



## Ms. LaTonya Benita Bell

June 16, 1962 - July 17, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of LaTonya Benita Bell:

Latonya Benita Bell was known to most as Tonya. She was the second child born on June 16, 1962 to her late parents, Robert George Sr. and Emma Lee Bell (Stovall). She had three siblings, Robert George Bell Jr. (whom she affectionately referred to as, "My Brother"), the late Ralph Gregory Bell, and Shoulanda Bell.

Tonya earned her high school diploma from Northeastern High School in 1980. She went on to earn her Associate Degree from Highland Park Community College in 1990. She recently return to school to earn her Bachelors Degree, as her dream was to one day be an attorney.

Tonya had three loving children, Latoya Emmalee Bell-Nesbitt, Gregory Jamal Nesbitt (whom preceded her in death), and Cydney Michelle Robinson. Due to Tonya's big heart and caring nature, God blessed her with an additional child to love, Devon Chao Darius Bell. If you didn't know her children, you felt like you did, as she had many stories of their comical personalities and quick-wit.

Tonya confessed her love for Christ. Even through her journey to recovery she would attend church services in the rehabilitation center. She said she loved the services because, "the pastor didn't go on and on."

At the time of her illness, Tonya worked as a Court Clerk for Wayne County Third Circuit Court since 1996. She was the adored Court Clerk for the Honorable David A. Groner. It was stated she was the only person that could “keep him in line.”

Tonya was an avid sports buff. Football... Basketball.... She was there. Screaming, calling fouls, just short of holding her crouch. She was a world renowned Scrabble player, in her mind at least. Always talking smack, stating “you don’t want none.” She enjoyed listening to Anita Baker and reading. She could cook her butt off, as evident by the many people who continued to dawn her doorstep for a meal. Tonya’s most acclaimed hobby, was meeting people and touching their lives. She met no strangers. If you knew Tonya, you loved her, as her charismatic spirit and beautiful smile would draw you to her.

Tonya fought a long fight, determined that she was going home, and she did on July 17, 2015.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. LaTonya Benita Bell*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Raivyn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTonya Benita Bell*



**Raivyn Roberts** - January 10, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Raivyn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. LaTonya Benita Bell*



**Raivyn Roberts** - October 06, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ *Moya Talley Zimmermann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. LaTonya Benita Bell.*



**Moya Talley Zimmermann** - July 22, 2015 at 06:03 PM

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“ *SiMaya sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. LaTonya Benita Bell*



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**SiMaya** - July 22, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ *I remember my first time meeting you like it was yesterday. You told Toya and I if we peel the potatoes you would cook, so we did and you cooked. So we eating breakfast and you tried to play snatchys with my sausage... 😭 That was over 10years ago...After that you have been like a godmom to me and a granny to my kids I thank God for you and letting you be a positive influence in my kids life especially Zaria ... She loves you so much.... We love you so much .... RIP Gma kiss Greg and Tj for me I know y'all watching over us, our new found angel*

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**Moya Talley Zimmermann** - July 22, 2015 at 10:10 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one, when death strikes the pain and grief can be intense. May you drawn close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

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**Ms. Tuffy** - July 22, 2015 at 06:00 AM