



Tamar L. Echevarria

February 19, 1973 - December 14, 2024

Tamar Leslie Echevarria, age 51, passed away on December 14. Tamar is survived by her husband of 25 years, Nelson Echevarria, her beloved son Enrique Echevarria and her loving parents Rafael Santaella and Tamara (Couvertier) Santaella. She was also survived by her 4 sisters Emile Ortiz, Jossie Torres, Leslie Santaella (her Twin), Keila Sanjurjo, her soul sister Debbie Rivera and many nieces and nephews. Tamar was born in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico and grew-up in New Haven, Connecticut for most of her adult life. Upon her husband's retirement they moved to Lakeland, Florida where she passed away from a long battle with breast cancer. She was surrounded by her loved ones during her transition to the heavens. Her life on earth was full of many virtues and accomplishments. She believed in the power of knowledge and the constant pursuit of learning. As an educator for more than 20 years she had an incredible ability to communicate and connect with children. Her love for

teaching and learning has left a legacy in the countless lives she touched. Those who knew Tamar will remember her unwavering faith in Jesus Christ and love for

Godly music. Her kindness, compassion, humor and honesty will live in our hearts until we

meet again. Please join our family in her celebration of life which will be held at Believers

Fellowship Church, 5240 N Socrum Loop Rd, Lakeland, FL on Friday
December 20th from

10am to 12 pm.

Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be
added unto you.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Gardens

3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Believer's Fellowship Church
5240 N. Socrum Loop Road
Lakeland, FL 33809

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ I never met her, but through her close friend Debbie R., she must have been super special. I pray for her family and friends. Rest in peace. Love and blessings to her family.

Mischelle Anderson Fields - December 20, 2024 at 05:24 PM

LJ

“ Love, Antonio, Jennifer, Ava and Jacob purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Tamar L. Echevarria.



Love, Antonio, Jennifer, Ava and Jacob - December 19, 2024 at 12:54 PM

LJ

“ Love, Antonio, Jennifer, Ava and Jacob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tamar L. Echevarria.

Love, Antonio, Jennifer, Ava and Jacob - December 19, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tamar L. Echevarria.



December 19, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tamar L. Echevarria.

December 19, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tamar L. Echevarria.



December 19, 2024 at 07:38 AM



“ Luis Machicote purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tamar L. Echevarria.



Luis Machicote - December 18, 2024 at 10:41 PM



“ Dios Bendiga la familia Santaella, y la familia Echevarria, y Los llene de mucha fortaleza, Mis condolencia, a toda la familia 🙏

Carmen Santiago - December 18, 2024 at 06:40 PM



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December 18, 2024 at 06:40 PM

DA

“ Mommie, Poppi, Jossie, Leslie, Kayla, Emily, Nelson and Ricky,

Tamar was a beautiful person inside and out. She always had a kind word of encouragement to say to all who crossed her path. There are so many memories with the Santaella sisters from Washington Ave, to Curtis Street and when we lived on Chester Street in the same building. Sharing a good meal and laughter, but my most favorite memory I will forever remember about the Santaella Sisters is their Charlie Angel Picture Pose when they were all together. May God provide peace and comfort to family and friends of Tamar. Tamar, your work is done here, and your crown awaits you for a job well done on earth for your years of service to all. Love Dee

Detrie (Dee) Antunes - December 18, 2024 at 02:16 PM

LF

“ Love Dee Antunes and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tamar L. Echevarria.



Love Dee Antunes and Family - December 18, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LF

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Love Dee Antunes and Family - December 18, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LL

“ Love, Linny & Lizzy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Tamar L. Echevarria.



Love, Linny & Lizzy - December 17, 2024 at 03:26 PM