



## Tessa Veronica Emmanuel

January 24, 2021

A famous writer once wrote “We make a living by what we get, (but) we make a life by what we give”.

If that is true, then Tessa Veronica (Hamlin) Emmanuel made a great life. She was the most giving person we’ve ever known.

Tessa was born on a sunny Thursday, May 8th 1952 in Berbice, Guyana to Effie and Alfred .She was fourth born of the six beautiful daughters. As testament to the loving daughter Tessa was, after her sweet mother passed, she would consistently visit Effie’s grave to engage in lively conversations.

With great love and consideration, Tessa’s eldest sister, Pat, helped her migrate from Guyana to the United States in 1971. This move to America brought Tessa immeasurable joy which she constantly expressed. She had many careers and finally retired from the Dietary Department of Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck NJ. There Tessa was known to her co-workers, and patients, as the person “who cared for and befriended everyone” .

Tessa married Wilsor Emmanuel in 1973. The loving couple were soon blessed with their first child Karen Heather, followed by their second blessing Wilsor Jacques “Junior”. Tessa was a phenomenal mother to Karen and Junior. She always gave them her all because proving her love and affection to her family was always her first priority.

Tessa was a dutiful, faithful and loving wife and just celebrated her 47th wedding anniversary last year.

Tessa was a lover of music (Caribbean, Gospel or otherwise), dancing, singing, and word puzzles. Her nightly routine consisted of watching the tv shows Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune and 90 day fiancé. She was a great cook and often prepared nightly feasts for her family. She was a woman of God and a faithful, Sunday hat-wearing, first service member of Community Baptist Church of Englewood, NJ. She loved Pastor Taylor and her Church family.

Tessa leaves behind her Sisters- Pat, Faith, Wanda, Rosemary and Althia , Son in law Neil and her magnificent Grand Children- Khloe Ashley, Bryce Neil, Adam Nathaniel and Asher. Khloe and Bryce will always remember phone calls with her that would always end with "Grandma loves you". She will always be remembered and adored by: her in-laws Michael, Joseph, Ginette, Yves, Pettes, Josette, Jacques, Gaby and a host of nieces, nephews, great -nieces, great -nephews, cousins, and close friends.

To know Tessa was to love Tessa and become an instant family member and forever friend.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
224 1st Street  
Englewood, NJ

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
224 1st Street  
Englewood, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tessa Veronica Emmanuel*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Tessa Veronica Emmanuel*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Tessa Veronica Emmanuel*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Tessa always shared a sweet smile and a warm hug. She lived for her family. Tessa will always be remembered dearly and memories of her cherished. It is with a sad heart that I offer my deepest condolences and pray God holds Tessa's loved ones close. May God bless Tessa and her family. May Tessa forever rest in peace. Natasha De Abreu and family*

**Natasha De Abreu** - February 07, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *TESSA ALWAYS ASKED ALTHEIA HOW I WAS THRU MY 2 YEAR ILLNESS  
MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. SHE LEFT A BIG HOLE IN OUR  
HEARTS*

**Millie Rapp** - February 03, 2021 at 03:06 PM

VS

“ I met Ms. Tessa through her daughter, Karen, and I remember how warm and welcoming she was. She told me that I reminded her of her sisters in Guyana and every time she called Karen at work, she asked after me. I am so blessed to have been able to experience the warmth and love that Ms. Tessa was the embodiment of. May she rest in glory, survived by her family and all those whose lives she touched.

*Vidhya Swaminathan*

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**Vidhya Swaminathan** - February 03, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JR

“ WITH GREAT SADNESS I SEND HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO MY DEAR FRIEND WANDA AND PAT, FAITH AND MARY, AND TO ALL WHO MOURN HER LOSS, HER FAMILY, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. PLEASE TAKE COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT OTHERS SHARE IN YOUR SORROW.



*I REMEMBER TESSA AS A YOUNG GIRL GOING TO SHEET ANCHOR ANGLICAN SCHOOL. NOW GOD HAS CALLED HER HOME AND WILL GIVE HER ETERNAL PEACE AND REST.*

*"THOSE WE LOVED ARE WITH THE LORD, AND THE LORD HAS PROMISED TO BE WITH US. IF THEY ARE WITH HIM AND HE IS WITH US..... THEY CANNOT BE FAR AWAY."*

*Wanda I wish I could give you a big, warm hug, but since that is not possible at this time I send you MUCH LOVE AND HUGS. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless you all.*

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**Juliet Ramcharitar** - February 03, 2021 at 12:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tessa Veronica Emmanuel.*



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February 02, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Always remember the love she shared openly. Her smile is to be remembered. I will pray that you get the strength you need to get through this.*



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**Lucille Lindesay-Harrigan** - February 02, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Carmen Martinez lit a candle in memory of Tessa Veronica Emmanuel*



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**Carmen Martinez** - February 02, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Karen, Condolences on the loss of your dear mother. May you always remember the joys she brought to the family. Prayers for you and the family as you grieve. Virtual hugs Celia, John and Michael Ruiz*

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**Celia Ruiz** - February 02, 2021 at 12:34 PM

NS

“ *An angel was called home. Loving mother, grandmother smile maker.....friend to many. May you find never ending peace....Noreen and family*

NOREEN SERRETTE - February 01, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Tessa Veronica Emmanuel.*



February 01, 2021 at 08:44 PM

PA

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Tessa Veronica Emmanuel*



Pat - February 01, 2021 at 07:27 PM

PA

“ *Dear Lady Tessa,*

*Mere words cannot adequately describe the void you have left. You were a ray of sunshine to all who you encountered. Like a rose you have bloomed and made us happy. I'm sure you are blooming somewhere else, making others smile.*

*Your Loving Sister Pat*

Pat - February 01, 2021 at 07:23 PM

JC

“ *Jamie Cloud purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Tessa Veronica Emmanuel.*



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**Jamie Cloud** - February 01, 2021 at 06:32 PM

DM

“ *The loss of a Mother is such a great loss that can't be filled by others. While there is no way to feel your pain, we do feel your loss. Peace and love to you and your family during this difficult time. The Myers Family*

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**Donna Myers** - February 01, 2021 at 05:14 PM

BE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I'm thinking of you every day and I wish you comfort and healing. Love you!*  
*Betsy*

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**Betsy** - February 01, 2021 at 04:23 PM

OJ

“ *Our sincere sympathies, Jacques & Simone Joseph purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tessa Veronica Emmanuel.*



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**Our sincere sympathies, Jacques & Simone Joseph** -  
February 01, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tessa Veronica Emmanuel.*



February 01, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tessa Veronica Emmanuel.*



January 31, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sending love and condolences to the Emmanuel and Errar families.*



**Danielle Mebert** - January 30, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your memories of Tessa will always keep her alive in your hearts. May she rest in peace. Dolores & Margaret Steinhauser*



**Margaret Steinhauser** - January 28, 2021 at 11:58 AM