



## Tonya Godette

November 12, 1966 - January 8, 2024

On Monday, January 8, 2024, Tonya Nadine Godette, a loving daughter, mother, and grandmother, passed away at the age of 57.

Tonya was born on November 12, 1966, in Bay Village, Ohio, to Rollin Godette, Sr. and Judith (Thompson) Godette. She was a twin and the youngest of seven children. Tonya graduated from Lasalle High School in South Bend, IN, in 1985. Shortly after graduation, Tonya moved to Detroit, Michigan, where she briefly studied cosmetology and eventually was known for her beautiful, braided hairstyles and growing hands.

After many years in Metro Detroit and seeking to start a career in nursing, Tonya and her four children moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Tonya lived in Arizona for 20 years before moving to Forney, Texas in 2022. Tonya was happy in Texas, and it would eventually be her final resting place.

Tonya enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, doing hair, online shopping, and watching First 48. She was loved by everyone who knew her, and she made friends wherever she went.

Tonya is survived by her children; Willis (Jonicee), A'Laya, Steven, and Taylor. She has six grandchildren to cherish her memory: Za'Mari, Ar'Mani, Camden, Ma'Kyah, Makhari, and Skye'. She also leaves behind her mother, Judith Washington, and her siblings, Andrea (Hubert), Rollin (Marla), Robin, Gabriella (Lewynn), and Lisa, as well as 18 nieces and nephews and a host of great nieces and nephews and extended family and friends.

Tonya was preceded in death by her father, Rollin Godette, Sr., stepfather,

Leslie Washington, twin sister, Tracey Harris, and niece, Tawanna Thomas.  
Tonya will be greatly missed and celebrated by many who will miss her phone  
calls and text messages sent with love.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m still trying to wrap my head around the fact you are not here on this earth. But you are present with the Lord. I have memories on Kimberly Street where I first met you. Best woman my brother could have met. I truly love ❤️ my niece Taylor and nephew Steven . Great niece and nephew. You were a great mom to them. RIP.



Rhonda Ivory - January 19, 2024 at 06:28 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your lost. My deepest sympathy; Tonya’s infectious smile will be greatly missed.  
Pastor Constance Harvey  
Detroit, Michigan

Pastor Constance Harvey - January 18, 2024 at 04:04 PM

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“ I will miss you Mama!! You accepted me into your family with ease and love when I moved to Phoenix.. Yall made hard times easy and even got me my 1st job at Pet Smart warehouse.. You included me and my child when you went shopping.. I will always cherish you!! You gave me beautiful siblings that I will love always.. I will always remember your laugh and fighting spirit.. Thank you so much for your love!!

JaCarla P

JaCarla Patton - January 18, 2024 at 02:27 PM