

Tanya Carter (1972-2021)

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Ms. Tanya Carter on Sunday June 13, 2021. She was an important and vibrant member of the department for many years and will be dearly missed.

Tanya S. Carter was born to the late Geneva P. Carter and Ricardo A. Carter on December 3, 1972 in Paterson, New

Jersey. She graduated from Rosa L. Parks School of the Performing Arts high school, majoring in Music and studied French and continued her education at Rutgers University-Newark, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 2000. She was a devoted member of her church and sang in the choir.

Tanya loved to travel and was an excellent chef who specialized in international foods. Her favorite pastime was watching Japanese soap operas.

I met Tanya on July 2013 while working for the Clinical Revenue Office as part of the Medicare Team in Fort Lee, New Jersey. She sat in the cubicle across from me and we would always share stories about our nieces and nephews. I transferred to the Pathology and Cell Biology billing office and we kept in contact. When a position became available within the department, I encouraged Tanya to interview for the role because I knew first-hand the expertise and vast knowledge of billing, especially regarding Medicare, she had. I was happy to have Tanya become part of the Pathology and Cell Biology Team! Now, not only did I have a former co-worker with me, but also someone that had become a dear friend. The billing team could always rely on her to assist with Medicare issues, billing questions, system



questions, questions about New Jersey where she lived or just to see her smile. I, along with the rest

of the Pathology and Cell Biology billing office, and the department at large, will forever miss our coworker and our friend - Ms. Tanya Carter.

IMAGE ABOVE: TANYA CARTER (THIRD FROM RIGHT) SURROUNDED BY HER BILLING OFFICE COLLEAGUES