



## Ms. Talmage Renee Crossley

June 14, 1961 - February 12, 2018

Celebrating The Legacy Of Tamage Renee Crossley:

Talmage Renee Crossley was born on June 14, 1961 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Talmage and Alma Lee Crossley who preceded her in death. She was the oldest of three daughters born to her parents. She also had an older maternal sister, Alnita Sandford (deceased). She was known as Tammy to close family and friends. She was educated in the Detroit Public Schools. She attended Birney Elementary, Winterhalter Junior High and Murray-Wright High School from where she graduated in 1979.

Within a few years after high school, Tammy gained employment at Wayne State University and has been employed there for almost 27 years where she became Events Conference Manager for the School of Medicine. She has received many awards and accolades. She was a member of the National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners from 2006 to 2009. During this time, Tammy also became a licensed real estate agent with Real Estate One. Tammy loved to travel and she enjoyed the fact that her job allowed her to engage in one of her favorite activities—traveling. She enjoyed working vacations to Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas.

Along with traveling, shopping was one of her favorite things to do. She was a diva with plenty of personality. Those who knew Tammy recognized she took great pride in her appearance. Always wanting to look smart, she believed it

was important to make a good impression. She also liked to socialize and going out to dinner with her family and friends was something that she truly enjoyed. She was a proud grandmother who loved to spend time with her beautiful granddaughters. She became the family cook preparing meals at holiday time. Tammy accepted Christ at an early age and worshiped at True Faith Baptist Church and she later became a member of Eden Christian Center. Tammy departed this life on February 12, 2018 after a long illness.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Feb. **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Thursday, Feb. **22**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

Thursday, Feb. **22**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Talmage Renee Crossley*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Talmage, affectionately known as the "Diva" when she worked as my colleague in WSU Department of Psychiatry. Her beautiful smile, radiant personality, manicured nails, and immaculate style of dress held her as the center of attention in our girl's group. We enjoyed listening to her stories of adventures. However, what I admired the most is her kindness and loyalty to friends. She was readily available when you called. Although I had not spoken to her in recent years, I treasure our friendship. My heartfelt sympathies to you, Corey, and the family of Talmage Crossley. Sincerely, Jonetta Cocroft*



**Jonetta Cocroft** - February 21, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ *I remember when we were kids, and we'd play on your swing set in your backyard. I'll always remember those times. My condolences to the family. Sincerely, Cheryl Collins*

**Cheryl "Cee Cee" Collins** - February 20, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Talmage Renee Crossley.*



February 19, 2018 at 09:42 PM