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OPELOUSAS-Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 12 P.M. in Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Opelousas, LA for Tonya Rochell Donatto, 50, who entered eternal life on Monday, November 13, 2017 in her residence.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park. Pastor Carl Sonnier of St. Peter's Baptist Church, Lafayette, LA will officiate the Celebration of Life.

Tonya leaves to cherish her memory, son Dont'e Isaiah Donatto, of Opelousas, LA, her mother Mary Castille Brewster (Charlie) of Cleveland, OH, sisters Urina Felicia Holt of Shreveport, LA and Ursula Donatto Jones (Steven) of Suwanee, GA, Uncle Rosman Johnson (Irina) of O'fallon, IL, godson Thaddeus A. Donatto of Baton Rouge, LA, nephews Christopher E. Donatto (Sabrina) of Converse, TX, James Lovell Holt of Lake Providence, LA and James Everrette Zachery of Shreveport, LA, nieces Chriscynthia and Gloria Donatto of Opelousas, LA, Hannah and Anya Jones of Suwanee, GA, great nephews Jairon and Jaylon Donatto of Opelousas, LA, Jhase Simon of Opelousas, LA, and great-nieces Christina Donatto of Opelousas, LA, Caydence and Camille Donatto of Converse, TX and host of other relatives, loved ones and special friends.

Miss Donatto was preceded in death by her parents Peter "Ted" Donatto and

Gloria Smith Donatto, sister Atrice Donatto, paternal grandparents Joseph and Madeline Donatto, maternal grandparents Joseph "Joe" and Isabella Johnson. The family request visiting hours be observed on Monday, November 20, 2017 at Williams Funeral Home Chapel from 8 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Ivy Beyond the Wall Ceremony: 10:30 A.M. (This is an open ceremony, Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Uninterrupted White) Conducted by Lambda Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., President Carmen Guilbeaux.

Share words of comfort with the family of Tonya Rochell Donatto on her Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Opelousas. 817 E. South St. 337.942.2037

Cemetery Details

Serenity Memorial Park

7231 Hwy. 31
Opelousas, LA
jacquelyn_a@yahoo.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Service

NOV 20. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GA

“ So sorry to find out about this so many years later. Tonya and I worked together at Delchamps many years ago. I remember our last time together like it was yesterday. She was like the big sister I never had and always crossed my mind very often in the last few years. My condolences to the family.



Gayle - February 16, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ Tonya Rochell Donatto

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

DS

“ May you have many fond memories of Tonya to help you through the hard times ahead. Praying for you and with you. Love always,
Debra Shakesnider



Debra Shakesnider - November 20, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tonya Rochell Donatto.



November 19, 2017 at 07:40 PM

CB

“ Aunt Mary I am so very sorry for your loss. May God continue to give you and your family the strength as you walk through the valley. Weeping may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning 🙏 Crysta L. Brewster

Crystal Brewster - November 19, 2017 at 08:44 AM

AT

“ AKA "Just Us" - Althea, Geri, Kathy, Sharon, Twan purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Tonya Rochell Donatto.



AKA "Just Us" - Althea, Geri, Kathy, Sharon, Twan - November 18, 2017 at 01:09 PM

RF

“ Ricky Shilo & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tonya Rochell Donatto.



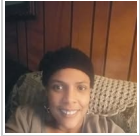
Ricky Shilo & Family - November 18, 2017 at 09:43 AM

EC

“ Soror Ursula and Steven Jones so very sorry to hear about the passing of your beautiful sister . Darryel saw Steven and he informed us. Please know we shall continue to keep you and the entire family in prayer .

Soror Ellen and Darryl Craig
Suwanee Ga.

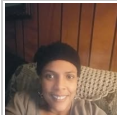
Ellen Craig - November 17, 2017 at 07:39 AM



“ Ayooluwa Donatto sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonya Rochell Donatto



Ayooluwa Donatto - November 17, 2017 at 07:36 AM



May Tonya RIP! My thoughts and prayer are with and for my family during this time of grief.

Ayooluwa Donatto - November 17, 2017 at 07:38 AM



My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the family!! So sorry for your loss!! Tonya will be truly missed!! R.I.P. Tonya!! Ms. Rita Pickens & Family

Rita Marie - November 18, 2017 at 12:47 PM

SJ

I will miss you my friend. Was happy that I attended your home going service. Your soft-spoken voice and beauty is what I remember most about you. R.I.H.

Sherell Jackson - November 21, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonya Rochell Donatto.



November 16, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers at the loss of your dear loved one. Jesus understands exactly how you feel. When Jesus saw the grief that Martha and Mary experienced at the death of their brother, Lazarus, the Bible says, “Jesus cried,” (John 11:35). Afterwards, he resurrected Lazarus. (John 11:43, 44) This guarantees that we will see our dead loved ones again in the resurrection. (John 11:25).

Linda B - November 16, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonya Rochell Donatto.



November 15, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ My condolences and deepest sympathy to the entire family Hold on to god unchanging hands 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 For god to give you'll strength and healing Rip Tonya 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹

jacqueline joseph - November 14, 2017 at 07:54 PM

TR

“ *Byron and I want you all to know that we love you guys!!! No words can express....just remember and KNOW, God shall wipe ALL of his childrens' tears away. Weeping may endureth for a night—but JOY comes in the morning. God will see you all through. Take one second, minute and day at a time. We love yall. ❤️ Byron and Terri Robinson*

Terri Robinson - November 14, 2017 at 07:13 PM