



Tonya D. Griffin

February 27, 1961 - November 5, 2013

TONYA DENISE GRIFFIN, daughter of Ophelia and the late James Benjamin Griffin, was born on February 27, 1961 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was called home by the Lord on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, after a lengthy illness. Tonya was the eldest of five children.

Tonya accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior.

Tonya graduated from Paul Laurence High School in Baltimore, MD in June 1980. She received a sports scholarship which afforded her the opportunity to further her education at the Community College of Baltimore. Tonya majored in Business Administration and obtained an Associate of Arts Degree in June 1986.

Among the many jobs previously held by Tonya, her most memorable job was working for the Baltimore City Social Services Day Care Division for twenty-two years from which she retired in February 2010. She had an infectious smile and a genuine concern for others. She often spoke of the wonderful friendships she developed with her co-workers even in her retirement years and continued to foster her friendship through personal family events and special outings. Tonya possessed the unique gift of caring for others in need and giving whatever she had to anyone in need.

Tonya loved sports and enjoyed playing basketball and softball. It was not uncommon for Tonya to watch sports on television. She was extremely knowledgeable about sports and passed her love of sports on to the next generation in the family. Tonya was truly in her element when playing sports.

Tonya was compassionate, loving, family oriented, extremely generous, and stern. Her favorite quote was, "I treat them all the same and I don't discriminate." God truly granted us all the wonderful privilege to receive her love, and she will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Tonya leaves to cherish fond memories of her love and devotion: her mother, Ophelia Griffin; three brothers, James Griffin, Michael Griffin, and Shawn Griffin; one sister, Ena Griffin; three sisters-in-law, Mia Griffin, Robin Griffin and Yvette Griffin; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Unity Temple
3900 Groveland Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Wake

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tonya D. Griffin

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Our family would like to express our condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah's God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing." Our prayers are with your family.

linn family - December 08, 2013 at 01:19 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - November 19, 2013 at 08:29 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure you have many fine memories of your loved one that will bring you a measure of comfort during these trying times. Our loving heavenly Father is the "God of all comfort" and he can and will help you through this difficult time because "he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

Delores Allen - November 08, 2013 at 06:50 AM

RC

“ *Rachielle Carter lit a candle in memory of Tonya D. Griffin*



Rachielle Carter - November 07, 2013 at 03:40 PM

IT

“ *I'm a softball friend of Tonya's as well. I've always admired Tonya for her calmness and her wisdom. Hers was a wisdom that was light, not heavy, generous and offered with a smile. I'll miss her.*

Irene Tucker - November 07, 2013 at 02:58 PM

SR

“ *To the family of Tonya, It has broken my heart to hear such sad news of a loss of a wonderful friend Tonya. Bridget Wilhite and my self Sharon Robinson were a great part of her softball family for a many of years. Nevertheless it gives me great pleasure in having met and sharing my life with Tonya as we ventured in to young adult hood while performing as teammates in softball which was something we all love dearly.*

Bridget and I will truly miss you but God knows best so take your rest for there is no more pain to be gained only his Glory sincerely our condolences and sympathy to your family

"YOU WILL BE MISS TONYA"

Bridget and Sharon

Sharon Robinson - November 07, 2013 at 02:42 PM

PR

“ I just wanted to send thoughts and prayers out to Tonya's family during this difficult time. I met Tonya many, many years ago through softball. We had many good times whether it be playing softball, bowling, a party or just hanging out. She always had a smile on her face and could always put a smile on yours. Save me a spot on the team up in heaven. Thanks for all the memories Tonya...you will truly be missed. Keep smiling!!!!

Pat Ruppert - November 07, 2013 at 01:21 PM

TS

“ To the family of Tonya, I was saddened to hear of her passing and wanted to extend my heartfelt sympathy to you all. I too was apart of her softball family and for many years I had the awesome pleasure of being her team mate and friend. I will truly miss her but I celebrate her as she is no longer in pain and free to be with our Lord and Savior...
God Bless each and everyone of you..

Teresa Smiley - November 07, 2013 at 12:55 PM

EG

To the Grifiin Family...You are a very special family to have shared your lives with Tonya. I have never met another soul quite as friendly, welcoming, and as gentle as Tonya. She was always smiling and available to share kind words and laughter. My thoughts of her are and will remain fond. I am blessed to have had the privilege to know her. Now that she has transitioned, continue to keep her loving memories alive in your hearts and minds, and trust that she'll remain with you in spirit.
Meanwhile, may God wrap you in His Peace and Infinite Love.

Erika Gaines - November 09, 2013 at 05:40 AM

PL

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible give us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.

Peggy Land - November 07, 2013 at 05:11 AM



“ 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 - November 06, 2013 at 01:21 PM

TS

Hello the griffin family i am very sorry to hear about tonya she was a very loving and kind person i met you all about 25years ago! She was a very kind and loving person if you did not get along with her you had a problem she a very postive karma about her genuine and sweet! She will be missed alot! so my friend stay still untill the lord call us home to be with you and to absent from the body is to be present with the lord! Tara thompson stewart peace be still!

tara thompson stewart - November 07, 2013 at 06:24 PM

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