



## Tina M. Smith

October 21, 1960 - April 19, 2023

Tina Marie Motlow was born to Faye Doris Adams and the late Timothy Motlow Jr. on October 21, 1960, at John Gaston Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee; she was the youngest of three children.

Tina attended Longview Elementary, Geeter Junior High, and finished her K-12 academic career in Fairley High School. She chose the University of Tennessee, Knoxville to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Class of 1984. After graduation from UTK, Tina worked at Methodist for 10 years before going to the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center as a nurse for Spinal Cord 1 West.

After becoming the Wing Nurse Manager for a time, Tina later returned to academia to receive her Masters in Nursing Administration through an accelerated program at Union University. Utilizing her Master's, Tina switched to Utilization Review at the VA to help patients on the back end.

While Tina was an amazing nurse, she was a beloved daughter, phenomenal mother, outstanding sister, and extraordinary friend. Her faith in God allowed for her to be a bright light that lifted the spirit of every person she encountered throughout her life.

Tina enjoyed spending time and having fun with her friends and loved her

family above all else. Her favorite sports to watch were track and field, basketball, and football. She was a die-hard Memphis Grizzlies fan and would go to war for the Tennessee Titans.

Those who are left to cherish her memory include her two children, Eboni Smith and Steven Smith II (Steven Smith Sr.); a mother, Faye Adams Brooks; a sister, Toliya Smith; a brother, Terrence Motlow; four nieces, Tina Smith, Shawanda Motlow, Trameka Smith, and Danielle Smith; and one nephew, Delinor Smith II.

She was preceded in death by her father, Timothy Motlow Jr., and stepfather, James Brooks.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
7289 Stage Rd.  
Memphis , TN 38133

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Tina and how as a manager (Methodist Wound Center) she was always fair, funny and easy to get along with. We lost contact with each other over the years, but I have wonderful and funny memories that I will always cherish. God Bless the family and may He comfort you in this time. Brenda Stevenson

Brenda Stevenson - April 28, 2023 at 11:46 AM

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Thks Brenda!

Joyce - April 28, 2023 at 12:20 PM

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May God's Peace bring comfort today and the days to come. Tina and Inwas in the same UT nursing class. What an amazing woman! Much sympathy to all.

Bonnie Graham - April 28, 2023 at 12:22 PM



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April 27, 2023 at 11:51 PM



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