



Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman

November 6, 1963 - September 8, 2021

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalms 116:15

Tamara Dear Coleman was born on November 6, 1963 to Eddie and Margaret Dear. She grew up in Brandon, MS where she married the love of her life, Eddie Ray Coleman on August 18, 1984. Their union bore three sons: Matthew, Morgan, and Madison.

Tamara graduated from Pearl High School in 1981 and completed her bachelor's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1984. In December 2015, she graduated from Mississippi College with a master's degree in Marriage and Family Counseling. Motivated by her training and her love for helping people, Tamara became a Licensed Professional Counselor. In 2019, she started a private counseling practice and was known for being a devoted mental healthcare professional who always went above and beyond to help everyone she served.

Tamara gave her life to the Lord at a young age, and she not only "talked the talk but walked the walk." In 1999, Tamara and Ray along with Juan and Robin Jones, co-founded New Vision Fellowship (NVF) Church. Tamara was dearly loved by her NVF family and was a key church leader who served in many capacities over the years. She was truly a righteous woman of God and allowed the Lord to use her to enrich the lives of everyone around her.

Tamara (also lovingly known as “Bee”) was fun, friendly, and always the “life of the party.” She never met a stranger and always thought the best of everyone. She was passionate about singing, worshipping, encouraging others, and spending time with her family—especially her grandchildren, who she deeply loved. If one were to see her at a family gathering, they would be greeted with her warm, infectious smile and her world-famous broccoli salad.

She is preceded in death by her mother Margaret Redd Dear. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Eddie Ray Coleman; children, Matthew Coleman, Morgan (Tasha) Coleman, Madison (Chasity) Coleman; grandchildren, Bailey, Nova, and Quest Beaux Coleman; father and stepmother, Eddie (Shirley) Dear; siblings, Eddie Dwaine (Valerie) Dear, Nita (George) Baker, Valerie (Benjamin) Adadevoh, BJ (Quetta) McLaurin, Nathan (Adonya) McLaurin; bonus sister, Daphne (Lando) Shepherd; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends that love and will miss her tremendously.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Vision Fellowship Church
652 Luckney Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - September 13, 2021 at 06:22 PM

LS

Dr. Coleman my heart is saddened but God sent you to me & will always keep you with me.

LaToya Sample - September 14, 2021 at 05:33 PM

SS

My deepest heart felt condolences to the Dear and Coleman family...Tamara's beautiful light will never be extinguished...she will forever shine bright within everyone she has touched throughout her life in memory...gone from this earth but never from our hearts...my prayers will continually be with this family 🙏🙏🙏

Sheri Sutton - September 14, 2021 at 07:38 PM

DD

“ To Mrs. Tamara Coleman and family,

Tamara and I worked together with Capitol Area Counselling Association. She was a dedicated professional and worked to enhance the lives of others and the counseling profession.

Thank you Tamara for being a role model, leader and counselor. It was a wonderful opportunity to work and serve with you.

*Dr. Gloria Dansby-Giles,
Past President,
Capitol Area Counseling Association*

Dr. Gloria Dansby-Giles - September 25, 2021 at 04:37 PM

DT

“ *I only days after the funeral heard that Tamara had gone to be with her Lord. I am heart broke, but feel joy because I know she is in the presence of her Savior! We often talked about our faith. I knew Tamara through her work with the school district and before. She was a wonderful and gifted therapist who made a difference in the lives of many children as well as adults. My prayers are with her family. She loved them so much. I can almost see her smiling and telling them in that calm, sweet voice of hers that it is okay to grieve a little bit, but then get on with your lives and make a difference! God bless all of you and give you peace that passes all understanding.*

Nita Townsend, Ph.D.

