

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating – Rev. Dr. Leroy Rose III, Senior Pastor
New Covenant Baptist Church of Orlando

The Late Dr. Randolph Bracy – Founding Pastor

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Musical Prelude

Processional / Final Viewing Officiants, Clergy, and Family
"Let the Church Say Amen" – by Andraé Crouch

Opening Selection – "We'll Understand it Better By and By"NCBC Choir

Invocation Bishop Eddie Harris, Jr. – Pastor
The Passion Church International Outreach, Sanford, FL

Scripture Readings (NKJV)

Old Testament –

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 Pastor Otis Raines
Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, Sanford, FL

Old Testament –

Lamentations 3:19-26 Lady Carolyn Raines
Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, Sanford, FL

New Testament –

Philippians 4:6-7 Reverend Dr. Kathy Bass, Acting Senior Pastor
Church of God by Grace, Lakes Wales, FL

Selection – "Praise is What I Do" NCBC Choir

Reflections (limit your remarks to 3 minutes each, please)

- Bishop Eddie Harris Jr. [God-brother]
- Diaconate LeRhea Edwards [Bonus daughter]
- Sister Evelyn Betts [Christian Friend]
- Sister Gloria Lovell [Christian Friend]

Special Tribute Brother Gregory Garcia, Jr. [Husband]

Video Legacy Presentation

[Created by Baccari Jenkins (Grandson) and Candace Nicole Gamble (Niece)]

Resolutions & Acknowledgments Susan Jefferson, NCBC Church Clerk

Selection – "God is Good" NCBC Choir

Words of Comfort Reverend Dr. Cynthia Hinson Graham
Former Asst. Pastor & Pastor of Christian Education, NCBC Founder, AMEND Ministry

Closing Message / Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Dr. Leroy Rose III

Final Request

"I want to see you ALL in Glory – please surrender your hearts to Christ today!"
Love you! – Sister Tommie Garcia

Benediction and Recessional – "When We All Get to Heaven" NCBC Choir



A Repast

Immediately following the service, please join the Family for a Repast here at New Covenant on the 2nd floor.

A MESSAGE FROM TOMMIE...

"Those who knew me well, knew that I love to read. I am asking that you take the time to read two of my favorite books, *The Shack* by Bob Beuadine and *Two Chairs* by Paul Young."

ACTIVE PALL BEARERS

Randolph Gamble • Lonnie Gamble • Terry Gamble
Lonnie George Gamble • Brandon Gamble • Jonathan Gamble

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

New Covenant Baptist Church Women's Ministry
Class of 1970 Jones High School
Friends of the Family



INTERMENT

Monday, March 9, 2026 at 1:30pm

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery
5525 US Highway 1, Mims, FL 32754

IN APPRECIATION

The family of **Tommie Lorraine Gamble Garcia** would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your expressions of love, acts of kindness, and prayers during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man,
the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

– The Family



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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR



SUNRISE

November 1, 1952

SUNSET

February 19, 2026

Friday, March 6, 2026

11:00 A.M.

New Covenant Baptist Church of Orlando

2210 South Rio Grande Avenue, Orlando, FL 32805

Reverend Dr. Leroy Rose III, Lead Servant – Officiant

Directors

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A Legacy™

a heritage: character qualities, memoirs . . .

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." — Ecclesiastes 3:1

Tommye Lorraine Gamble Garcia

A TIME TO BE BORN

Tommye Lorraine Gamble Garcia was born on November 1, 1952 to the late Lonnie and Lillie Gamble, in Orlando, Florida.

A TIME TO BE PLANTED

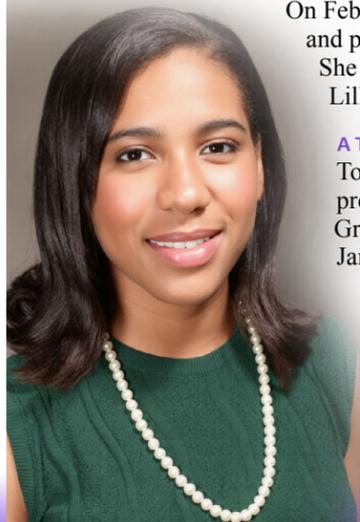
Tommye was born and raised in Orlando, Florida and was educated within the Orange County Public School System. She graduated and is a proud member of the Jones High School Class of 1970. Soon out of high school, Tommye married George Brown and became an Army bride. They welcomed three daughters from their union; Tracey, Jamia, and Miss. Their family was stationed and lived in Denver, Jacksonville, and San Francisco before moving back to her hometown of Orlando. Tommye and George divorced in 1989.

Tommye later met and fell in love with Petty Officer Gregory Garcia, Jr. (Ret.) in 2005. They enjoyed over 20 years of wedded bliss. Tommye and Gregory loved spending time together traveling to destinations such as Key West, Sanibel Island, Cape Coral, Sarasota, the Pro Football and Rock and Roll Halls of Fame, and even to Central America. They loved and enjoyed one another (except during the annual Florida vs. Florida State rivalry football game!).

