

MS. TARA  
DANETTE GIDNEY

SUNRISE:  
APRIL 3, 1974

SUNSET:  
JUNE 19, 2021



*Floral Bearers*

Nieces and Friends

*Pall Bearers*

Nephews and Friends

*Acknowledgements*

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude  
to our friends and family for your many comforting  
acts of kindness and sympathy shown during  
the passing of our loved one.  
May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Ms. Tara Danette Gidney

*I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at the close of day.

If my passing has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good family, Good friends, good times,  
A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Author unknown



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*A Loving & Lasting Legacy*

**HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR  
MS. TARA DANETTE GIDNEY**



**MONDAY JUNE 28, 2021  
12:00 NOON**

**PALMER GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
KINGSTOWN, NC**

**REV. JAMES L. SMITH, MDIV.  
PASTOR**

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the Serenity

To accept the things

I cannot change,

Courage to change

The things I can,

And Wisdom to know

The difference.







Ms. TARA  
DANETTE GIDNEY



## Order of Service

## Obituary

### Tara Danette Gidney

Ms. Tara Danette Gidney departed this life on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at Atrium Health Cleveland in Shelby, NC. She was born on April 3, 1974 in Shelby to Lizzie Mintz Gidney and Douglas Wilson Gidney.

Tara graduated from Crest High School in 1992. She loved doing hair and nails and fulfilled her dream of becoming a licensed cosmetologist when she completed her degree at Cleveland Community College in 2017.

Tara loved her family and friends dearly and loved spending time with the people she loved. Tara would help anyone if she could. She especially loved her grandchildren who called her “Mama T”.

Tara was a member of Palmer Grove Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and she loved to serve Him and do missionary work.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Charlie and Frances Mintz and Jessie Adams; her paternal grandparents, Lee and Flora Gidney; six aunts and six uncles.

Tara is survived by her parents, Douglas Wilson and Lizzie Mintz Gidney; two daughters, Kiona Michelle Gidney and Tyra D'Shay Gidney; one sister, Sondra Michelle Gidney; one brother, Timothy Douglas Davenport; a god-sister, Alexis Briscoe; close friend who was like a sister, Rebecca Becks; seven grandchildren; special nephew raised in the home, Anthony Gidney; one additional nephew, Avery Roc Stroud; two special nieces, Lizzie Williams and Shacoya Stroud and one additional niece; a special aunt, Frances Strong (Rodney); five additional aunts; two special uncles, Raymond Mintz, Sr. (Dorothy) and James Mintz; three additional uncles and many other relatives and friends including special friends, Nichelle Roseboro, Tyron Scott, Tiffany Byers and special friend who was like a mother, Rosetta Moore.

*2 Timothy 4: 6-7 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.*

*A Loving and Lasting Legacy*

Prelude

Processional

Reception of Friends.....11:30 AM until 12:00 Noon

Officiating Minister.....Pastor James L. Smith, MDiv.

Selection.....“I Am Thine Oh Lord”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Isaiah 43: 1-2.....Bishop Sharon Martin

New Testament.....Romans 8: 38-39...Bishop Marcus Strong

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Donnie Thurman, Jr.

Selection.....“Lord It's In Your Hands”.....Ms. Tyra Gidney

Remarks.....Mrs. Tracy Poston  
Deacon Donnie Thurman, Sr.  
Family

Selection.....Mr. Earl Watkins

Words of Comfort.....Pastor James L. Smith, MDiv.

Recessional

Interment  
Palmer Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Kingstown, NC