



## Ms. Tanika Kay Owens

October 24, 1991 - January 24, 2011

Tanika Kay Owens, 19, of Cypress, Texas passed away on January 24, 2011. Visitation: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday, January 28, 2011 at Singleton & Sons Funeral Home, 627 New Orleans Street, Hempstead, Texas. An additional viewing will be held from 9:30 a.m., until 10:50 a.m., Saturday, January 29, 2011 at the Hempstead High School Auditorium, 801 Donoho Street, Hempstead, Texas and the Funeral Services will follow at 11:00 a.m.. Interment will be at the Prairie View Cemetery, Prairie View Texas. Arranged and directed by Gerard Singleton.

Tanika Kay Owens was born October 24, 1991 in Katy, Texas, to Charlie E. Owens and Jennifer Kay Austin. She attended both Hempstead and Cypress Fairbanks Independent School Districts. She graduated from Cypress Woods High School in June 2010. She began her pursuit of higher education at Prairie View A & M University in the fall of 2010.

Tanika excelled academically throughout her life. She was an honor student in elementary, junior high, and high school. She was a member of National Honor Society, The Beta Club, and Senior Women. In Hempstead Middle School, she played volleyball and basketball in 7th grade. She also received the Gold Medal for her art work at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. At Cypress Woods High School, she was in the Career and Technology

Education Program, where she received 1st place in district for Roller Set in 2009, and Best of Show in Skills USA for Salon Design in 2010. She attained her cosmetology license from the State of Texas in 2010.

Tanika became a member of New Light Christian Church (North) in 2005 under the leadership of Bishop I.V. Hilliard.

Tanika worked for Sodexo Services on the campus of Prairie View A & M University. She was a dedicated Assistant Manager at the Waller Sonic Drive Inn under the management of Ms Vanessa Ruiz, where she was affectionately known as "Lucy Lopez." There she built many relationships within the community.

Preceding her in death one uncle: Cedric Austin, one aunt: Doris Williams Leaving to cherish her loving memory are her parents: Jennifer, Charlie & Tabitha; two sisters, Annitra, & Chelsey; two brothers, Joshua & Drayton. Boyfriend: Dionysus Barnes and Big Brother Malcolm Austin (cousin); grandparents: George & Mary Sue Williams, Mary Esther Barrett and Henry Owens (Rose); nine aunts: Debbie, Patricia, Tina (Rodney), Angela Faye (Braci), Cynthia (Lee), Jackie (Matthew), Betty and Georgette & Angela Huffpower; nine uncles: Caesar, Will (Jackie), Frank (Annette), Fred, Dwight, Floyd (Christine), Charles (Colette), Anthony Owens and Eddie Frances. Two best friends: Marisha Jordan and Noelle Campbell, and a host of loving cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie View Cemetery

Prairie View, TX 77446

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Singleton & Sons Funeral Home  
627 New Orleans  
Hempstead, TX 77445  
(979) 826-2425  
info@singletonandsonsfh.com  
<https://www.singletonandsonsfh.com>

## Visitation

JAN 29. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Hempstead High School  
801 Donoho Street  
Hempstead, TX

## Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hempstead High School  
801 Donoho Street  
Hempstead, TX



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Tanika Kay Owens*

January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences for such a tremendous loss. Rest assure that this tragedy touches many people. Our loving creator knows the pain that death causes which is why he offers the best comfort that we can recieves. That of peace right now to be able to cope ~Philippians 4:6,7; the hope of being reunited with our loved ones~John 5:28, 29 and Job 14:15, 26; and the promise to get rid of death and all suffering we experience now ~Revelation 21:3,4. May you find real comfort in these promises for the God who does not lie.*

**L.M.** - May 21, 2012 at 06:32 PM



“ *I miss you so much bae, It's so hard not having my centerpiece not here with me. R.I.P T.K.B*

**Dionysus Barnes** - March 23, 2011 at 11:38 PM



“ *Tanika was a shinning star that touched everyone that she came in contact with I miss her so much words can't describe how much. She was such a beautiful, intelligent, independent, caring about others, and loved her family. RIP my sweet darling daughter, forever in my heart, mind, and soul.*

**Jennifer Austin** - March 23, 2011 at 08:59 PM

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“ *this is my cuz even though never spent much time with her i will miss her very much love ya girl may god bless my big cuz jennifer in this heart broken moment*

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**donna shepard** - February 27, 2011 at 07:55 PM

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“ *One thing that really stuck out for me about Tanika was, she was a very mannerable young lady. That is so hard to find these days with our youth. Being for the older foundation it was permittted to respect your elders and I found it so enlightened to have a child of today with that kind of respect. She always had a beautiful smile and very humourous. You could not help but to love her when first meeeting her.*



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**Brenda** - January 31, 2011 at 11:28 AM

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“ *I remember that Tanika was always smiling. She had a loving and positive personality.*

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**Judy Scott-Watts** - January 27, 2011 at 05:30 PM