



Tonya D. Rickman

May 23, 1967 - October 26, 2022

Tonya Denise Rickman, beloved daughter of the late William Eugene Smith and Murhl Ruth Adams, peacefully departed this life and entered her Heavenly home to be with the Lord on October 26, 2022.

Born in Washington, D.C. on May 23, 1967, Tonya was educated in the District of Columbia Public School System attending Mott Elementary, Browne Junior High School and Spingarn High School.

Tonya was a very loving and caring child with a beautiful smile. She attended First Baptist Church of Fairmont Heights faithfully every Sunday with her grandmother Hazel Smith and joined several youth ministries with her sister Karen including candy strippers, youth choir and baking classes. She also attended weekly bible study sessions.

As a teenager, she started a modeling career working with local photographers to create portraits and headshot images. She always had the perfect figure for modeling. In more recent years, Tonya worked retail and customer service positions for Giant, Goodwill and Rugged Outfitters. However, her greatest joy was watching her four children grow up. She loved her children with all her heart.

Tonya also had a way with storytelling and making those around her laugh

while she retold stories. The stories included a play-by-play of events from throughout her life and the people in her family. She would change her voice to mimic each person in the story and the modulation was spot-on. She would even jump up from a seat to provide a live action replay just like an actress in a stage play.

Tonya is preceded in death by her father William Smith and her grandparents Wallace & Hazel Smith and Benjamin & Lamarr Mosby. Fond memories will be cherished by her four children, LaTonya Rickman, Denise Rickman, Duron Campbell and Anthony Smith; her mother, Murhl Adams; her sisters, Karen Baldwin and Lark Adams; her beloved niece, Porscha Porter and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for Tonya in memory of Tonya D. Rickman*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 02, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Tonya D. Rickman*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *To the Family: you may not see Tonya in the flesh anymore, but you have memories that you can hold on for dear life, and Tonya will always be in your hearts. Stay strong family. My Deepest Condolences.*

Mrs.Bertie M. Whittington - November 11, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonya D. Rickman.*



November 11, 2022 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ James Hughes purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of *Tonya D. Rickman*.



James Hughes - November 10, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Tonya D. Rickman*.



November 10, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Tonya D. Rickman*.



November 09, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Back in the Day*



Daniel Thompson - November 08, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Daniel Thompson lit a candle in memory of Tonya Rickman*



Daniel Thompson - November 08, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Hanging Out on the Weekend*



Daniel Thompson - November 08, 2022 at 06:36 PM

BS

*To the family of Tonya Rickman
Life is good so
PEACE BE STILL!
betty.scott@longandfoster.com*

Betty Scott - November 17, 2022 at 02:48 PM

DT

“ *Daniel & Maritza Thompson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tonya D. Rickman.*



Daniel & Maritza Thompson - November 08, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tonya D. Rickman.*



November 08, 2022 at 06:24 PM

MA

“ *Your passing broke my heart I just can't imagine not ever seeing you again on this earth but I'll hold on and reminiscent all the good memories we shared on our mother and daughter talks and laughter. I knew God was calling you and he knew you had enough of this world so he carried you home. RIP my sweet baby girl and I'll love you now and forever until we meet again*

Murhl Adams - November 08, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tonya D. Rickman.*



November 08, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *USGS OBPI Team purchased the Gracious Laver Basket for the family of Tonya D. Rickman.*



USGS OBPI Team - November 08, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Rest in heaven to my friend as a child we both lived across from each other on Holbrook st in D.C as kids we were great friends was heartbroken to hear of your passing fly high 🥰🥹*

Deshon Shirley - November 07, 2022 at 12:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tonya D. Rickman.*



November 04, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Denise Rickman lit a candle in memory of Tonya D. Rickman*



Denise Rickman - November 04, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 02, 2022 at 03:12 PM