



Tanya "Tawnie" Renee Hunter

April 13, 1995 - September 27, 2022

Tawnie was born in a small village in Northern Cameroon on April 13, 1995. Her twin sister and her birth mother passed away due to complications with delivery. Tawnie was taken to the Medical Centers of West Africa hospital where the founders, Dr Bert and Debbie Oubre placed her in the care of Terry and Liz Hunter. Terry and Liz were tentmaking missionaries living three hours away, with their three children, Matthew 16, Mark 15, and Julie 5. When Julie held her little sister for the first time, she said, "Jesus gave me what I wanted most of all." The Hunters returned to the US in 1999 and settled in northern Minnesota. Tawnie graduated from high school in 2012 and attended Harvest Baptist Bible College in Fort Dodge Iowa, then transferred to Pensacola Christian College in 2013. Tawnie worked for Abeka book- one of the largest home schooling curriculums. Later she completed her Criminal Justice Bachelors Degree through Liberty University. Tawnie moved to Atlanta in 2015 and became working for the Coe family as a nanny "otherwise known as a real life Mary Poppins." She was their partner in ministry, giving them capacity to be active in the church, community & at home. She loved living in Midtown Atlanta and explored every square inch of it...day or night...usually with her favorite dog, Duke. She was the most loyal customer at every coffee shop. Tawnie began attending and serving at Passion City Church in 2016. She was a trusted Doorholder (volunteer) who loved making a way for everyone to taste & see the beauty of Jesus. Her bible was well-read, highlighted and worn. She dropped everything to be by your side at a time of need. 2020

turned everything upside down for everyone and when the Coe family moved to the Town at Trilith in Fayetteville, Tawnie relocated soon after. She worked for Future City Now as a Project Manager and most recently started a new job in 2022 at Operation Mobilization as the Executive Assistant to the VP of Global Generosity.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, David and Ardyce Newberry and Rev. Lyle and Marilyn Hunter. She is survived by her parents Elizabeth and Terry Hunter; her second parents, Dr. Aaron and Carmen Coe; grandmother, Dr. Gretchen Berggren; sisters, Julie Elizabeth Hunter-Anderson (Jon), Ella Coe, and Harper Coe; brothers, Matthew Hunter (Jessica), Mark Hunter (Stephanie), and Ezra and Joshua Coe; nieces and nephews, Samuel (Julia), Lydia Burnett (Slade), Josiah, Isaac (Rebekah), Eli, Naomi, Aidan, Annie, Evelyn, and Gregory Hunter. A celebration of life for Ms. Hunter will be held Friday, October 7 2022 at 2 o'clock at Passion City Church – Trilith (125 Shepperton, Fayetteville, GA 30214). Interment will follow at Mt. Harmony Memorial Gardens (581 Veterans Memorial Hwy SE, Mableton, GA 30126). The family will be receiving friends on the day of the Celebration of Life at Passion City Church from 12:30pm-2pm on the day of the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Passion City Church
125 Shepperton Way
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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125 Shepperton Way
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tanya "Tawnie" Renee Hunter.* ”



October 06, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Tanya "Tawnie" Renee Hunter.* ”



October 06, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tanya "Tawnie" Renee Hunter.* ”



October 05, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tanya "Tawnie" Renee Hunter.* ”



October 05, 2022 at 11:52 AM

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“ Tanya you were my work Pal, my buddy, and most importantly my friend. We started our jobs on the same day and became fast friends. I always looked forward to my days in the office so you and I could catch up and I could see any new decor in your office. You were a shining, bubbly light in my world and words can't express how much I will miss you. 💕💕💕💕

Kim Smith - October 05, 2022 at 09:56 AM

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“ Tanya, or more affectionately known, Tawnie, was a bright light in a dark world. A common theme when talking about her is that she was so full of life and love. She loved God and loved people. She was more than a cousin to me, she was a friend. As we got older we didn't see each other very much due to crazy busy lives, and that makes my heart hurt. You always think you have more time to catch up with someone. I have hope and peace in my heart knowing that she is with Jesus right now. Even though I don't understand Gods plan through this, or why this happened, I trust in His goodness and press into His peace. I miss you Tanya and I'll see you again someday.



Kristen - October 04, 2022 at 03:31 PM

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“ My dear cousin this I still can't believe it but I will miss you always your love for god has inspired me and so many I always followed your stories to see what you were up to and the places you were going. You will forever be with us fly high cousin til we meet again!

Consuela Newberry - October 04, 2022 at 10:09 AM

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“ Words alone do not express the sorrow I feel.
Tawnie you were always a beacon of hope and Joy with your beautiful and youthful enthusiasm for life.
Such an incredible future with travel and ministry and so much more life, this seemed to be your future.
Now we as members of your family, as members of your tribe, that is the people who got to see the wonderful light that shined inside you, face our grief and sadness.
Tears come to my eyes and words do not express the sorrow I feel.

Patrick Newberry - October 04, 2022 at 08:06 AM