



Ms. Tonya Voleary Richardson

June 24, 1972 - September 30, 2020

Ms. Tonya Voleary Richardson, 48, of Peoria, IL passed away at 8:30 pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Tonya was born on June 24, 1972 in Memphis, TN to Lionel, Sr. and Ruby (Massey) Richardson.

Tonya was a Customer Service Representative for a Marketing Firm. She attained her Associates Degree in Business Management from ICC. Tonya was an avid reader and writer. She could write a 12-page paper in hours and could read 6 books like Romance novels and all types of genre of books in 24 hours. Tonya was a great cook her specialty was Spaghetti and Meatloaf.

Tonya leaves to cherish her most precious memories, her mother, Ruby Richardson; two sons, Julis (Symira) Massey and D'Vahcea Richardson; four daughters, Alensia Massey, Lionetta (Devone) Massey, Jaylin Richardson and Sharreese Harris all of Peoria, IL; four brothers, Lionel J. Richardson, Jr. of Peoria, IL, Pastor Quantrel (Andrea) Fletcher, Sr., Lionel Scott Richardson and Allen "Chuckie" Richardson all of Memphis, TN; eleven grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her father, Lionel, Sr., Richardson; grandparents, Joe Richardson, Sr., Charlie and Mary Brown; great grandmother, Eva Pearson; two Uncles, Melvin Richardson and Willie Sturgent and two aunts; Willie Mae Wellmaker and Mary Massey.

Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Tonya Voleary Richardson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Tonya Voleary Richardson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Ruby, my sincerest condolences to you and your family.*



Mildred Baldon - November 06, 2020 at 12:42 AM



“ *My condolences to Mrs. Ruby and family on the passing of their loved one. I pray that God will give you and your family comfort in your time of bereavement.*



*Sincerely
Patricia Funches-Smith*

Patricia Funches-Smith - October 13, 2020 at 02:31 AM

DH

“ I Love ❤️ You always Big Cousin
Richardson Strong 💪 I will be for you and
Our Family
Love Cousin Nede 🙏🙏🙏



Denitria Richardson Helton - October 11, 2020 at 01:18 AM

LM

“ Love you so much.. I'm going to miss you. ❤️
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Lawrence Moore - October 07, 2020 at 01:42 PM

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“ Evelyn Tate Clayton lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Tonya Voleary Richardson



Evelyn Tate Clayton - October 06, 2020 at 11:00 PM

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“ Praise the Lord to the Family. To Mother Richardson, her children, grandchildren and family. Sister Tonya was a dear sister and friend to me and Pastor Naymond Williams. She always blessed us when we seen her with her service to us at the church. We loved to fellowship with her during service and when we all got together to have dinner. She was such a sweet person with her smile and her hugs. She was always in a happy mood no matter what the situation was. I remember one time at church it was Mother's Day and the Pastor had all the Mothers to say something. And when she spoke she said, I thank God for my Mom. I thank God for me being a Mom and a Grandma. And she said I thank God for my First Lady (Maxine), cause my First Lady ain't no punk. All I could do was smile and say to myself did she say I wasn't no punk. When I asked what did that mean she meant that when it came to giving God praise and worship in the church and bringing souls into the kingdom I did not play around with that I had backbone with sincerity. Sister Tonya loved Lord wholeheartedly and she love giving glory and praise. We are going to miss her so much. Family God will comfort your hearts look up to Him. Mom would want you to love on each other and comfort each other. You are continually in our prayers. Bethel Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ loves you and we are here for you in Jesus name.

Sister Maxine Williams - October 03, 2020 at 06:45 PM