



## Ms. LaDonna Jean Tolbert

July 21, 1956 - January 25, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of LaDonna Jean Tolbert:

LaDonna Jean Tolbert was born on July 21, 1956 in Detroit, Michigan to Benjamin and Gloria Tolbert.

LaDonna attended Cass Technical High School in Detroit, Michigan. While in high school, LaDonna met many lifelong friends. She also developed skills in sewing, clothes design, typing and shorthand. LaDonna graduated from Cass Tech in 1974. After high school, she attended Eastern Michigan University, majoring in fashion design and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1979.

LaDonna was employed in the secretarial field for many years at various companies both public and private including DTE, Detroit Federation of Teachers and most recently, at Pyratech Security Systems as an office manager. She loved working in an office environment and interacting with a variety of people.

LaDonna's favorite hobbies included: sewing, crocheting, watching old TV shows and watching basketball. Her all-time favorite player and team was Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. LaDonna loved cooking and hosted many family Thanksgiving dinners. She was famous for her dressing and homemade rolls. Most of all LaDonna enjoyed spending time with her many

friends.

LaDonna departed this life on January 25, 2017.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Friday, Feb. **3**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. LaDonna Jean Tolbert*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I met LaDonna through her sister Kelly. I have been trying to reach Kelly who was my best friend since 6th grade. Kelly it's Dorcas McCreary if you see this. I will always love you and hope and pray to God you are well. I am sorry to read of LaDonna's passing. She was an awesome role model for us. Peace. Mccreary247@yahoo.com is my email. I would love to know that you are well. Sincerely.*

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**D. McCreary** - February 20, 2021 at 03:29 PM

SM

“ Lady Dee,

*We met as kids, not knowing who we were,  
but getting to know each other. Forty plus  
years later a friendship survived.*



*You left us so abruptly with a lot of things being unsaid, but you left  
me with the last words "I love you." You said it often, but I really  
think you never knew how much you were loved. Hard times,  
struggle, and worry is now over.*

*So my friend, let me leave you with these last words, I love you and  
I will miss you immensely.*

*Family, STAY STRONG, and remember, God does not put anything  
on us He knows we can't handle.*

*Dee, I will see you on the flip side.*

*Your life-long friend,*

*Ray*

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**Susan McGinnis** - February 03, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Ladonna,  
I will always cherish the love, laughs, talks, and good times I had with you. Although I wish we had more, the time I spent with you will forever be close to my heart and I am forever grateful for them. I love you, Rest In Paradise Queen. I know your watching over us. .*

*-Porcha*



**MissPorcha Joi** - February 03, 2017 at 01:07 AM



“ *I have known you since grade school. Sorry so many years have passed since I last saw you in 1974 when we graduatedo from Cass Tech. God Bless you and you we're a great friend and classmate.*

**Felecia Brown** - February 02, 2017 at 11:49 PM



“ *LaDonna;  
I will remember your dedicated and commitment to family. We all looked forward to the Annual Thanksgiving memo you sent yearly. You were always good to my children and they respected you very much. I will miss you and I know you are at peace.*



*Sleep well darling.  
Love ❤️,  
Rozelle*

**Ladie Rose** - February 02, 2017 at 10:53 AM

CJ

*Ladonna was my friend. Just learned of her passing. We shared many great times in years past. God bless us all. Casandra Jelks*

casandra jelks - October 03, 2023 at 10:15 PM

LT

“ *Thank you for your professionalism, dedication, and reliable service to our company. You will be truly missed. Rest in peace.*

*Larry N. Teamer  
President  
Pyratech Security Systems, Inc.*

Larry N. Teamer - February 01, 2017 at 04:21 PM

MS

“ *Management and Staff of Pyratech Security Systems purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. LaDonna Jean Tolbert.*



Management and Staff of Pyratech Security Systems -  
February 01, 2017 at 03:20 PM

RF

“ *I will remember your wit and philosophy of life and hold on to those memories.*

Richard H FORD - February 01, 2017 at 02:05 PM

LT

“ *Larry Teamer lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaDonna Jean Tolbert*



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**Larry Teamer** - February 01, 2017 at 02:02 PM

JM

“ *Cousin LaDonna,*

*The mark you left on the world will never be forgotten. You challenged us. You taught us self-love and pride. You showed us cohesiveness.*

*Thanksgiving 1994. You and my Mother were scolding and encouraging me about the importance of education. I was too enthralled with what was going on on television. You said, "They're getting theirs!" Those words have helped me rally through a lot. You are an integral part of our family's strength.*

*Generous. Gregarious. Kind. Soulful. I can eternally go on with adjectives to describe you.*

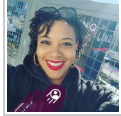
*Love you. Rest well.*

*Your Cousin,*

*Jason A. Medlin*

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**Jason Medlin** - February 01, 2017 at 08:11 AM



*Wow Jay. I can't say I clearly remember that conversation, but I definitely can see LaDonna saying those words. She was so proud of your accomplishments academically and otherwise. I remember those Thanksgiving dinners too. They are a highlight of my childhood.*

*RIP LaDonna.*

**Kristal Caldwell** - February 02, 2017 at 08:31 AM



*Well said!!!*

**Ladie Rose** - February 02, 2017 at 10:35 AM



*“ My sympathy to the family. It is not easy when someone we love dies, the pain and feeling of helplessness can seem unbearable. May you find comfort knowing that God promises that the dead will live again.-Isaiah 26:19*

**Ms. Tuffy** - February 01, 2017 at 05:27 AM



*“ Jennifer Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. LaDonna Jean Tolbert.*



**Jennifer Jones** - January 31, 2017 at 06:27 PM



*“ Ms. La Donna Jean Tolbert Lieutenant Odom and the Security Guards of the Security Guard Services of Pyratech Security Systems truly miss you our Office Manager. But, we know you are with God now . Rest In Total Peace Ms. Tolbert.*

**Lt. Darrin Odom** - January 31, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ Yolanda lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaDonna Jean Tolbert

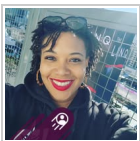


Yolanda - January 31, 2017 at 12:32 PM



On behalf of Pyratech Security Systems, we offer our sincerest and deepest condolences. LaDonna will be greatly missed. She was a valuable team member and friend to all of us.

Yolanda - January 31, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ LaDonna,

We love you and will miss you. R.I.P.

William & Kristal Caldwell



Kristal Caldwell - January 30, 2017 at 10:25 AM



We met in high school and shared many classes. Thank you for all of the memories at Cass Tech. Forever grateful and you will be missed. RIP LaDonna!

Gloria Stewart-Chapman - April 09, 2017 at 06:58 AM