



Thomasina Bush

September 24, 1963 - November 3, 2024

Thomasina Guinyard-Bush, affectionately known as Tommie, who departed this life peacefully on November 3, 2024, at the age of 61 in New Brunswick, NJ. Born on September 24, 1963, in the Bronx, NY, she was the cherished daughter of the late Richard and Mary Guinyard Sr.

At the age of three, Tommie and her family moved to New Brunswick, NJ, where she embraced her education within the New Brunswick public school system. A proud graduate of New Brunswick High School, Class of 1982, Tommie was an active student who excelled in softball and volleyball, showcasing her spirited dedication to teamwork and competition.

Over the years, Tommie held various positions at respected companies, including Mattel, NJ Bell, and UPS, but she found her true calling during a remarkable 37-year career at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, where she was recently promoted to Patient Access Supervisor. Her commitment to her work and her caring nature left a lasting impact on colleagues and patients alike.

In 1986, Tommie welcomed her cherished daughter, Nafeesa Jones, into the world, a bond she held dear. In 1991, she found love with Orlando Bush, a partnership that brought immense joy and led to the birth of her son, Nygel Bush, in 1995. Tommie and Orlando married on July 6, 2002, solidifying their

commitment to one another. She embodied love and devotion, dedicating herself to her family and friends. Tommie treasured every moment spent at family gatherings, fish fries, playing the lottery, and dancing. Her spirit radiated brightly during worship at her church, where she offered heartfelt praise to God.

Thomasina "Tommie" was predeceased by her husband Orlando Bush, parents Richard and Mary Elizabeth Guinyard Sr., Her grandparents Mack and Janie Bell Charlton, one brother Marvin Charlton, one sister Mary Frances Lovett, one nephew Shannon Guinyard. Here to cherish her memory are her children Nafeesa (William) Jones and Nygel Bush, grandchildren Ge'yonna Stephenson, Nylah Thompson, Aaliyah Jones, Faith Jones, Mya Jones, her siblings Roslyn Guinyard-Deloatch, Richard (Alicia) Guinyard Jr., Derrick Guinyard and Verna Cooper (God sister) and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, family and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Brig. Gn. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Province Line Road
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Previous Events

Church Viewing

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
771 Somerset St
Somerset, NJ 08873
(732) 828-2009

Church Service

NOV 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens
771 Somerset St
Somerset, NJ 08873

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Auntie Tommie as I called her will always be remembered for her loving, kind, and warm spirit. Along side her spunky personality... We considered each other family as she’s know me since I was a little girl and was close with my aunt and family. She always remained the same no matter when and where I saw her. And always showed nothing but genuine love. You’ll always be family. And you’ll always be missed. R.I.P Auntie Tommie!

Latifa Stokes - November 22, 2024 at 06:15 PM

KG

“ My Sincere condolences to the Family sending prayers for strength Tommie rest in paradise you will be missed.

Karen L. Gray - November 22, 2024 at 10:32 AM

DM

“ My Sincere Condolences to the Family, Tommie was Beautiful inside and out. May she Rest In Paradise 🙏🌹

Donna Moore - November 19, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomasina Bush.



November 19, 2024 at 03:23 PM

LJ

“ To the family of Thomasina Bush-She was such a beautiful and kind soul. She always made me feel as if I was family. I new her for more than 30 years while she worked at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. She has truly left a sweet and loving place in my heart. I remember this queen who entered a room with grace, smiling and always full of joy. I will miss all of our conversations and her loving memories I will cherish forever.

*Sincere regards,
Linda Jackson*

Linda Jackson - November 18, 2024 at 02:28 PM

LE

“ Dear Family ~ sending to you all our condolence blessings. Sad to hear of Sister "Tommie" transition so early. Her love for her children, her extended family and her friends, will forever remain in our hearts. Praise our Living God, that she has received an eternal promised rest. "To be absent from the body, is to be present with {heavenly host}, the Lord" ~ Amen. Sincere regards, {friend} _
Evangelist Lillie. B. Foy & Family, Somerset NJ.

Lillie Foy, Evangelist - November 17, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JS

“ Tommie you will truly be miss you have a heart of gold. There are so many wonderful things about you that God had bless you with.I can say when my brother had an appointment at RwJ n we were lost could not find the office and Tommie saw us and said hey family I said family we lost Tommie said follow me I'm going yo take you guys where you need to go I said family thanks so much and have a bless day she said you to and always asked about how our mom is doing she says sometimes she will see her n give her love. Tommie rest in God's hands love the Rosie Sanders and Family 🙏🙏❤️

Jenny Sanders - November 14, 2024 at 06:38 PM

MM

“ Over the years, Thomasina was one of the first people most patients met when they arrived at the hospital's admitting office. She made everyone feel reassured and welcome with her kind warm sincere manner. I am sure she is receiving the Lord's embrace in Heaven.

Mark Stein & Nicole McElvery - November 13, 2024 at 06:48 PM

RE

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Family. Thomasina you will surely be missed. Rest Easy Classmate. #82 💔🌹



Rodney Elliott - November 13, 2024 at 12:51 PM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Thomasina..She definitely will be missed 🙏🙏

DARNELL CORBIN - November 12, 2024 at 05:25 PM

WD

“ The Daly & Jennings Family" Sends Utmost Extension of LOVE, Condolences Of Strength, Peace, Comfort, Prosperity, To The Guinyard Bush Families, On The Going Home Of Beautiful Sista Thomasina" Although Hearts Are Broken, I Find Solace, That Good Brother, Orlando Busy Bush" Has Welcomed his Wife into Her Eternal Home" Rest Infinitely , Good Sista" You'll Be deeply Missed"



William Daly - November 11, 2024 at 05:25 PM

DB

My thoughts and prayers are with your families. Sincerely, Debbie Hall-Bryant

Debbie-Hall Bryant - November 12, 2024 at 07:12 PM

IT

Thomasina was a wonderful person to have known. She was always the same whenever we saw each other. I was blessed to have her call me Auntie. I will always cherish my memories of Thomasina. She will be greatly missed by the Pough, Tatum and James family. Rest in Peace!!

Irene Tatum - November 21, 2024 at 01:13 PM