



Ms. Antoinette 'Tammy' Putnam

November 27, 1966 - October 26, 2019

Repast immediately following the services:

Wisconsin African American Women's Center

3020 W. Vliet Street

Milwaukee, WI 53208

Donations Welcome starting at 12PM

Repast from 3PM-7PM

Born 11/27/1966 in Marks, MS, Born to Arthur Leon Putnam, (deceased) and Barbara Jean Putnam She leaves to cherish her memory. Siblings: Arthur Leon Putnam, Jr., (Annette Brooks, deceased) Sharon D. Remm, (Ronald Remm), Anthony Putnam -Jody, Sabrena Henderson, (Ontario Henderson) Cornell Putnam (Marie Johnson) Terrell Putnam (Sade Griffin), Bernadette .Jones, (Michael .Jones), Starlisa Porter, (Bryant Porter), Antonio P. Brown. 21 Nieces and Nephews, 5 Great Nieces and Nephews, and a host of Host of Aunts and Uncles.

Antoinette was not married, and did not have any children. However she was an excellent mother figure to all of her siblings, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

The family of Antoinette Putnam loves her dearly, and she will be deeply missed. She was such an asset and joy to our family. Tammy loved her family dearly. We meant the world to her, and she meant the world to us. Her favorite song is "We are family" by Sister Sledge. It will be very hard for us to listen to that song, and not think of Tammy. Tammy will be dearly missed,

especially at our Family Reunions, where "we are family" is our theme song. She was warm kind, and very giving. She did not hold a grudge, or wish an ill will on anyone.

The nieces and nephews called her Te- Te Tammy. Te Te Tammy had a heart of gold, she would give the world, and she took a special interest in her nieces and nephews, and wanted the best for them.

Tammy had a soft heart [or children, and adopted her nieces and nephews as they were her own. Tammy would constantly say, "Children don't ask to be here, and felt compelled to give children money, gifts and presents if they did not have any" and words of encouragement to be better.

Antoinette graduated from South Division in 1984. During Tammy's time in High School she was an excellent student. Tammy loved school and would cry when she could not attend. There were times when Milwaukee was hit with inclement weather and Tammy would be so upset that she could not attend school.

As a teenager Tammy was inspired to be a Model, she entered in several modeling contests and made it to the finals. She was a stylish woman, and loved fashion.

Antoinette also attended Concordia University, Mequon Campus, and Healthcare Administration program.

Antoinette had great work ethics. She always arrived to work J 5 minutes early. Antoinette worked at Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Headquarters in Milwaukee, WI for 12 years. She also worked at US Bank, 8 years. Antoinette on several occasions exceeded the company expectations, met her "departments" monthly quota and was awarded trips for her entire family.

Tammy last employment consisted of being a caregiver for mother, Barbara Jean Putnam and also working in an Adult Family Home, where she provided care supervision, for elderly and physical and intellectual challenged clients. These clients suffered from epilepsy, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and also physically challenged. Antoinette gave the clients hopes, and they

looked forward to her shift. The clients loved Tammy and looked forward to Taco Tuesday, with TeTe Tammy. Tammy went above and beyond, and many clients consider her to be more like their friend, rather than their caregiver.

There is no other, she is the one and only, the beautiful kind, and giving, Tammy. Tammy favorite quote is, "It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice" by, John Temperton.

"She was the greatest daughter, a mother could ever had".

Words of Mom, Barbara Putnam Antoinette died in peace at Zilber Hospice on 10/26/2019. Preceding in Death: Her father Arthur Leon Putnam.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall



“ Sending my strength and love today ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️
Lynn

Rebecca Dunlap - November 08, 2019 at 12:57 PM

LW

My condolences to the putnam family may God continue to Bless your family I remember when we where children how I lisa and my brother lamont use to walk to barbara house every morning so we could walk to school with each other everyday from 17th hadley to 17th and center to Hopkins street school I'm so sorry to hear of tammy's passing I just found out on 11/13/19 I like to say to barbara barbara I love you and the family and we been trying to get in touch with you'll. Love gina lamont and lisa

Lisa wilks - November 14, 2019 at 07:54 AM

MC

“ *What is lovely never dies, but passes into another loveliness, Stardust or sea foam, flower or winged air. What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. Rest well Tammy...*

Michelle

Michelle Cole - November 08, 2019 at 12:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Antoinette 'Tammy' Putnam.*



November 07, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ I know Tammy years ago and she was a best friend of mine's and she always made me laugh so may she rest in peace and make my prayers go out to the family

Roy Burkes - November 07, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ My condolences goes out to the family. Sorry for your loss.

Linda Polk - November 06, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ I knew Tammy many years ago when I worked with her at Northwestern Mutual. Always a happy person. So sad to hear if her passing. Thinking of her family at this time! Mat she Rest In Peace.

Linda Mc Nutt - November 06, 2019 at 09:16 PM



So sorry to hear of Tammy's passing. Love and prayers to her family.

Elaine Spencer - November 07, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ My prayers are with the entire Putnam family on the loss of your beautiful loved one Tammy. May all the loving great memories keep you all at perfect peace, and may our Heavenly Father grant you all comfort and strength. Gone but never forgotten, Rest In Peace Tammy.

