

A Hero's Welcome

By: Robert Longley

Time to come home dear sister
Your tour of duty through
You've given as much as anyone
Could be expected to do.

Just a few steps further
The smoke will start to clear
Others here will guide you
You have no need to fear.
You have not failed your soldiers
You dearly gave it all
And through your selfless actions
Others will hear the call.
So, take your place of honor
Among those who have gone before
And know you will be remembered
For now, and evermore.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Senior Airman Tamera Monique Jamie Bolden-Cleckley, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.

Honoring Her Legacy

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Epworth Children's Home. [Give Online - Epworth](#)



SENIOR AIRMAN
TAMERA MONIQUE JAMIE BOLDEN-CLECKLEY



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026
11:00 A.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Obituary

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Senior Airman Tamera Monique Jamie Bolden-Cleckley on September 23, 2026, at the age of 26, in Okaloosa County at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida.

Born November 30, 1999, in Orangeburg, SC, Tamera grew up with a deep passion for, art, acting, dancing, playing musical instruments, love of animals, sports, seeking outdoor adventures, and having tons of fun with close family and friends. She was a graduate of Champion High School, in Boerne, TX, studied Multimedia and Video Production, and built a career as a Diagnostic Imaging Technologist while serving in the United State Air Force since December 2020, where she was known for her professionalism, intelligence, kindness, creativity, loyalty, and fierce reputation for independence.

She was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Karen Faye Bolden, whose memory she held close to her heart.

Senior Airman Tamera Monique Jamie Bolden Cleckley leaves to cherish her memory: her sister, Mia'Helen (Tyra); legal parents; her close and dear cousin, Austen Mickens; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn.....Elder Anthony Stubbs
“Glory to His Name”

Scripture Readings.....Minister
Old Testament - Psalms 23
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer.....Minister

Reflections.....Family Deacon
96th Surgical Operations Command Team
Minister Frank Sims
CMSgt (R) Zachary Bolden

Selection.....Elder Anthony Stubbs

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Thurmond Bowens Jr.

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina