



Tonia McDuffie Blount

February 3, 1969 - March 19, 2022

Tonia Renee McDuffie-Blount departed this life in Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven on the 19th of March 2022, after a brief fight with cancer, she was 53.

Born on the 3rd of February 1969 to the parents of Shirley Louise McDuffie-Brown and Rudolph Brown in New Haven CT. Tonia attended Housatonic Community College in Bridgeport, CT. Where she was studying to become a nurse. She worked with individuals with mental and physical disabilities for over 16 or more years, and was the lead usher at her church, Apostolic Community Church, now known as the Wells Experience Church of Meriden, CT. Tonia had many hobbies, she made jewelry, loved painting and drawing, she also started her own business "Baking from Scratch," making soft chewy cookies. Miss Tonia was a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. She devoted most of her time caring for others and ensuring that all her loved ones were happy. She was selfless in her ways and she was a source of inspiration to many.

She loved her granddaughter so much and would talk to her daily on the phone and visit when she could, as she resided in Salisbury, North Carolina with her parents. A-mist the discomfort her ailment caused, she lived a happy life and was content with all her blessings she received.

She is survived by her husband Thermon Blount, her three children; Antoinette McDuffie-Cuttino, Toni McDuffie-Cuttino, Ayana McDuffie-Young, and her granddaughter Mia Rose McDuffie-Robinson. Bonus children; Larry T Young, Lashae Young and Brandi Inez Zackery, Step-Children; Jamel Blount, and Sarah Green and four Step-Grandchildren; Siblings; Chinita McDuffie, Sean (Janet) McDuffie, Darryl (Thomea) Pervis, Sharon McDuffie-Burruss, and Cousin/Sister Sonya McDuffie, Tonia is Predeceased by her Father and Mother, sister Annette McDuffie-Perry, Niece Shirley McDuffie and Niece Bryan Perry, Aunt Mary McDuffie, Grandmother Elouise and Grandfather Thurman McDuffie, Ruby Scott Grandmother, Shirley Evans and Valencia Tisdale, Father in Law James Blount. Tonia is survived by Mother in Law Mary Blount, and Sister in Laws Sharon Morgan (Norris Sr.), Valerie Wise (James), Latonya Blount- Mitchell (Larue) and Brother in Laws James Blount (Loretta). Aunt Geraldine and Brenda McDuffie and Uncle Ronald (Rhonda) McDuffie, Uncle Mertin, and Irving Brown and Aunt Mittie Jean Brown and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews and friends.

All those she loved and touched deeply. Please join us in celebrating her life on Thursday, March 31st, 2022 at 11 a.m. calling hours at 10 a.m. at Wells Experience Church CT, 146 Center Street Meriden, CT. 06450.

“A Beautiful Soul is Never Forgotten, Rest In Peace, Tonia”

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Well Experience Church
146 Center Street
Meriden , CT 06450

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Well Experience Church
146 Center Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Tonia McDufie Blount*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Thermon Blount lit a candle in memory of Tonia McDufie Blount*



Thermon blount - July 01, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Yolanda Moses lit a candle in memory of Tonia McDufie Blount*



Yolanda Moses - May 28, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Kisha Sims lit a candle in memory of Tonia McDufie Blount*



Kisha Sims - April 02, 2022 at 09:17 AM

CJ

“ Chandra Johnson lit a candle in memory of Tonia McDuffie Blount



Chandra johnson - March 31, 2022 at 09:29 AM

CJ

“ My condolences to the family I've been part of this family for many years and Tonia will be truly missed by all that knew her special kind and sincere spirit may god continue to bless you all in your time of need amen

Chandra johnson - March 31, 2022 at 09:27 AM

MB

“ Sonya and Family:
Please accept my warm condolences and prayers of comfort and strength during the delicate loss of your Beloved Tonia.

Hugs&Love,
Tega



MUNTEGA BELTON-MOORE - March 31, 2022 at 07:31 AM

SP

“ TO THE MCDUFFIE FAMILY.... I AM DEVASTATED OF TONIA'S PASSING. TONIA WAS THE LITTLE SISTER I NEVER HAD. I WILL MISS HER AND HER SMILE DEARLY. LOVE YOUR SISTER AND FRIEND SHARON PUE.



SHARON PUE - March 31, 2022 at 01:38 AM

AB

“ Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Tony Burroughs

anthony burroughs - March 30, 2022 at 04:40 PM

ED

“ EvaDale Daniels-Smith lit a candle in memory of Tonia McDufie Blount



EvaDale Daniels-Smith - March 29, 2022 at 08:25 PM

GR

“ Gerrie, Brenda, Rhonda and Ronald purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Tonia McDufie Blount.



Gerrie, Brenda, Rhonda and Ronald - March 29, 2022 at 06:00 PM

DM

“ My prayers and condolences to the family. You had a beautiful heart and spirit since I met you so many years ago working at Yale. You will truly be missed.



Dr. Tanya Morgan - March 29, 2022 at 01:21 PM

TW

My condolences soo sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Tonia Waters - May 26, 2022 at 05:01 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tonia McDufie Blount.*



March 29, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Maria Coardes lit a candle in memory of Tonia McDufie Blount*



Maria Coardes - March 29, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonia McDufie Blount.*



March 28, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tonia McDufie Blount.*



March 28, 2022 at 07:35 PM

WM

“ To the family and friends of Tonia’s! My sincere condolences 🌸 to you all, Praying 🙏 for peace and comfort at the sensitive time. Tonia was an amazing woman, I came to know and loved her, she may be gone from this earth, but Tonia is in the arms of Jesus now. RIH Tonia

Wanda Morant - March 28, 2022 at 04:56 PM

VC

“ Family, please accept my sincerest condolences. I am praying that God will comfort each of you and strengthen you for the days to come.



Vicky Caster - March 28, 2022 at 02:28 PM