



TONYA T. GRIFFIN

January 28, 1970 - January 7, 2017

Griffin, Tonya T., 46, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017.

She was a loving and faithful mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend. Author of Book, "Eagles, Angels and Butterflies: How We Got Our Wings", Breast Cancer Awareness Advocate, Motivational Speaker, and Senior Financial Consultant.

A native of Louisville, KY and a resident of San Ramon, CA. She was a member of New Life Church in Dublin, CA and a lifetime member of Christ Temple Christian Life Center in Louisville, KY.

She is survived by her husband, Lance A. Griffin; children, Taylor and Reyna Griffin; parents, Constance J. Shipley and Don H. Hardison Sr. (Debra); preceded in death by mother-in-law, Ezella B. Griffin; survived by father-in-law, Marion C. Griffin (Gail); siblings, Angela, James, Donnie (Jameca), Christina, Jessie, and brother-in-law Golon Griffin (April); close friends/sisters, Angela Jones and Kim Reed; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Visitation: 6pm- 9pm Friday, January 13, 2017. Funeral Service: 11 am Saturday, January 14, 2017. Both services will be held at Christ Temple Christian Life Center located at 723 S. 45th Street in Louisville, KY. Burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to A.D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Tonya is the sister of my wonderful boss and NCFL's CFO Jessie. Many prayers for healing are flowing to Jessie and her family. God Bless you, and God receive your good and faithful servant Tonya with love only you can provide.

Adam Cochran - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

BL

“ Although I did not know Tonya, I am friends with her sister Jessie and I know through work how difficult this has been for the entire family. I will miss the funeral but I send my love and my condolences to the entire family, especially her children. Brenda Logan

Brenda Logan - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

SD

“ Tonya's sister Jesse has spoken so often of the incredible courage and optimism Tonya has shown throughout her battle with cancer. I know she was a very special person although I never had the opportunity to meet her. My prayers are with Jesse and her family.

Sharon Darling - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

PJ

“ You fought a good fight, Granny would say, so I know I must do the same. You are my hope and inspiration, thank you for all your knowledge, strength and courage!! You built an amazing legacy sistacuzin, and I will help carry it on and do all I can for the girls!! I'll never say goodbye, till we meet again..Sonna #cyaluvyamore

Pebbles Jackson - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

TR

“ TO THE FAMILY GOD HAS TAKEN A TRUE ANGEL JUST KEEP HER IN YOUR HEARTS TO JAMES, TINA, JESSE YOU WERE THERE FOR ME IF YOU NEED ME FOR ANYTHING JUST CALL LOVE YOU ALL...AUNT TERRI

TERRI ROSS-MCINTOSH - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

PB

“ To the family of Tonya Griffin and the Shipley family, we would like to extend our sincere condolences. Tonya had all the qualities of her Mother, Connie Shipley. In our grieving, let us celebrate her compassion for life, her will to live with hope and spirit. We must rejoice in her going home to our heavenly Father. Let us all surround her family and children with comfort and blessed love with a joyful noise. We love you Connie and be happy for Tonya for for she is now in the palm of Ite Lord's hands. God bless, Cousins, Phillip and Pamela (PK) Buchanan

Phillip L. Pamela K. Buchanan - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

WB

“ My condolences and wishes to the family that The Lord will guide everyone through this time of sorrow. Remember, she's in a much better place with no pain or grief.

William Buchanan - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

VS

“ *Toya, Your book Title was Eagles, Angels, & Butterflies getting their wings, and now, You have gotten yours. We can now add you to the list of beautiful creatures that GOD created that has wings. Although we hadn't seen you in a while I'm sure your sweet spirit and smile had remained the same. I will continue to keep your family and especially Connie in prayer, and try to be there for her as much as possible. You were like her, so sweet in spirit. God has a new Angel that is pretty as a Butterfly and the strength of a Mama Eagle. Fly on sweet one we know you'll be our Guardian Angel from here on out.*

Vendis Shipley - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *I will miss your pretty smile and your sweet ways love you cousin,Phyllis bell*

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PB

“ *I will miss your pretty smile, and your sweet ways Tonya! Love cousin Phyllis bell*

Phyllis Bell - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

AG

“ *Tonya I have so many fond memories of you. To my friends and extended family, Hardisons, Shipleys, and Griffins I love you and I am praying for you. May God's peace and love comfort you.*

Alice Gardner - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

SM

“ *Sorry for the loss of your daughter Don. May she Rest In Peace and may God comfort your family in your grief.*

Stephanie Mullins - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your daughter Tonya. Please know you and your family are in my prayers.

Donna Hood - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ DonSo sorry to hear about your daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob and Rose Flener

June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

SR

“ Praying with and for your Family! SendingLove your way!Nakia Wade Family member Stephanie Rose

Stephanie Rose - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

PJ

“ Missing you and selfishly wishing I could come see you. I know you are at peace now and no longer are you suffering or in pain! You will always be in my heart and thank you for being a major part of my life, Love you sistacuzin!!!

Pebbles Jackson - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

BB

“ Don. I am so sorry for your loss. No matter if our children are adults, they are not supposed to pass before their parents. My condolences to you and your family.Bob Bauer, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 5, Right of Way, retired

Bob Bauer - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

 CJ

“ Don, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers are being said for you and your family.

Carl Jenkins - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM

 KC

“ Tonya, although you did not know me, you have been on my heart and in my prayers for a very long time. Jessie spoke so highly of you and shared your story and your strength. Now you are free and in that special place we all dream of. Jessie and family I am praying for your strength and faith during these very sad times. I pray that God will continue to keep you close and comfort you all. God Bless you all.

Kristy Cantrell - June 13, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Don, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your daughter. My heart goes out to you and your family. Stay strong my friend.

January 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Don, my condolences on the loss of your daughter.

January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolence to Don and family.

January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM