

A Love Story from the Dental Chair

Tony and Markeita Barnette were married 32 years before an illness took both of his legs and then eventually his life. Markeita never left Tony's side during the three years he bravely fought for his life. Tony never let Markeita's dream of having a new smile die. After his passing, Markeita discovered Tony had set aside money for Markeita to have the smile she had always wanted. Even during her grief of losing her beloved life mate, Markeita knew that she owed it to Tony to follow through with the complex procedure to show her appreciation of the life they had shared.

Dr. Tamer Eshra says, "This is one of the most emotional cases I have ever done. You should have been in the office on delivery day. It was a day of happy tears, proud tears, and rejoicing tears. All the tears!! Even the administration team felt it. A case that was treated with love, care, and mutual trust. Handing Markeita the mirror is a core memory I will never forget. This lady knew when she smiled now that it was her late husband, Tony, smiling back at her! So moving."

Terrie Kleinberg from the administrative team recalls, "When Markeita would come in, she would cover her mouth or wear a mask. She was very self-contentious about her teeth. The day her prosthesis came in, she was so full of joy. Markeita hugged everyone in the office. When she walked out the front door, she turned around and gave us the biggest smile. Markeita was grateful to finish her implant journey and knew she would always have the Park Dental Family cheering her on."

"At our initial consultation, Dr. Eshra carefully walked me through what my treatment would involve, including work needed on my sinuses and teeth. I knew I needed significant dental care, and I understood the journey wouldn't be simple. But Dr. Eshra saw things I couldn't yet see; how my oral health was impacting not only my smile, but my overall well-being.

There were moments during treatment when recovery was challenging, but each step brought me closer to healing. What this journey taught me is that it was worth every investment of time, emotion, and trust. Today, I carry the outlook on life Tony always wanted for me. I will never be ashamed to smile again." Markeita Barnette, happy patient.



Dr. Eshra and Markeita would also like to thank Park Dental team members Mariam Leon, Anita Perez and Gigi De La O from the Clinical Team. "These ladies worked tirelessly with me on the clinical and personal level to make this happen." Says Dr. Eshra. "They positively impacted Markeita and made her feel like family. They worked with the scheduling team to ensure timeliness with all the lab steps to the point where they were taking the items to the lab and picking them up from the lab themselves to expedite processing time and not wait on shipping and delivery. Markeita even trusted these ladies to help her choose the most aesthetic teeth shape and shade. Our Park Dental team cares about our patients, and it shows in Markeita's smile!"

Understanding Implant-Supported Prostheses: Implant-supported prostheses offer numerous benefits, including enhanced stability and comfort by eliminating the instability and discomfort of traditional dentures, allowing for confident eating, speaking, and smiling. Additionally, they improve oral health by replacing missing teeth and preserving jawbone structure, preventing further dental issues. These prostheses provide a natural appearance, resembling real teeth in color, shape, and texture, for a beautiful, lifelike smile. Proper care offers long-term durability, potentially lasting a lifetime and providing a lasting solution for missing teeth.

Implant-supported prostheses offer a reliable and transformative solution if you're ready to reclaim your smile and enhance your confidence. By partnering with skilled dental professionals, like the team at Park Dental, and embracing modern technology, you can enjoy the benefits of a beautiful,

functional, and healthy smile for years to come. Say goodbye to missing teeth and hello to a new era of dental wellness with implant-supported prostheses.

Markeita's journey is a powerful reminder that restoring a smile can restore far more than teeth, it can renew confidence, health, and hope. With compassionate guidance and clear expectations from Dr. Eshra, every step of her treatment was approached with understanding, trust, and care. At Park Family & Cosmetic Dentistry, stories like Markeita's reflect the belief that when patients feel supported, healing becomes transformational.

For more than a generation, PFCD has proudly served the Naples community with integrity, expertise, and a patient-first philosophy. From preventive care to advanced restorative and cosmetic dentistry, this team is committed to building trust and transforming lives, one smile at a time.

About Tamer Eshra, DDS

Dr. Tamer Eshra combines advanced training with a gentle, patient-first approach. With decades of expertise in cosmetic, restorative, bone augmentation, sinus lift and implant dentistry, he creates healthy, natural-looking smiles through precision and artistry. Licensed and offering IV, oral and nitrous sedation, Dr. Eshra helps even the most anxious patients feel calm and comfortable. His compassionate care and clear communication make every visit a positive, stress-free experience



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