Above all, Tommye cherished her role as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister – always offering endless love and support. She was known for being kindhearted, soft-spoken, loving, and being an avid reader.

Tommye's relationship with God was the cornerstone of her life. At the age of eleven, she became a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida. She received Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and totally committed her life to Him. She later joined Community Baptist Church in Orlando. In 2001, she became a devoted member of New Covenant Baptist Church of Orlando, where she served faithfully in the Women's Ministry. After marrying Gregory and making their home in Palm Bay, Tommye remained a faithful member of New Covenant Baptist Church, traveling more than seventy miles each way to attend worship services.

Tommye was a dedicated employee and worked for twenty-seven years as a Civilian Employee with the United States Department of Army and Navy. Her role was that of Consummate Planner and Organizer. Her personality was perfect for that position, offering purposeful kindness, efficiency, and assistance to the soldiers and others she encountered. Tommye retired in October 2013.

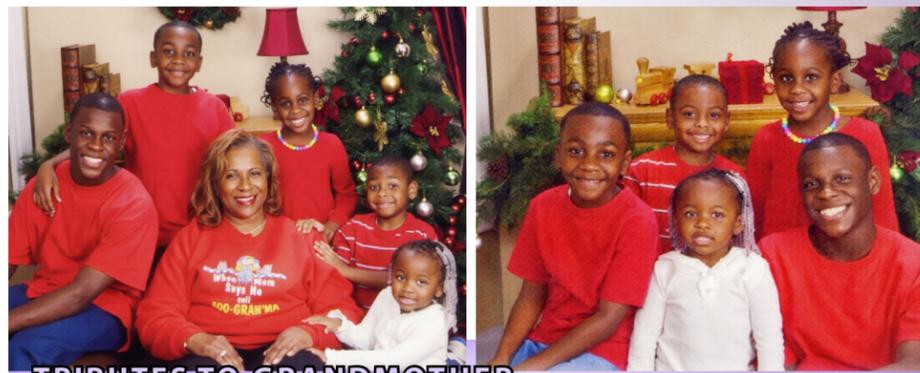


A TIME OF DEPARTURE

On February 19, 2026, Tommye finished her earthly course and peacefully entered into eternal rest with the Lord. She was preceded in death by her **parents** – Lonnie and Lillie Gamble, and her **son-in-law** – Quincy Jr.

A TIME TO MOURN

Tommye Lorraine Gamble Garcia leaves to cherish her precious memories: a devoted and loving **husband** – Gregory; **daughters** – Tracey Lorraine Brown, Jamia P. Adams, and Miss A. Jones (Stanley); **bonus daughters** – Christina Garcia, Rhonda Holmes, LeRhea Edwards (Norman), and Marquita Hunter (Pernell); **brothers** – Randolph Gamble (Sheryl), Lonnie Gamble, Jr. (Sonya), and Terry Gamble (Katherine); **grandchildren** – Baccari, Jamel, and Quincy, Hannah Lorraine, and Carrie Lorraine; and a host of other relatives and many friends.



TRIBUTES TO GRANDMOTHER

Tommye Lorraine Garcia

Born the first day of November, 1952, God introduced something amazing to the world. Tommye was the model of what a Black woman ought to represent. Anyone who was lucky to be graced by her presence could clearly see that she was raised to be respectful and to demand respect. She was loving, yet easy to love. She was faithful and she gave confidence. She was knowledgeable, caring, strong, structured, and most importantly, she loved God.

In the words of Maya Angelou, she was a phenomenal woman - Tommye was a daughter, an only daughter. / She was a sister. / She was an aunt. / She was a cousin. / She was a wife. She was a mother. / She was a friend. / She was grandmother. / My grandmother.

To all of us, she was love.

Through all of her life's trials and tribulations, she showed strength. She showed us how to trust in God. And she showed us how to smile through it all.

My grandmother was a very beautiful woman, yet her true beauty showed in her ability to provide peace and comfort by just being in the same room.

She will be missed by us all. But she has been accepted by the Lord. And with that we should all find comfort.

Tommye Garcia, we love you, we thank you, and we will forever hold you in our hearts.

— Baccari

Lolo is what we called each other.

Lolo.
The lover and the fighter. The gentlest woman you'll ever meet, leaving an impression on everyone she greets.

Lolo.
No matter what she was going through, she always cared for you....for us.

Lolo.
The three that have the privilege to carry on your name will make sure to treat everyone the same.

Lolo.
Thank you for blessing us with your name, your life, your spirit, and your love.

Lolo.
Rest on my Lolo – we love you forever.
— Carrie Lorraine

Grandmother, I love and miss you so much. I'm grateful that I was allowed to be loved by you for 21 years of my life. Rest easy.
— Quincy III

One of the most valuable things Grandmother taught me since birth, is how to love and care for others.

I will forever keep her vision alive and pray that God continues to use me to serve others.

— Jamel

Her spirit was calm and graceful, yet she carried a quiet, unwavering strength.

— Hannah Lorraine



"Because of Christ's empty tomb, we can be full of hope!"

"(Jesus) has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."

— from 2 Timothy 1:10

LOVE