



Mrs. Tanya Leiara Sutton

April 29, 1966 - June 24, 2011

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jul. 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Service

Saturday, Jul. 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church
5000 Joy Road
Detroit, MI 48204

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Tanya Leiara Sutton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Little Sis, you were always an angel now you have your wings. I can never express how sad I am for the loss. I was looking at the picture we took the last time we visited and was thinking about the laughs we shared even then you were battling your illness with grace and no complaints. Your phrase "if it can be done, I can do it" has new meaning as you fought all odds and God blessed us to enjoy you long beyond the time frame man appointed. Always a woman of your word, you were that walking testimony. I am proud of the way you LIVED. One soldier to another, you are a hero to me! I am also very proud of the way you raised DJ, he has turned out to be a good man. I am sure he will continue to honor you. It seems like time flew by he was 3 years old when he got to FL and now look at him-Be at peace, you did a great job!##imported-begin##James C.##imported-end##*

July 11, 2011 at 12:17 PM



“ Ms. Tanya L. Sutton was a wonderful person whom I really got to know about 20 years ago. Although a very private person(who was quick to say, “my business is my business”), she was always thoughtful, kind and fun to be around. She was the kind of person that would lend a hand because you needed it and never boasted about what she did for someone else. If you told her something in confidence, you could trust she would hold that trust. She was the Ride or Die friend you only read about or hear about maybe once. She never asked ANYONE for help unless she really needed it and for her to ask would be a rare occasion-she was so proud to be independent and capable. She was not pretentious, in the way that some claim to be someone they are not or have things they do not. She was just Tanya, a happy person with a strong faith in God and a capacity to love. She was generous with her time, nice words, and deeds. She was a very independent person who was proud to let anyone know she began working at the age of 16, joined the Army (which she loved) at 18 and retired after 23 years, moved to one of her two dream states Florida (Georgia was a runner up) where she purchased her first home shortly after leaving Detroit, raised her son, and continued to be a producing member of society until she went to be with the Lord. She often helped those who were considered less fortunate than she was but she never looked down on anyone, nor did she place herself above anyone. She was genuinely nice but could be feisty if she needed to be. She truly lived a charmed life, loving, living, and existing to make the people she cared about happy. I am very happy to have known her and proud to have her as a member of my family. She will be missed, but never forgotten.###imported-begin###Florida###imported-end##

July 10, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ DJ, Mom, Tammy, and Michael

Mom, Eugene and I love you all and our prayer's are with you.

*Love,
Jack##imported-begin##Jacqueline M. Taylor##imported-end##*

July 01, 2011 at 06:53 PM



“ *I have known Tanya for 7 years. Tanya was a proud soldier of the U.S. Army, and she endured her illness like a "true soldier." Tanya has changed duty stations, and now she has a new title: "Soldier in the Army of the Lord. To Tanya's family (and caregivers), you are to be commended for your dedication and support during Tanya's time of illness. May God bless and keep each of you is my prayer.##imported-begin##Kelsey E. Griffin##imported-end##*

July 01, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ *During this time I extend a most heartfelt condolence to the family of Tonya. Tonya is remembered by me as the bubbly, smart and sensitive classmate everyone should meet once during those awkward years we all experienced in school, especially in Jr high.*

I came to know Tonya well in 6th grade, And I smile remembering her openly sincere smile (one of three "girls") welcoming me to Ms. Johnson's home-room at Webber Jr. High. You are forever "T"!! Luther##imported-begin##Luther Earl Hemingway-Bey##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ To my sister in arms and my friend.
I miss ur beautiful smile at work.
I was blessed to have crossed paths with you.
We picked on each other and shared laughter about our kids. Yours going to college and mine starting school.
I'm gonna miss you kiddo! Love Nicole Young###imported-begin###Nicole s young###imported-end###

June 30, 2011 at 07:12 PM



“ You will be greatly missed. I wish your family well knowing you're in a better place.###imported-begin###Carl Raines###imported-end###

June 30, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ As your hearts breaks, it's so important to reflect on the happier memories you shared with Tanya. Look at photos and videos; it might be painful at first. But, those precious memories will help you to heal. "Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, and he himself will sustain you". Psalms 55:22 Prayer to God is not an emotional crutch. It is real and vital communication with the "God of all comfort", who will comfort us in all our tribulation". 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4; Revelations 21:3-5, Acts 24:15.###imported-begin###Mrs. Malone###imported-end###

June 30, 2011 at 08:19 AM



“ To the family, you have my condolences. You will be in my prayers. I met Tanya at Webber Middle School years ago. I will forever remember her and cherish the time I had with her. May God be with you.

Kimberly##imported-begin##Kimberly Mosley##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 08:35 PM



“ Tanya was a very special person who was kind and thoughtful. I will cherish the good times, especially all the holidays she and DJ spent with my family. We could always count on Tanya to make everyone smile with her quick wit. She was such a joy to be around. We all feel blessed to have known her, she will always be my TanyWany. DJ, keep your head high she's in heaven and no more pain. Your Florida family will always be here for you.

Love,

Nana##imported-begin##Janie Curry##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 07:47 PM



“ My love and prayers. We all feel a great loss but are calmed by knowing that the pain has ended. I will miss your smile and positive outlook. I wish peace to your loved ones and strength to your family.

Mike##imported-begin##Michael McCarthy##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 04:48 PM



“ Dear Family: I know that right now it is hard to see beyond today. Tears cloud your eyes and the pain in your heart is unbearable. But heartfelt thoughts are with you for who of us have not experienced the death of someone we love. And, even though I may not understand fully all that you are experiencing, there is One who does understand. He invites us to put our trust in Him and in His promises soon to be fulfilled. One of those promises: "He will swallow up death forever!" (Isaiah 25:8) Yes, Jehovah knows how devastating death is to us! He promises to dry all our tears and removed any causes for mourning, outcry and pain (Revelation 21:4). Oh Yes!...above all, He promises that we will see our dead loved ones again! (John 5:28,29). We all have cause for great joy for we know these things will surely come true for our God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). May these Scriptural thoughts comfort you and help to ease the pain in your hearts. My deepest sympathy to you.##imported-begin##joyce jones##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 09:58 AM



“ I have known and worked with Tanya for 9 years. Every time I saw her or talked to her, she always had a "smile" on her face. It was truly a blessing to me to have known her and to be a co-worker. She will be greatly missed but I know one day we will see each other again.##imported-begin##Lois Williams##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 07:27 AM



“ May the hope at Isaiah 25:8 bring the Sutton family much comfort, here God assures us that death will be swallowed up or removed from all the earth. This is something that we can look forward to in the near future.##imported-begin##Ariel##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 09:54 PM