



## Ms. Terri Renee Neal

December 26, 1966 - June 7, 2024

Terri Renee Neal departed this life on June 7, 2024 in Kansas City, Missouri. She entered this life on December 26, 1966 in Kansas City to the late Alphonso Neal and Nancy Jones. She was the second child born to this union. Her father and brother preceded her in death. She is survived by her mother, aunts, uncle, cousins, and friends. Terri was a loyal and faithful member of Macedonia Baptist Church. She was active in the church and often spoke about how much she loved her church and church family.

Terri was a lifelong resident of Kansas City, MO where she graduated from Lincoln Academy for Accelerated Studies in 1985. While in California, Terri attended California State University, Long Beach where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Pan African Studies. Terri returned to Kansas City where she earned a Master of Arts degree from Webster University.

Terri was passionate about working with children. Eleven years ago, Terri

landed her dream job as Director of Human Resources at Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City Crittenton Children's Center. She also volunteered with Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) House as a Special Advocate for children who experienced neglect and abuse. Terri was well respected and made a significant impact on the lives of the children, families, and her colleagues. Terri's manager said, "Terri was honest, authentic, and so very funny. I will miss her thoughtfulness, passion for the kids at Crittenton and the laughter she brought to our team." Terri was also known to be loyal, wise, generous, sensitive, and genuine.

Terri was a travel enthusiast. She visited California, Chicago, Las Vegas, New York, Dubai, Egypt, Jamaica, Mexico; and planned to travel to South Africa. Terri looked forward to her annual trip to Branson with her mother to celebrate her birthday. She cherished the beautiful memories she shared with her mother.

Terri also loved her Zumba sisters! She spoke highly of her "Zumba girls" and their events together. She shared how much she valued their sisterhood and memories created together. She gave her all to her family, friends, co-workers, and community and will be sorely missed. However, we know she is looking down at us with admiration

Funeral services Friday, June 21, 2024, 11:00am at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Interment Mount Moriah Cemetery. Visitation 10:00am - 11:00am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolence may be shared on our website.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Moriah Cemetery

10507 Holmes Road  
Kansas City, MO 64131

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
1700 East Linwood Blvd.  
Kansas City, MO 64109

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Terri Renee Neal



Shirley Johnson - June 21, 2024 at 11:07 PM

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“ Terri, my brother, and I attended our first Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C. in 2008. Terri provided all the extras for our trip. Our bus fares, she shared her room and did what she could to make the trip one we will always remember. I was her Middle school math teacher. She was an extraordinarily focused student. I love her and her family dearly and will truly miss her. I pray for her dear Mother, Nancy, and all who love them. Terri was truly one of a kind. Unique, creative, and full of humor. Shirley E. Johnson, Former Teacher

Shirley Johnson - June 21, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ I have known Terri for a good number of years at Crittenton. Terri was proud to be a part of CASA, she knew that I am a volunteer with CASA and often we would seek each other out for advice with our cases. Terri will absolutely be missed at this year's CASA Carnival. She loved volunteering at the Carnival and true enjoyed seeing all of the children and families enjoying a day of fun. Thoughts and prayers to Terri's family and friends. Thank you for sharing your life and your passion. ❤️🙏❤️

Deb Wright - June 20, 2024 at 02:38 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Terri for 4 years while working at Crittenton. She would always stop and chat with me at the front desk. I send my deepest condolences to the family. Brittany

BRITTANY BROWN - June 20, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Terri Renee Neal.



June 20, 2024 at 09:03 AM

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“ To my Darling friend Terry, we had plenty of evenings of laughter mainly about men. I use to watch you make it to your care safely at the children center. We became friends & enjoys each other company. To her family I would like to send you my deepest condolences. May God keep you & strengthen your family.

Kim Harrison - June 11, 2024 at 08:14 AM