



Tangela Erwin Jones

December 10, 1969 - July 3, 2025

About Her

Tangela Erwin Jones, the strong, radiant, and unforgettable life of the party - a woman whose presence couldn't be ignored. Known for her bold moves, sharp ambition, and vibrant energy, she created a life filled with purpose, movement, and unforgettable impact.

Whether in business, family, or travel, she led with determination, and left behind a legacy that continues through her children, the many lives she touched, and the communities she built.

Born To

Tangela was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, on December 10, 1969, to Shirley Ann

Johnson and James Wells Jr.

She Leaves Behind...

Tangela leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and resilience. She is survived by her two children, Adejah Erwin-Roseboro (Cameron) and Adarius

Erwin, her bonus daughter, Tamekia Glenn, her beloved grandchildren Aviyah, Julius, and Aniyah who carry forward her light, laughter, and lessons. She also leaves behind Her siblings: Patrick Glenn (Sarah), Richard Johnson, Lenore Sings (Brodrick), Jamika Caldwell, and Taniyah Wells. who stood beside her through life's many seasons, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and cherished friends who became family. Her spirit lives on in every child she nurtured, every life she touched, and every seed of encouragement she planted. Though she may have transitioned from this physical world, her essence continues in every act of love, every dream she inspired, and every heart she helped shape.

Her Passion: Childcare & Legacy

From a young age, Tangela Erwin Jones was a force of drive and determination, a woman set on making something of herself and leaving a mark that mattered. After graduating from Fayetteville State University, she began her professional career at First Union National Bank in 1992, and later at Wells Fargo in 1994. She was climbing the corporate ladder, finally seeing the fruits of her ambition.

But life asked her to make a decision. While pregnant with her first child, Adejah, Tangela experienced complications that left her bedridden. At a time when she needed support, her job gave her resistance. Faced with pressure about her medical leave and the demands of a system that didn't honor her body's needs or her calling as a mother, she stood at a crossroads. She chose legacy.

Rather than return to a job that saw her as replaceable, Tangela poured her energy into building something no one could take from her, a sanctuary of care, safety, and structure. She started a home daycare, not just as a business, but as an extension of her heart, a place where her daughter could

be safe and other children could be nurtured with the same level of love and purpose. Years later, the very day her son was born, she opened her first licensed childcare facility. Two births. One of life, and one of purpose. What began in a single room grew into a trusted, community-rooted business that impacted hundreds of families. Children who once walked through her doors now return as adults, a living testimony to the warmth, guidance, and structure she provided. Tangela didn't just care for children, she helped shape identities, nurtured futures, and planted seeds of love and discipline that would grow for generations to come.

Her Journey as a Mother Tangela was a mother of 2 who made sure her children had opportunity, structure, and experiences. From sports teams to family vacations, whether to the beach, mountains, or Disney, she created moments that became lifelong memories.

Tamekia is a cherished bonus daughter, raised and deeply loved by Tangela, who poured into her with the same fierce devotion she gave her own children. A proud graduate of Garinger High School, Tamekia blossomed into a woman of strength and grace. She rose into leadership as a manager and dedicated her career to serving and uplifting older adults with compassion and care. She is the proud mother of her son, Julius, and is newly engaged — continuing Tangela's legacy of love, service, and resilience.

Tangela's daughter Adejah graduated from North Carolina Central University in 2020, currently creating new experiences by traveling the world, she has stepped into womanhood with courage and intention. She later married and became a devoted mother, giving Tangela two beautiful grandchildren Aviyah and Aniyah. Her journey reflects the independence, boldness, and nurturing spirit that Tangela instilled in her from the very beginning. Her son Adarius, a graduate of Winston-Salem State University's Class of 2024, carries his

mother's creative spark and thoughtful nature. He embarked on a meaningful path in videography and storytelling, crafting visuals that speak to the soul. Grounded, focused, and driven, he reflects the steady wisdom and quiet strength that Tangela always modeled.

Together, their lives - rooted in faith, ambition, and heart, are living testaments to Tangela's enduring presence. Her children are not just her legacy; they are her triumph.

Her Work & Legacy Tangela didn't just run a business she built a brand rooted in trust, care, and excellence. Her childcare center became a cornerstone in the community: a place where children were not just watched, but prepared for life. She was often the one people called first, not just for childcare, but for encouragement, structure, and wisdom. Her work created jobs, joy, and a legacy that will live far beyond her time here.

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Memorial Gardens

1504 W. Sugar Creek Road
Charlotte, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.
2310 Statesville Avenue
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. It was God who led me to know her. I was in shock when I heard of her passing. A very kind and beautiful person. God makes no mistake. Sending my condolences to the family.

Christine Carelock - August 09, 2025 at 11:27 PM

TM

“ Tracy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Tangela Jones



Tracy Mitchell - July 16, 2025 at 10:34 PM

SB

“ Sonya Battle lit a candle in memory of Tangela Jones



Sonya Battle - July 12, 2025 at 09:38 PM

RA

“ Rosita Anthony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tangela Erwin Jones.

Rosita Anthony - July 12, 2025 at 10:13 AM

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“ Rosita Anthony purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tangela Erwin Jones.



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“ Harris Hall sisters FSU purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tangela Erwin Jones.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tangela Erwin Jones.

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tangela Erwin Jones.



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