Tamra H. Belton was born in Fort Worth, TX. She was one of four children raised by a single parent in a close knit community. Growing up with close ties to the church, she developed a love for learning and service to her community. She decided to pursue her love of learning to teach others.

Tamra graduated from Texas A & M University Commerce (formerly East Texas State University) with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education.

While teaching, Tamra met and married Zackary and took on her greatest role to date, as matriarch of the Belton Family. They have a son, Major Marsaillus K. Belton and two daughters, Ashley and Stephanie Belton.

After teaching, she was employed at Tarrant County, where she served as a Legal Enforcement Officer in the Domestic Relations Office Enforcement Division.

Throughout the years, Tamra has actively demonstrated her leadership and passion for service. She has actively participated in several organizations that are committed to empowering and cultivating strong families and successful youth.

She is a life member of the Associate Group of the Arlington Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc. where she has held several offices and chaired several committees.

Belton has been a member of Strangers Rest Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas for over 50 years. She is extremely active at her church, having served in various leadership capacities, including Sunday School teacher, Deaconess Ministry, Prayer Warriors Ministry, Women's Ministry Director, Fort Worth Coalition, member of the Trustee Committee and serves as the church Financial Secretary.

Retiring in 2008, from Tarrant County after 34 years of service, Tamra and her husband, Zackary, created The Belton Foundation as an avenue to continue to give back to their community.