



April Denise Tigner gave her life to the Lord at the age of 17 through the Billy Graham Ministry. “I thank God through his Son Jesus Christ for allowing me to hear His voice early in my life.” She was born in Macon, Georgia, to the parents Elmer Richardson (deceased) and Deloris F. Richardson. She moved to Atlanta at the age of 12 years and considers herself a native of Atlanta. She’s a graduate of Murphy High School, a License Real Estate Agent, a Certified Surgical/Obstetrician Technologist, and presently completing an Early Childhood Education Associate Degree Program.

In 1973 she was united in marry to Stanley Reginald Tigner and has shared 43 years of growing strong together. They are the proud parents to Angela Tigner and Tarra Tigner (Young), grandparents to Deron, Teran, Tiera, Zakareya, Kayla, and Antonio, as well the great-grandparents to Skylar Shy, and Maydson Tigner . The ministry of service, help and encouraging others has been the calling on her life. She credited the strength to her father, mother, and the late Mrs. Mamie Sparks, her beloved grandmother.

She has been a member of the Christian Jubilee Full Word Baptist Church for 16 years under the spiritual leadership of Pastor Portia Minter where she has served as the Youth Director, on Christian Education Ministry, assistant to the Choir Director, and assistant to the Youth Dance Ministry Director, Missionary Committee, Communion Committee, Armor Bearer to the Pastor, and a member of the Pastor’ Leadership Team. Missionary Tigner passions are children. Her mission is to help develop the spiritual growth of children of all ages including youth and teens in her environment. She has been involve in several community outreach program with the DeKalb Consortium of Churches, Commission Larry Johnson’s youth initiatives, and promoting Global Youth Entrepreneurship with Emmenette Mason the program organizer. She is collaborating with Deron, Teran, Tiera, Zakareya, Kayla and Antonio her grandchildren in developing a children musical bible book, and other materials that targets the spiritual growth of our youth.