Dr. Nita Townsend - September 17, 2021 at 03:23 PM

TF

“ *Tiffany Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Tiffany Frazier - September 14, 2021 at 04:46 PM

BG

“ *Tamara, my heart broke when I heard of your passing. I truly know you are in a better place, at the feet of Jesus. I love you dearly. The impact you had on the lives of the crew and me are endless! I will miss your smile, encouraging soul, nuggets of wisdom, and sweet friendship. Love you so, so much ❤️ Mr. Ray, Madison, Morgan, and Matt, and all the Dear family, I am praying for you all. We love y'all so much.*



Brittany Green - September 14, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sending our sincerest condolences to the Dear and Coleman family... what a sweet spirit and beautiful life. God Speed. - Geraldine, Tawana, Rodney, and Derek Williams (Walker)*

Tawana Williams - September 14, 2021 at 10:46 AM

CL

“ *Cynthia Lonie-Mallard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Cynthia Lonie-Mallard - September 14, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.



September 13, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ Latecia Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



Latecia Gregory - September 13, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ Sheryltaylor56@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



sheryltaylor56@gmail.com - September 13, 2021 at 07:32 PM



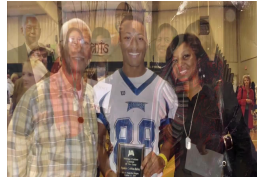
“ Lori W Taylor purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.



Lori W Taylor - September 13, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - September 13, 2021 at 06:16 PM

JM

Beautiful

Janice Moore - September 15, 2021 at 11:34 PM

SS

“ *My deepest condolences to Coleman/Dear family. God will be a comfort to you in days ahead. Prayers for peace to you all ..
Stephanie Logan Smith family / John Logan Sr.*



Stephanie Smith - September 13, 2021 at 05:54 PM

DF

“ *Deacon Earnest & Rose Rogers Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Deacon Earnest & Rose Rogers Family - September 13, 2021 at 05:09 PM

CJ

“ Constance Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



Constance Jones - September 13, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.



September 13, 2021 at 01:07 PM

VW

“ Vester & Angela Ware lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



Vester & Angela Ware - September 13, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.



September 13, 2021 at 12:42 PM

DS

“ *Debra Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Debra Scott - September 13, 2021 at 12:35 PM

LF

“ *Lardelle Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Lardelle Franklin - September 13, 2021 at 12:35 PM

TW

“ *Tony, Angie, Brandon and Alexis Wise purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.*



Tony, Angie, Brandon and Alexis Wise - September 13, 2021 at 12:25 PM

ES

“ *Our Prayers will be with the Coleman and Dear Families.*



Earl and Byshia Smith - September 13, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.*



September 13, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Words cannot express how saddened I am by Tamara's passing. Tamara and I were colleagues and she was a marvelous therapist. She had such a beautiful spirit which she displayed all the time. She was always encouraging to others and such a joy to be around. I am going to really miss my friend and colleague. We would call each other and have consultation when we had questions about something we weren't sure about. She loved her family and would always talk about Ray, her boys, grandkids and her father. Rest on my sweet dear friend. Prayers to Ray, her boys and family for comfort and strength.*

Brenda Frelix - September 13, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Christine Dear Wyatt purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.*



Christine Dear Wyatt - September 13, 2021 at 08:27 AM

RE

“ Tamara was a wonderful friend, our paths crossed as young mothers , we were part of the same home prayer group , as our children played we prayed and shared scripture, she has always been a great influence in my walk with the Lord, I later discovered our husbands graduated high school together, Tamara was a junior that year, Eddie our thoughts and prayers are with you , the boys and your family, I look forward to seeing her again , she is now one of the great crowd of witnesses that surrounds us and encourages us on as God words tell us , I am blessed to have known her , 😭



Renee - September 12, 2021 at 10:15 PM

SA

“ The impact Sis. Tamara made in my life in such a short period of time is beyond words. I am thankful for the wonderful conversations, laughter, and most of all- being my friend and confidant. The investment she's made into so many lives will never diminish. Prayers continually for the Coleman, Dear, and New Vision Fellowship Family as we move forward with so many wonderful memories and spiritual deposits she's made into so many lives for God's Glory.

Shelia Nelson Allen - September 12, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



Evelyn Young - September 12, 2021 at 08:48 PM

SE

“ Mrs. Tamara taught my son to be the best that he could be. She helped him to stop and think. He lit up whenever we were going to see her. And so did I! She was such a beautiful and genuine woman. She will forever have a place in our hearts!

