



Tonya Patricia Brooks

September 2, 1965 - July 5, 2017

A Time to Be Born . . . Tonya Patricia Brooks Morton was born to the late Alice and Landary Frye on September 2, 1965 in Louisa, Virginia.

A Time to Live . . . Tonya attended Louisa County Public Schools and graduated in 1983. She was a talented singer. She was a member of the Larry Bland and the Volunteer Mass Choir. Tonya sang with a number of local groups including Legacy and Split Image. She worked and retired from McGuire Veteran Hospital where she became a member of Local 2145 (AMSA).

A Time to Love . . . Tonya met John Morton in 2012 and they would bring their love in full circle when they married August of 2016. He was loving and fully dedicated caretaker to the very end! Tonya became a loving mother to her two children, Natasha and Kelly.

A Time to Reflect . . . Our loved one was the ultimate measure of a woman which is not where one stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where she stood in a time of challenge and controversy. She had her moments however, she had grace, strength and beauty as a wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

A Time to Mourn . . . On July 5, 2017 Tonya Brooks entered into eternal sleep. She is preceded in death by her sister Cynthia Williams.

A Time for Cherished Memories . . . Leaving a loving and devoted husband, John Morton; two caring daughters, Natasha Nelson Walker and Kelly Nelson; her only adored granddaughter, Mahogany R. Walker; special son-in-law, Quin'Darius Walker; and her soon-to-be son-in-law, Tyrone Bethel; and a host of other relatives and friends. She also had many other daughters by another mother whom she loved dearly.

Courage is not the absence of fear,
but rather the judgment that something
else is more important than fear.”

– Ambrose Redmoon –

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Tonya Patricia Brooks*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *John, Natasha, and Kelly,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Tonya was a beautiful and positive person inside and out. Whenever we communicated, she remained positive. She spoke about GOD's mercy and his love for her. She spoke fondly of her loving and devoted husband, John. Tonya wanted nothing but the best for Mahogany, Natasha, and Kelly. We enjoyed speaking to one another.



I still have her text messages and I can still hear her joyful voice. She was tired and weary last we spoke but still had a love for GOD. May GOD continue to be a restful shoulder for each of you and still praying for you all.

Love from the Prince George Poindexters (Aunt Rena, Ebony, and Rena Francine)

Rena F. Poindexter - July 11, 2017 at 09:07 AM

MT

“ *To Lady Cassandra Harris and family
So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one, Tanya P. Brooks.
We offer our thoughtful prayers and condolences to you and the
family. May the Lord strengthen and keep you during this very
difficult time of sadness and may He grant you the grace to get
through it! Pastor Michael & Lady Dyan Tyree / Faith Christian
Outreach Center*

Michael Tyree - July 10, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Our beautiful Angel, you will be missed! Rest in Paradise!*

Timiko Davis - July 10, 2017 at 08:13 AM

DJ

“ *Tonya was an inspiration. Praying for comfort
and peace for the family. God bless you John
for the way you stuck by her. Natasha and
Kelly, your Mom was so proud of you.*



DALE JENNINGS - July 10, 2017 at 01:06 AM

LW

“ To the family of Tonya Brooks,

I would like to express my deepest condolences to Tonya's friends and family. It was so sad to hear of Tonya's passing. She was the ward clerk in our SICU for many years. She always worked in a kind, caring professional manner. She was so proud of her girls. I have missed seeing their cute framed pictures on her desk. She was always so glamorous and put together and a huge asset and joy to our team. I miss you Tonya. Rest in Peace.

Lisa Wilkerson, RN

lisa w - July 09, 2017 at 07:46 PM

SD

“ Tanya was someone that I knew from when she sang in my dad's band which was called ujima I really loved her much and will miss her so. Shushania Doswell

Shushania doswell - July 09, 2017 at 11:52 AM

YH

“ God look around his garden & found an empty place he then looked down upon the earth & saw your tired face he put his arms around you & lifted you to rest god garden must be beautiful he always take the best he know you were suffering he know you were in pain hoe know you were never get well on earth again he saw the road was getting rough & the hill were hard to climb so he closed your weary eye & whispered peace be thine it broke our heart to lose you but you didnt go alone for part of us went with you the day god call you home 🌸🎈👉 I will always keep are fun time in my heart sleep in Peace the Diva in SICU. YVETTE HILL HARRIS



Yvette Lewis Hill Harris - July 08, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Tonya Patricia Brooks.*



July 08, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ *The Nelson Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tonya Patricia Brooks.*



The Nelson Family - July 07, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ *To the Family of Tonya Brooks,*

Our deepest condolences are extended to you during this difficult time. God makes no mistakes and Tonya is with him now. She fought an outstanding fight, but He wanted her back to take better care of her. She will always be with you and memories of her smile, special sayings, hugs, kindness, and singing will lift your spirits and bring you consolation. We love you and will keep you in our prayers.



*Calcine Harris, Valerie Harris-Jones, and Kyle Jones
Richmond, VA*

Calcine Harris - July 07, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 06, 2017 at 04:14 PM