



Ms. Tammy J. McCottry

April 23, 1960 - February 3, 2026

Ms. Tammy Jamilah McCottry, 65, of Charleston, South Carolina, beloved mother of Catherine Victoria Rose McCottry entered into eternal rest Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

Tammy was born April 23, 1960 in Charleston, South Carolina, daughter of the late Turner M. McCottry, M.D. and the late Catherine McKee McCottry, M.D., PhD. She was known as the Media Mogul of Charleston. Tammy is the CEO and Executive Producer of her media and event management production, public relations and consulting company Tammy Media Group (TMG). Tammy was also a member of Apostolic Life Ministries., N. Charleston, SC.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Catherine Victoria Rose; brother, Charles McCottry of Columbia, SC; Pastor Alisha (E'lisha) Simmons Hobson (Dear Friend who she loved as a sister). She was preceded in death her Aunt Cynthia Elizabeth McCottry-Smith.

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

Saturday, March 7, 2026

11:00 am

Royal Missionary Baptist Church

4761 Luella Ave.

N. Charleston, SC 29405

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dr. Melody McCloud - April 13 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ Tammy came to my mind last night. I searched for her and was blown away to learn of her recent passing. Oh my. I am so stunned and sad. She interviewed me a couple of years back and we had a great time on and off the air. My condolences to her family. What a lively woman who loved her community. Here is our interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bF2avB71kdA>

Dr. Melody T. McCloud - April 13 at 09:54 AM

DM

“ Deirdre Miller McNair purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry.



Deirdre Miller McNair - March 03 at 11:15 AM

FC

“ Fields family- Clyde, Larilyn & Ciera purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry.



Fields family- Clyde, Larilyn & Ciera - March 02 at 06:27 PM

CF

“ Cynthia Rawls & Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry.



Cynthia Rawls & Family - February 27 at 10:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry.

February 25 at 05:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry.



February 25 at 05:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry.

February 18 at 01:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry.*



February 18 at 01:24 PM



“ *Rest in Peace with Jesus*



Lois Jenkins - February 17 at 07:11 AM



“ *Karen Wigfall Craig lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry*



Karen Wigfall Craig - February 16 at 09:50 AM



“ *Marie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry*



Marie Bennett - February 14 at 03:25 PM

MB

My condolences and prayers for the family. To know Tammy was to love her. She was a sweet heart and an awesome woman. Tammy will be missed by all who knew and loved her. May God strengthen and sustain you Catherine and family members during this difficult time. Sleep in Paradise Sis! We'll see you in the morning!

Marie Bennett - February 14 at 03:30 PM

VY

“ *Our condolences go out to the McCottry Family. Know we ask God to give you peace that surpasses all understanding. Only God knows why, when and how...we will continue to pray for your family.....Love, The Harper Family*

Valerie Harper Young - February 14 at 03:10 PM

WF

“ *Tammy, I will forever cherish our times together with the Queens in December. You were a Gem to say the least. Rest well my sister, rest well! You will be missed!❤️*



Wendy Ford - February 14 at 01:42 PM

VK

“ Tammy was a big sister to me and long-time family friend. She was always a rock star from childhood up. I admired her wisdom, style, beauty, social ease and ability to relate to people. My family and I were so deeply saddened to learn of her passing. What a light in this world she was. My condolences to the family. This is such a loss to them, the community and all who knew her.

We were connected through our families. Her mother, the indomitable trailblazer and legend Dr. Kitty McCottry, delivered me and I had the distinction of being a "McCottry" baby. My mom and dad, Ruth and Preston Kennedy, maintained a lifelong friendship with the McCottry family and in the summer we visited them in Charleston. I was in Tammy's wedding. She was always glamorous, an "IT" girl at Howard who was popular with students and faculty and then ultimately, a beloved media figure. Rest in peace, dear girl.
Love, Valerie Kennedy

Valerie Kennedy - February 14 at 02:08 AM

DR

“ Tammy was my dear friend while attending Howard University. I will always treasure the memories I have of her. My sincere condolences to the family. Donna Ross

Donna Ross - February 11 at 09:23 PM

WG

“ Wanda Gray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry



Wanda Gray - February 10 at 11:41 PM

JC

“ Oh my love! I will forever cherish the kindness, love, and caring you and Aunt Kitty aka Dr McCottry shared with me, my family, and especially my mother who you fondly dubbed as Aunt Jo. Prayers for peaceful journeys.



Jami Carrington - February 09 at 06:54 PM

JA

“ JY Amos lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry



JY Amos - February 09 at 08:44 AM

DF

“ DeAudre Banks Frazier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry



DeAudre Banks Frazier - February 08 at 08:14 AM

FS

“ Catherine, we know that the Spirit can not die. Your mother, Tammy lives forever in the hearts of those she touched, especially the young people she dressed in the Bayside Apartment complex. She lived as an Earth Angel through her compassion, enlightenment, beauty, and Faith. I am forever grateful to her for the support she unselfishly gave to me and my mother as we endeavored to help our neighbors on Bayside. Fouché Sheppard 🙏😊

Fouché Sheppard - February 07 at 11:13 AM

LM

“ Sending condolences, prayers, and love to her daughter Catherine. Tammy was such a sweet and humble young lady with a beautiful smile every time you see her. Catherine I pray that God give you the strength to get through this and surround you with nothing, but loving caring people. Love you baby girl!

