



## COLON CANCER AWARENESS

In Memory of Tiffany

"GET SCREENED!"

GOD GAVE YOU A DUPLICATE BECAUSE HE KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME. WHAT AN HONOR TO STILL SEE AN IDENTICAL FACE RIGHT HERE ON EARTH. COUNT IT A PRIVILEGE TO FEEL THE SAME PAIN MARY FELT AS SHE ALLOWED GOD TO USE HER ONLY SON. GOD HAS NOT FORGOTTEN YOU NOR HAS HE COUNTED YOU OUT. GOD IS LOVE & HE DOESN'T INFLICT PAIN ON ANYONE, THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

GOD HAS A WAY SO SWEET THAT WE OFTEN DON'T UNDERSTAND, HE WAS PLEASED WITH HIS DAUGHTERS JOURNEY SO HE GENTLY REACHED OUT HIS HANDS. SHE FELT HIS GENUINE LOVE FOR HER AND HIS PRESENCE WAS SO STRONG, THAT SHE COULD ONLY SAY "YES LORD" WHEN HE SAID "DAUGHTER, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO TAKE YOU HOME." SHE QUICKLY ASKED TO SAY GOODBYE, TELL HER KIDS BE SAFE & TO GIVE HER FAMILY DIRECTION. GOD TOLD HER "DAUGHTER, THE WAY YOU LIVED YOUR LIFE IS THEIR GUIDE AND I AM THEIR PROTECTION."

WHILE HAVING THOUGHTS OF HER LOVED ONES, SHE TOOK JESUS' HANDS, KNOWING MORE IMPORTANTLY THAN HER THOUGHTS, SHE NEEDED TO TRUST GODS PLANS. ALTHOUGH HER MIND WAS VERY STRONG, HER FLESH WAS WEAK AND WORN. HER BODY WAS AFFLICTED, BUT HER SPIRIT WAS NEVER TORN. SHE KNEW HER PARENTS LOVED HER AND THAT YOU'D UNDERSTAND, THAT SHE COULD NOT SAY "NO" WHEN GOD REACHED OUT HIS HANDS. SHE KNEW SHE'D MISS HER CHILDREN, BUT KNEW THEY WOULD BE OKAY.

SHE KNEW HER HUSBAND & FAMILY WOULD CONTINUE TO RAISE THEM UP TO BE STRONG MEN AND WOMEN OF GOD ONE DAY. ALTHOUGH YOUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY AND IT SEEMS THIS PAIN WON'T END. TRUST GODS PLAN AS SHE DID, CONTINUE TO FOLLOW HIM AND YOU'RE GUARANTEED TO BE REUNITED WITH TIFFANY AGAIN.

*Love,*  
SHAUNA

# TIFFANY JANELLE ORTIZ

## *Celebration of Life*



### *Pallbearers*

JONATHAN ORTIZ  
DOUGLAS BRYANT SR.  
DOUGLAS BRYANT JR.  
LUIS ORTIZ  
CEDRICK NEWBERRY  
DEVIN KIGHT

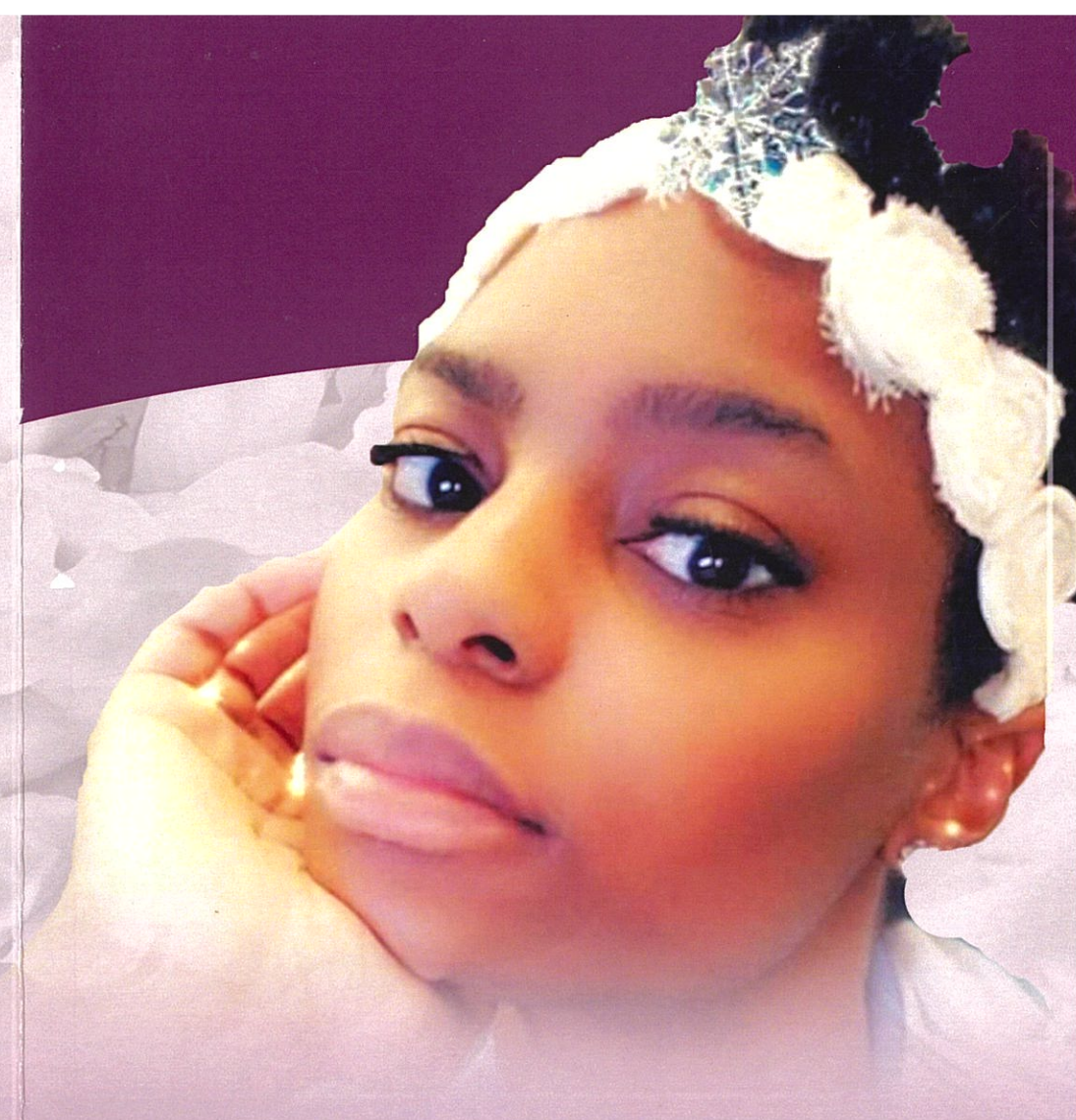
### *Acknowledgements*

ON BEHLAF OF THE FAMILY OF TIFFANY JANELLE ORTIZ, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND LOVE SHOWN TO US DURING THIS TIME. WE DO NOT TAKE IT FOR GRANTED. MAY GOD BLESS YOU, WE LOVE YOU ALL.

### *Interment*

EVERGREEN CEMETERY  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

\*A REPAST WILL NOT BE HELD FOLLOWING THE SERVICE\*



# TIFFANY JANELLE ORTIZ

## *-Celebration of Life-*

NOVEMBER 20, 1985 ~ MARCH 29, 2020

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020  
11:00AM

INTERMENT SERVICE  
EVERGREEN CEMETERY • JACKSONVILLE, FL  
PASTOR CARLOS SERRANO, PRESIDING





## TIFFANY JANELLE ORTIZ

Tiffany's journey began on November 20, 1985 in Camp Springs, Maryland she was born into this world by her loving parents Douglas and Gwendolyn Bryant, Sr. Tiffany grew up in Prince George's County (Maryland) on Andrews Air Force Base, Virginia Beach, VA and in Jacksonville, FL alongside her twin sister Tamara and her brother Douglas Jr. Growing up, she always dreamed of working in the medical field. Throughout her life, she often showed compassion and empathy to those she encountered.