*Ms. Kimberly Causey
Chandler, Arizona*

Kimberly Causey - November 06, 2019 at 05:20 PM

AW

“ *Angela Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Antoinette 'Tammy' Putnam*



Angela Williams - November 06, 2019 at 01:54 PM

NH

“ *I love u my big cuz/my sister!! I will always have u in my heart*❤️



Natasha Hanks - November 06, 2019 at 01:08 PM

SW

“ *My sincere condolences to Bonnie and her entire family!!! Losing a sister has to be heart breaking! We all love you Bonnie & anything you need, just let me know! Sharron (Yolanda's cousin).*

Sharron Wilborn-Sledge - November 06, 2019 at 12:58 PM



Vanessa Vann

“ *Vanessa Vann lit a candle in memory of Ms. Antoinette 'Tammy' Putnam*



Vanessa Vann - November 06, 2019 at 12:48 PM

RG

“ I love you Tammy, you will forever be my Tt Tammy , my homegirl and more, from the love you gave me to the laughs and jokes we had, I'll forever miss you
-your extended niece Raquila



Raquila Green - November 06, 2019 at 12:42 PM

BB

“ Brennette Brooks-senter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Antoinette 'Tammy' Putnam



Brennette Brooks-senter - November 06, 2019 at 12:29 PM

NN

“ Niece Nataya lit a candle in memory of Ms. Antoinette 'Tammy' Putnam



Niece Nataya - November 06, 2019 at 12:19 PM

NN

“ I love and miss my aunt so much...our holidays, birthdays, random family gatherings, and our girls outings...will not be the same without you. You brought joy wherever you went. To know that you are at peace and are forever in heart. Makes me no longer cry when I think of you just smile.

Niece Nataya - November 06, 2019 at 12:16 PM

NN

Ps I should've proofread lol...

Niece Nataya - November 06, 2019 at 12:18 PM



yes you should have...LOL...LOVE YA GURL>..LOLOL

Bernadette Jones - November 06, 2019 at 12:57 PM



me too...:-)

Bernadette Jones - November 06, 2019 at 12:58 PM

JR

I love you and miss you! I know this means you aren't hurting anymore and you're at peace! I'll never forget all the love you showed and your authenticity! I love you aunt Tammy!

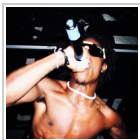
Jessie Russell - November 08, 2019 at 10:47 AM



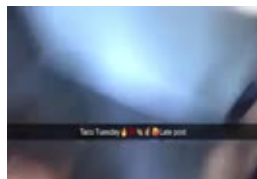
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Bernadette Jones - November 06, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mosi Putnam - November 06, 2019 at 08:30 AM

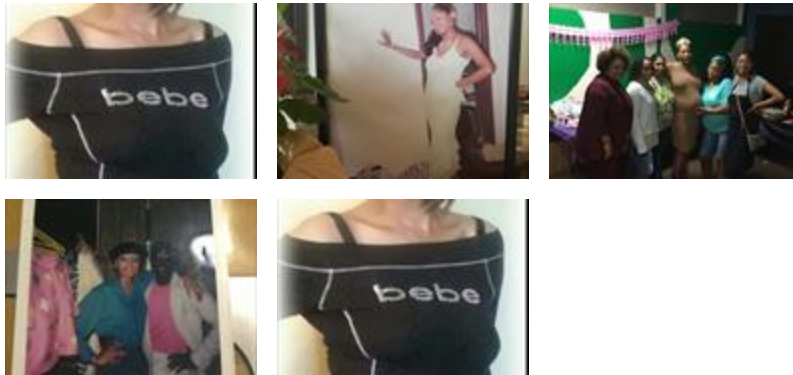


Taco Tuesday with TeTe Tammy! Aww man I miss her!

Bernadette Jones - November 06, 2019 at 09:45 AM

BJ

“ 17 files added to the album *Memories of Tammy*



bernadette JONES - November 06, 2019 at 07:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Antoinette 'Tammy' Putnam.*



November 05, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Regina Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Antoinette 'Tammy' Putnam*



Regina Taylor - November 04, 2019 at 04:20 PM

CR

“ Aunt Barbara, My family and I sends our love and condolences to you and your family. My cousin Tammy always made me laugh and smile. I will miss her but never forget her. No matter how long it's been since we saw or talked to each other we always enjoyed each others company. The family reunions won't be the same. Love you Cuz!

Cleo Rodgers - November 04, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Although I never me Ms. Putnam she share's my mother's maiden name so we are related so how. It is always painful to lose a loved one from this life. We pray that you will see her again.

Nancy Hughes - November 04, 2019 at 02:15 PM

ST

Cousin Nancy this is my uncle and your uncle Arthur's daughter. She is your cousin.

staci - November 05, 2019 at 11:16 AM

AD

My sincere condolences to the entire Putnam family. My prayers are with all you at this difficult time. Sending sincere thoughts and love!!!
Alice Dawkins and family

Alice Dawkins - November 06, 2019 at 12:19 PM

TW

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF TAMMY...I REMEBER TAMMY AS ALWAYS BEING THE LIFE OF THE PARTY..TAMMY HAD SUCH A HAPPY AND OUT GOING SPIRIT..ALWAYS SMILING AND LAUGHING..SHE TOUCHED MANY PEOPLE
.YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY
...IF YOU GUYS NEED ANYTHING IM HERE...GOD GAINED ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL ANGEL. MUCH LOVE

TARA WOODS - October 31, 2019 at 10:57 PM

UF

To Barbara and the entire Putnam family we extend our most sincere and heartfelt love in the loss of your love one. This one thing we know a person may depart this life but they live forever in our hearts and mind. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember her by. Losing someone we love is never easy but God is a God of peace and comfort in our times of despair right now He is holding us in His loving arms. Uncle TJ, Carrie and the Rodgers family

Uncle TJ and Family - November 07, 2019 at 10:14 AM