



## Ms. LaTonya Michelle Carter

March 13, 1965 - November 13, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of LaTonya Michelle Carter:

LaTonya Michelle Carter, 52 years old, departed this life peacefully surrounded by her family on Monday, November 13, 2017 in Detroit, Michigan. LaTonya was born on March 13, 1965 in Muskegon Heights, Michigan, to the union of the late Reverend John and Lula Carter. She was the fifth of eight siblings.

LaTonya's academic journey began at St. Michael's Elementary School and proceeded to Muskegon Catholic Central Middle School. LaTonya graduated from Muskegon Catholic Central High School in 1984. LaTonya received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Science from Michigan State University in 1989.

LaTonya worked in Ann Arbor, Michigan at Key Bank for two years. She moved to Chicago, Illinois and worked for ADP for eight years in Deerfield, Illinois and then HSBC for eight years in Schaumburg, Illinois. She most recently worked at Aetna Insurance up until her illness. LaTonya resided in Chicago, Illinois for over 20 years.

LaTonya started her Christian journey by becoming a member of Zion Westside Baptist Church, Muskegon Heights, Michigan in her pre-teenage years. LaTonya was a member of the Youth and Senior Choir at Zion Baptist Church.

When LaTonya moved to Chicago she became a member of the Rock of Ages Baptist Church. She served as the Music Ministry Children's and Youth Choir Director as well as the Senior Choir Director. In the past, LaTonya was the Lead Coordinator of the Children's Easter Program at the church.

LaTonya really enjoyed singing. She was a member of the Rock and Soul Band that performed around the city of Chicago.

LaTonya demonstrated resiliency, faith, and hope throughout her courageous fight against cancer. She was truly a child of God by the way she cared about others, acted, and spoke about her faith. LaTonya was grounded in her faith and spirituality. She continued to praise and worship God up until her passing.

LaTonya truly cherished the love and support of her close-knit family. Although LaTonya never married or had children, she treated her nieces and nephews as if they were her own.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunrise Memorial Gardens

2188 Remembrance Dr  
Muskegon, MI 49442

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Monday, Nov. **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Third New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
12850 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI

## Funeral Service

Monday, Nov. **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Third New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
12850 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. LaTonya Michelle Carter*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *LaTonya I have searched for you for years and finally found you among the angels in heaven. I love you and miss you deeply. You will always be in my heart. RIF dear friend!*



**Lemi-Ola Erinkitola** - November 21, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. LaTonya was a beautiful person inside and out. She always had a smile on her face whenever I saw her. I enjoyed singing in the choir with her. She's going to be missed, but never forgotten!!*

**Jennifer White** - November 20, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *I am heartbroken to hear about LaTonya. She was so beautiful! She has ran her race and finished her course. Now the Angels have carried her to rest. Take Care, be Blessed and celebrate the life you had with her. Remember the kisses and remember the hugs! She's with Lula now!! Love Bonita LeFear-White & Family*



**Bonita LeFear-White** - November 19, 2017 at 09:44 PM

EB

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Carter family, cousin Latonya Carter will be missed greatly. We will keep you all in our prayers Eric Banks and the family.

Eric Banks - November 19, 2017 at 09:41 PM

MB

“ Mrs Mary Banks my condolences to the Carter family, I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Banks - November 19, 2017 at 09:37 PM

EB

“ The Banks family sends our deepest sympathy, along with our thoughts and prayers.



Eric and Anje Banks - November 19, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. LaTonya Michelle Carter.



November 18, 2017 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Praying for the family from the Faye Thomas family*



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**Faye Thomas** - November 17, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. LaTonya Michelle Carter.*



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November 16, 2017 at 03:45 PM

AJ

“ *To the Carter Family,*

*May the Lord bless and comfort your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences.*

*Angela Jones*



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**Angela Jones** - November 14, 2017 at 05:23 PM

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“ *Condolences to The Carter Family for the loss of LaTonya Michelle Carter.*

*LaTonya will be deeply missed and I shall cherish fond memories of her from*

*my days living in Detroit.*

*Jacquelyn Ann Irby (Jackey)*

*Silver Spring, MD 20906*

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**Jacquelyn Ann Irby** - November 14, 2017 at 04:55 PM