Stephanie Esco - September 12, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DH

“ Tammy and I went to headstart together. I moved away and when ever I would come home as a child we would see each other and it would be like I never left. As adults we would seldom see each other but when we did meet I would say something silly and she would say Dan, you are still crazy...I'd say ain't nothing changed. We would just laugh. I will miss her smiling face. Praying for you Ray, the kids and the rest of the family. Rest in peace my Dear Friend...

Dannett Clay Hemingway - September 12, 2021 at 04:13 PM

CM

“ A very special, unique , kindhearted , friend, classmate , whose memories i never forget. May God strengthen and give comfort to the family



Carolyn Mosley - September 12, 2021 at 03:56 PM

TE

“ I know you are at peace with JESUS, but I pray we can be at peace with you gone. Thank you for the Love, Kindness and all in between you will be Greatly MISSED!! I am praying for New Vision Fellowship Church Family, Dear Family and the Coleman family.

Darryl, Teresa, Darya and DJ Thompson Family

Teresa - September 12, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.



September 12, 2021 at 12:37 PM

HF

“ Hayes, Cousin, Muhammad Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



Hayes, Cousin, Muhammad Family - September 12, 2021 at 11:31 AM

LR

“ I'm gonna miss you your smile us Sing together laughing together USA this is a great friend I love you forever



Laverne Rainey - September 11, 2021 at 11:36 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Deborah Cousin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Michael & Deborah Cousin - September 11, 2021 at 09:27 PM

ES

“ *Earnestine Steele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Earnestine Steele - September 11, 2021 at 07:51 PM

CT

“ *May you find rest and peace in God's bosom! My condolences to Tamara's family. Praying that God will comfort you all today and the days ahead. Rest In peace classmate! Cleola Dixon-Taylor*



Cleola Taylor - September 11, 2021 at 06:22 PM

RS

“ *Rosa Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Rosa Smith - September 11, 2021 at 01:58 PM

AW

“ *But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city. Hebrews 11:16* Our thoughts and prayers for Ray, Matthew and the rest of your family during this time. Our family was blessed to meet "Dear" when Bailey Rae made her arrival; Dear and Bailey shared a lot of special times together. Rest well "Dear"! A very special person is now with her Lord!

Love,

Almarie Winters and the family of Bailey Rae Coleman, Flora, Miss.

Almarie Winters - September 11, 2021 at 01:22 PM

BT

“ *I met Tamara when she was the Behavioral Specialist at Puckett High. She was a beautiful woman with a beautiful soul. She cared so much about my students and they knew it. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss.*

Beth Thornton - September 11, 2021 at 12:33 PM

ET

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Coleman and Dear families. Our hearts are saddened, and we share in your grief. We're praying, God will grant peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Evelyn & Lynda Tillis.*

Evelyn Tillis - September 11, 2021 at 12:00 PM

TM

“ *We will miss your beautiful smile..your beautiful spirit. Love, Tamara Melvin and Sadie Chambers Lewis*



Tamara Melvin - September 11, 2021 at 11:49 AM

ST

“ My condolences to the Coleman and Dear Family ! Your family is in OUR Prayers. 🙏🙏
🙏



Shirley Thomas - September 11, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.



September 11, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LM

“ Lealer Coleman Mason/family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



Lealer coleman Mason/family - September 11, 2021 at 11:12 AM

SW

“ Shundra Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



shundra wilson - September 11, 2021 at 10:52 AM

FW

“ *Frances Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Frances Wallace - September 11, 2021 at 05:46 AM

DP

“ *Donna Jackson Paige
Family may God comfort and keep you. You
are in my prayers.*



Donna Jackson Paige - September 11, 2021 at 01:23 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Tamara Dear Coleman*



Linda Jones - September 10, 2021 at 09:53 PM

LC

“ *Condolences to the families of Tamara so sorry for your loss. May
The Lord comfort your Families during this time of Grief in Jesus
name....*

Lloyd Collier - September 10, 2021 at 09:38 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Lloyd Collier - September 10, 2021 at 09:26 PM

CS

“ *Cynthia Spann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Cynthia Spann - September 10, 2021 at 08:05 PM

CS

“ *May God comfort your hearts at this time from Douglas and Cynthia Spann and family.*

Cynthia Spann - September 10, 2021 at 08:04 PM

CS

“ *Cynthia Spann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Cynthia Spann - September 10, 2021 at 08:02 PM

TW

“ Our prayers are with your family. Such a beautiful sweet spirit. West Family



TIFFANY WEST - September 10, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.



