

LATARIA SHAAUNA LEE



Lataria 'Tara' Shauna Lee, of Jacksonville, passed away peacefully on May 9, at the age of 35. She was born August 28, 1982 in University Hospital (University of Florida Shands) in Jacksonville to Gwendolyn Diane Lee and Joseph Green. She received her early education at Hilliard Elementary and Hilliard Middle-Senior High Schools in Hilliard; completing her high school education at Florida State College of Jacksonville (FSCJ). In 2003, she graduated from Concorde Career Institute in Jacksonville as a Medical Assistant. Until the failing of her health, she was employed by Dr. Nathan Perry as a Medical Assistant.

Tara was a caring, devoted and loving mother, daughter, sister and friend. She enjoyed being around and spending time with her family; playing and making them laugh was her ultimate goal. She loved her family. She is preceded in death by her grandmothers, Louise Lee Howard and Lillie Mae Alderman; and her Uncle Calvin Lee.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving son, Jamal Lee; her mother Gwendolyn Diane Lee Austin; father Joseph Green; sisters Lakevia (Dwaun) Murphy and Sophia Ingram; grandfather Jimmie Lee; uncles Bernard (Theresa) Lee, Earl Coleman and Irvin Alderman; aunts Jackie Lee, Darlene Green, Anna Alderman and Shikima Green; nieces Donnisha, Zhakea, Heavenly and Ki'mora; nephews Kobe and Sir Tayden; godson Armani Scott; best friend Tarra Rogers and Ebony Foster; stepfather Kenneth Austin; and a host of cousins and other relatives and friends, including her son's father Jamal McLean; and devoted family friend George (Ora) Gaskins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 19 at noon at the First Baptist Church of Hilliard, 15850 CR 108. Interment will follow in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery, Kings Ferry.

Arrangements entrusted to Huff Funeral Home, Jacksonville.