

Jacqueline L. 'Jackie' Tompkins

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Aug. 16, 1956 - Aug. 22, 2014

Jacqueline “Jackie” L. Stewart Tompkins, 58, formerly of Terre Haute, transitioned Aug. 22, 2014, at the Community North Hospital, in Indianapolis, in the presence of her loving family. She was born Aug. 16, 1956, in Terre Haute, to Benjamin H. Stewart and Jeanette E. Redmon Stewart. She was a 1974 graduate of Terre Haute North Vigo High School.

She received a bachelor’s degree in education and consumer management from Indiana State University and two master’s degrees from Ball State University. She was a former teacher in the Indianapolis Public School system, a former local executive director of the Indianapolis Birthing Project, she was a member of the Greater St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, a sister of the Alumni Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., a member of Mission of Mercy (M.O.M.), the Black Chamber of Commerce, Indiana Chamber of Commerce and she served on the infant mortality planning committee. At the time of her transition, she was CEO of Jackie Tompkins INC. which specialized in grant writing, management and fund development. She loved to travel.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Edward E. Stewart; and one sister, Janelle D. Stewart.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Gary L. Tompkins; one son, Gerus L. Tompkins and his wife Devin; one daughter, Genira L. Tompkins and fiancée Jason Newell; one brother, Richard L. Stewart; three sisters, Mary J. Williams (Adrian), Joyce Y. “Cookie” Wells (Larry), and Jill E. Stewart; one grandchild, Kaelin; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Bluit and Son Funeral Home. Online condolences can be sent to:

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