she always had a love for caring for people. Her love for people shined through in everything she did. She was most recently employed by Gray Hawk Home Care and while she was in the hospital the patients she once cared for continued to call and express so much concern about her condition, just a testament to the person she was. Everywhere she went and with every person she encountered she brought love & light. It was very hard to be sad around Tan, even when she was struggling she did everything she could to bring happiness to others.

When Tan wasn't working she enjoyed spending time with her family and of course her fur babies, that she loved so dearly. Tan was the life of the party and she was going to bring a party wherever she went because she didn't have an "inside" voice. Family events just won't be the same without hearing her yell the unique nicknames she gave family members (like Shaquita & Gweebay to name a few) or the unique things she would say when she greeted you like, Hola! or Hey Love! She leaves a rich legacy of fun, laughter, compassion and love that will be deeply missed.

She was predeceased by her loving brother Steven D. Potts Jr, her step mother Betty Vaughters, grandparents Mary & Gilbert Potts Sr. and grandparents Herman & Barbara Taylor.

Tan leaves a legacy of love to her mother and step-father Jacqueline and Calvin Bernard, Jr., her father, Steven D. Potts, Sr. Sister: Shanika N. Bernard-Walker (Malik), Brother Calvin J.

Bernard, III (Sherell), Nieces: Zhane' I. Bernard-Walker, Syanne M. Seth,
Zaiden M. Walker,
and Charli A. Bernard. Nephews: Cameron E. Bernard and Jordan M. Walker.
God Daughter:
Mykea Fitzgerald. And a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Earl I. Foster Funeral Home
1100 Kerlin Street
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 874-2877
fosterfh1@comcast.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Tanya M. Potts*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Tanya M. Potts*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *You all have our Deepest condolences from the Hardy family.
Deshonta Hardy-Covert Harcum*

Deshonta Hardy-Covert - June 23, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Tanya M. Potts.*



June 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Tan.. where do I begin you were always there for everyone even me
always with a smile. You will definitely be missed my sister friend
sleep well my love, love your wonder woman*

Katanya KT - June 22, 2023 at 07:19 PM

TM

“ Tan there are no words to express how I'm feeling 😞 this is a hard one to swallow,, you will truly be missed and not forgotten. They say "don't question the Lord just accept what is given to you". Tan was more than a friend she was also my sister, she would love on you even if she didn't know you 😞 she was a people's person and she loved to have fun. Tan was the first one to have a scooter in Toby farms where she used to let us all get a ride on her scooter. Hershaw Rd was the fun Street in Toby Farms.

Family was the most important part of her life,, if anybody in the family was having a barbecue Tan is coming. We had so many good times together. I'm blessed to have someone like her in my life for so many years ☐. I know she is with me in spirit that is good enough for me because, one day we will see each other again. 😞😞🙏 May God bless you and the family 🙏😞



Trina Marie Moat - June 22, 2023 at 10:18 AM

AJ

“ Rest in peace Tan. Your heartwarming smile and fond memories will be cherished forever.

Arthell Johnson - June 19, 2023 at 11:21 AM

UR

“ Tan, you already know how much you meant to me and you were more than just a cousin. As I am writing this to you, tears are flowing. You were my little sister. I babysat, you and Stevie when I was in High School. Losing you, is a real loss and has not hit me as of yet. I know your struggles during your illness, but you still were hanging in there and never complained, which is why this hurts so bad, because I just knew you were going to be ok. God tells us not to be selfish and that we can't live forever. I just never thought that you would leave before me lil sis. But, our grandmother Lucy Beckwith is up there where you are now, and the two of you together are watching over us all. I want to see you again. to give a big hug. So long Tan you are so loved and so missed right now. Peace be unto you and God is resting upon your soul. Love Ursula

ursula - June 16, 2023 at 04:45 PM

KJ

“ Sending My Deepest Condolences, To The Family, Tan You Will TRULY Be Missed, But Never Forgotten, Continue 🙏❤️🙏

Kecia Johnson - June 16, 2023 at 04:11 PM

LG

“ S.I.P My Dear Friend Tan your Smile was contagious greatly missed and loved ,To the family my deepest condolences

Leah A Goldsborough - June 14, 2023 at 10:42 PM

SB

“ Tanya, you always had a smile on your face, no matter what was going on in your life.



Sharon Brown - June 14, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ *Tonya Raison lit a candle in memory of Tanya M. Potts*



tonya raison - June 14, 2023 at 12:24 PM

AM

“ *Rest well Tan! You will be missed. Sending my deepest condolences to Steven, Jackie, Calvin and the entire Potts and Bernard families and friends. May God comfort and give you peace. 🙏 Love Angee💔*



Angela Mitchell-Williams - June 11, 2023 at 11:44 AM

HW

Tam I will truly miss you Rip 💔🕊

Hazel Williamson - June 14, 2023 at 03:29 PM

SR

Tan the family won't be the same without you. You had a voice and a smile like no other, you knew how to move a room. Take your rest my cousin, my sister, and my friend, you will be truly missed. Love Selena💔🙏

Selena Reaves - June 20, 2023 at 12:52 PM