September 10, 2021 at 06:12 PM

MS

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to the Dear-Coleman family. May God grant you his comfort and peace during this difficult time. Mother Georgia Stapleton & Family

Mary Stapleton-Carr - September 10, 2021 at 05:03 PM

DE

“ Dr.Carrizales and Enrique purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.



Dr.Carrizales and Enrique - September 10, 2021 at 04:32 PM

CH

“ *Carnette Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Carnette Hicks - September 10, 2021 at 03:41 PM

JS

“ *Jean Swayzer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Jean Swayzer - September 10, 2021 at 03:28 PM

AW

“ *Our Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Truly another sweet and beautiful Angel in Heaven.*



Abby Wilson - September 10, 2021 at 01:36 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Lillie Scott - September 10, 2021 at 12:49 PM

SD

“ *This world really lost a sweet and genuine soul. God saw fit that it was time for one of his angels to be by his side. Ms. Tamara you helped me in ways you'll never know. My heart truly aches. I love you very much and I'll miss you deeply.*



Suzy Davis - September 10, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.*



September 10, 2021 at 12:21 PM

CJ

“ *God have place another angel in heaven praying for family*



Calvin Jones - September 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

AG

“ *Angela Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Angela Griffin - September 10, 2021 at 10:40 AM

SJ

“ *Sheddrick Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Sheddrick Johnson - September 10, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MW

“ *Monica M. Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Monica M. Walker - September 10, 2021 at 09:46 AM

SN

“ *Stephanie Brown Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Stephanie Brown Nelson - September 10, 2021 at 08:47 AM

YB

“ *I'm going to miss you my sweet lady. You meant so much to me. I cannot describe in words the impact you have made in my life. You were truly used by God.*



Yolanda Bouldin - September 10, 2021 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ Debra Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



Debra Scott - September 10, 2021 at 07:10 AM

LG

“ Lesia Gipson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



Lesia Gipson - September 09, 2021 at 11:26 PM

DF

“ Deacon Earnest & Rose Rogers And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



Deacon Earnest & Rose Rogers and Family - September 09, 2021 at 10:58 PM

DH

“ Dena Harvey-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman



Dena Harvey-Brown - September 09, 2021 at 10:42 PM

BR

“ *My therapist, my confidant, my guidance counselor, and my secret keeper. You bought me through so much and I couldn't thank God for putting you in my life when He did. You saved me from me. You will be missed. I love you. Praying for the family.*

Britt - September 09, 2021 at 10:23 PM

MB

“ *Ray and the Dear Family my deepest sympathy to both of your Families. Tammy will truly be missed, may god give you strength through it all. Myra and the Boone Family*



Myra Boone - September 09, 2021 at 10:03 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Hobson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Patricia Hobson - September 09, 2021 at 08:25 PM

WK

“ *Tammy was such a beautiful jewel and true woman of God. This news was truly devastating. Praying for the wonderful Coleman family*



Natalie Keyes (Owens)

Willie & Natalie Keyes - September 09, 2021 at 07:02 PM

NB

“ *Neva J Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Neva J Bryant - September 09, 2021 at 06:55 PM

NL

“ *Nancy Lonie-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Nancy Lonie-Taylor - September 09, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman.*



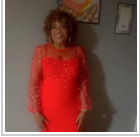
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PA

“ *Patricia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Patricia - September 09, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Mary Trigg- Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Mary Trigg- Griffin - September 09, 2021 at 05:34 PM

SE

“ *Sharon Essex lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Sharon Essex - September 09, 2021 at 05:05 PM

JG

“ *Joann Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



joann gibbs - September 09, 2021 at 05:02 PM

HI

“ *Hildreth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tamara Dear Coleman*



Hildreth - September 09, 2021 at 04:39 PM