LaVern McCanick & family 🙏❤️

LaVern McCanick - February 07 at 09:18 AM

DA

My Lord Tammy... my childhood friend from Zion Olivet United Presbyterian Church to our sisterhood for over 50 years. My heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to Catherine, Chucky and the family. God, I thank you for a life well lived. I love you my forever sister. 💔

Dian Watson Alston - February 07 at 10:35 AM

AC

“ To The McCottry Family...May God's Peace,the love of family and friends give you strength to get through this time of bearing the loss of your gracious and beautiful Queen. Last time we saw each other we said we'd be in touch. Life is so fleeting...cherish the time we are given. Anice Geddis Carr

Anice Geddis Carr - February 06 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sleep in Peace Tammy. Praying for my little cuz. During this difficult time. Be strong and steadfast Catherine love you. The Mack and Brown Family*



Trudie Mack - February 06 at 10:35 AM



“ *Your beautiful smile will forever be missed! I will miss hearing you call me Nessah! grateful for the times we shared, Catherine hold on, God will see you through.*

Vanessa Foster - February 06 at 10:02 AM



Ms Tammy You're definitely and already missed by me and My family Indeed I know that your Soul is indeed anchored in the Lord Beautiful Angel Thanks for all your love and kindness you always showed to my children especially your Chocolate young man Calvin Campbell and allowing him to work for you under great leadership thanks for all the many times you called and checked on Calvin at SC State University Our hearts are truly 💔 broken Prayers for your babygirl and your family Rest In Paradise Love The Campbell and Bennett Family

Barbara Campbell Bennett - February 06 at 11:19 AM



“ *Norvela Fluddrice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tammy J. McCottry*



Norvela Fluddrice - February 06 at 09:47 AM

NF

To: The "BEREAVED" 🕯️ Family 🕯️ & 🕯️ Friends 🕯️ Lighted 🕯️
and Les of EmpaThy, SympaThy, & CondoLences, such a "KIND"
peRson, r.i.p.p. theegLoryisgod's 🎺 fRom: Norvela Fluddrice &
Children

Norvela Fluddrice - February 06 at 09:54 AM



“ My Friend you will be missed. Blessings Catherine
Carolyn Blake

Carolyn Blake - February 06 at 01:02 AM

BB

“ My sincere condolences to the family. May God comfort your hearts
and give peace in the gifts of remembrance

B B - February 05 at 09:11 PM

JW

My Condolences to the family, My Tammy's special Niece. 🙏🙏

Josephine Worrell - February 06 at 09:41 AM

LP

I extend my heartfelt condolences to the McCottry family as they mourn the sudden loss of Tammy. She was a genuine soul who always greeted me with her infectious smile and warm kindness.

As a champion for causes that illuminated our community in a positive light, I had the honor of working alongside Tammy when she succeeded Ms. Christine Jackson as the Executive Director of the YWCA. She passionately promoted all of my nonprofit initiatives, including the Charleston Gospel Choir, the Charleston Spiritual, and most recently, the Colour of Music Festival.

In December 2025, she generously donated to support our mission, demonstrating her commitment to the causes she cherished.

I know I am not alone in cherishing memories of her kindness and support. My heart aches for her daughter Catherine, her immediate family, and her close friends, who are feeling this loss deeply.

Tammy will be profoundly missed, but her legacy will endure in the hearts of those of us who had the privilege to work with her.

May God provide comfort to her family and friends as we all celebrate her well-lived life. Rest in peace, Tammy.

-Lee Pringle

Lee Pringle - February 07 at 08:03 AM

LF

Catherine & E'lisha, I'm so sorry for your loss. Tammy's love clearly lives on in you both. Thank you for sharing her amazing love with all of us.

Tammy was truly wonderful and amazing in every way. To the world, she was "The Media Mogul" so brilliant, creative, visionary, and impactful. She inspired so many with her voice, her presence, and her purpose. But to me, she was so much more. She was my beautiful, loving friend and sister.

"Heeeey my sister!" — that was always our greeting, filled with such love and excitement before a single word was even spoken. I'm still in disbelief. I am comforted knowing our last words were spoken saying "I love you, my sister," I said. And you replied, "Awe, love you too, my sister." Those words are now a treasure I will carry forever.

Thank you, Tammy, for your love, your encouragement, your laughter, and your unwavering presence in my life. You will forever live in my heart, my memories, and my spirit. Forever my friend. Forever my sister.

--Lynette Felder (Mon Cherrie MBS LLC)

Lynette Felder - February 09 at 07:34 PM