Tiffany attended Red Mill Elementary (VA Beach), Highlands Middle School and First Coast High School, both located here in Jacksonville. Along the high school journey, she met and fell in love with her high school sweetheart, Jonathan in 2003 and on December 13th, 2008 she became Mrs. Jonathan Ortiz. From their union of 17 years, they are blessed to have 3 beautiful children - Jonathan Jr. (7), Judah (4) and Janessa (1). As Tiffany continued her medical education, she attended the Concorde Career Institute, where she became a Registered Nurse in the Fall of 2012.

Tiffany's work history included Fletchers Tendercare, Memorial Hospital, Brooks Rehabilitation and her final assignment was with UF Health. The Ortiz family are current members of Celebration Church, Fernandina Beach, Florida under the leadership of Pastor Carlos Serrano.

When Tiffany was first diagnosed with Colon cancer in 2018, it was devastating. Despite the diagnosis, she began to share her story on YouTube and Facebook Live, so that others may be helped; she became an advocate for Colon Cancer Awareness, taking her pain and turning it into her passion: serving others while saving lives.

Along this journey, Tiffany was honored on October 26, 2019 during the "Powerful in Pink" Gala Awards Banquet, honoring outstanding women battling cancer and those who survived. Tiffany was also recognized and honored for her strength and determination as a cancer patient. Tiffany's story reached the heart of Kentisha Mazeke, founder of "Felita's Love" which is a local non-profit organization serving as a community outreach organization for colon cancer patients undergoing colon cancer treatment.

During her last hospital stay, showing true grit and determination, Tiffany requested a 4-hour pass to attend Felita's Love "Hearts for Blue" Colon Cancer Fundraiser Brunch held on March 7, 2020, where she was honored for her relentlessness of fighting this disease. Amazingly, having enough strength on the day of the brunch, she left her hospital room to attend the event and go back afterwards for a scheduled blood transfusion.

Tiffany shared and displayed her new journey to the world. Her story was featured on the local news station where her heart and passion for others to get screened echoed throughout the city. Her life serves as an inspiration for others to keep fighting and trusting in the Lord no matter the obstacle. She was an encourager and warrior until the very end of her journey. Tiffany wishes for each of us currently reading this program to continue fighting for those battling this disease while carrying her name forward by sharing her story and building our own legacies to inspire others just like she did for us.

Tiffany's new journey began on March 29, 2020 where she was called home to be with our Lord and Savior. Tiffany is survived by her husband, Jonathan Ortiz Sr and their 3 children, Jonathan Jr., Judah and Janessa. Her parents, Douglas and Gwendolyn Bryant, Sr., Brother - Douglas Bryant, Jr. (Tiffany), Twin Sister - Tamara Shaw (James), In-Law Parents; Elizabeth Colon and Naphtali Ortiz, Sr; Sisters-n-Law; Maribel Ortiz-Gonzalez (Eloy), Liza Ortiz-Santiago (Robert) Angelica Ortiz-Hicks (Elliott), Brothers -n-Law; Naphtali Ortiz, Jr and Luis Ortiz.

Grandmothers: Daisy Mae Denmark (Aaron-Deceased) and Claudette Bryant (James - Deceased); she was preceded in death by Mae Retha Reed (Grandmother-deceased) and Solomon Reed (Grandfather deceased), a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins and countless friends.

*Good people pass away; the godly often die before their time. But no one seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come. For those who follow godly paths will rest in peace when they die.*

ISAIAH 57:1-2 (NLT)



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