



# Tonya Laster

October 15, 1967 - May 20, 2024

## Her Life Journey

Mrs. Tonya Denise Laster, 56, of New Castle, DE was born on October 15, 1967 to the late Joyce Ann Ringgold and Alton Moorefield.. She suddenly gained her wings the morning of May 20, 2024.

Tonya received her early education at Wilmington High School Class of 1985. She worked in the medical field for over 30 years, with Cardiovascular medicine being her specialty. She was the true definition of a go-getter and Jackie of all trades. Many would say she was a serial entrepreneur! Tonya would turn any idea into a business. She was known for her famous Geneva's subs and sub bowls, if you know you know! She had a love and passion for Body Image Beauty Lounge LLC that she was extremely proud about.

Tonya was joined in holy matrimony on September 29, 2001, to Gregory R. Laster, Jr. The two loved to travel, spending time with family, friends and entertaining/hosting family gatherings.

If you were asked to describe Tonya in a few words, many would say Tonya was a beautiful person inside and out. Her smile would light up any room that she walked in. She had a loving motherly spirit and would go out of her way to give you her last if she had to. Tonya was also a faithful member of New

Covenant Christian Fellowship (NCCF) church under the leadership of Bishop Ray and Pastor Donna Taylor.

Tonya absolutely loved spending time with her beautiful daughters and grandchildren, and they loved spending time with her. There are so many great things to be said about Tonya; from young Tonya with the hula hoop, slay your hair Tonya, dancing Tonya with the one leg kick, high heel wearing Tonya and of course fashionable Tonya that had all the matching sets LOL.

She leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memories: her devoted husband of 22 years Gregory R. Laster Jr.; her beautiful daughters: Nyeesha (Dwayne) White, Sharlayia Ringgold, Gionna Laster, step-daughter Davine Laster; her beloved grandchildren: (her bestie) Damani White, (her manzie) Kianti Miller Jr., (her muff) Damyia White and (her kinlove) Kinlee Reams; her devoted and only sister Shamika (Wayne Sr.) Harris; her brother Michael Beal; her nephews Wayne Harris Jr. (who was more like a son), Justin and Alex Wright; Mother-in-love Sharon Laster; sister-in-law Trista Wright; 9 aunts and uncles: Deborah, Augusta, Sharon, Bernard, Keith, Kevin, Damon, Perry and Raymond; cousins that she helped raise: Shawana, Jamel and Jameel. She also loved her beloved dog Kash Laster dearly. A host of family and friends including her special friends Tonya Hocker, Belinda El.

She is preceded in death by her son Gregory R. Laster III, mother Joyce Ann Ringgold and father Alton Moorefield, maternal grandmother Geneva Brady, maternal grandfather Perry Ringgold, uncle Melvin Ringgold, Father-in-love Gregory R. Laster Sr, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Silverbrook Cemetery

3300 Lancaster Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19805

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 1. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Church  
2414 Pennsylvania Ave  
Wilmington  
Wilmington, DE 19806

## Burial

JUN 1 (ET)

Silverbrook Cemetery  
3300 Lancaster Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19805

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I miss you so much 😔

Markeda Hollingsworth - May 07, 2025 at 11:48 AM

FK

“ From Mona Mike Nishia and Keeda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tonya Laster.



From Mona Mike Nishia and Keeda - June 04, 2024 at 07:32 PM

SB

“ My condolences to her entire family thank you for taking care of me at heart doctor ❤️ #gonetosoon



sharron Broomer - June 03, 2024 at 10:59 PM

TM

“ Sleep peacefully sis. Your daughters/grands represented you beautifully. Your family and legacy are in good hands.

Thomas L McLean - June 01, 2024 at 03:50 PM

LP

“ Lorraine Parks lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster



Lorraine Parks - June 01, 2024 at 02:44 PM

MW

“ Michelle B Williams lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster



michelle b williams - June 01, 2024 at 09:48 AM

CH

“ Tonya was a childhood friend to me and my family, she was a kindhearted person and she was always kind and caring, Tonya you will truly be missed by everyone, RIP my dear friend/Cousin. Love You 🙏🕊️💔



Crystal Hocker - June 01, 2024 at 09:16 AM

TA

“ Your smile and hugs will be missed.



Tashia - June 01, 2024 at 06:58 AM

CC

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Greg & Family. RIP Tonya*



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**Carol Charleston** - May 31, 2024 at 11:58 PM

DG

“ *Denise Guy-Smith lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster*



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**Denise Guy-Smith** - May 31, 2024 at 10:58 PM

 LaMariposa  
Anam  
Cara

“ *Greg, we send our deepest condolences to you, and your family at this time. You are all in our hearts and we will keep you on prayer.*



*"Love stands strong, forevermore."*

*With Sympathy,  
Dani Fox, Fox & Allen Family*

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**LaMariposa Anam Cara** - May 31, 2024 at 10:45 PM

PD

“ Premium Services V&A Support, and DART purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tonya Laster.



Premium Services V&A Support, and DART - May 31, 2024 at 10:36 PM

MW

“ Michael Waterman lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster



Michael Waterman - May 31, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tonya Laster.



May 31, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ April Brewington lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster



April Brewington - May 31, 2024 at 11:45 AM

TN

“ Tracey Nabinett & Family..Sending my condolences to your family at this difficult time..RIP Beautiful!!



Tracey Nabinett - May 31, 2024 at 09:45 AM

MK

“ Mona Kornegay lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster



Mona Kornegay - May 31, 2024 at 08:25 AM

AF

“ Aunt Fruity & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya Laster.

Aunt Fruity & Family - May 30, 2024 at 10:11 PM

AF

“ Aunt Fruity & Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Tonya Laster.



Aunt Fruity & Family - May 30, 2024 at 10:11 PM

TR

“ *TYE R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Tonya Laster.*



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**TYE R.** - May 30, 2024 at 02:11 PM

VB

“ *Vikki Bell lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster*



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**vikki Bell** - May 30, 2024 at 08:42 AM

ZB

“ *Zeta Brown lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster*



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**Zeta Brown** - May 29, 2024 at 11:06 PM

CS

“ *Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster*



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**Carol Smith** - May 29, 2024 at 10:32 PM

TW

“ *Tamma White lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster*



Tamma White - May 29, 2024 at 09:50 PM

JH

“ *Jerri Harmon lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster*



Jerri Harmon - May 29, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ *My beloved Tonya, you were such a shining light. You will truly be missed, My deepest condolences to your family . I love you Queen rest.*



Lucinda Foster - May 29, 2024 at 08:56 AM

DE

“ *Denice purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tonya Laster.*



Denice - May 28, 2024 at 09:20 PM

VW

“ Vernique Wingfield lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster



Vernique Wingfield - May 28, 2024 at 03:49 PM

MH

“ Fav. I love you I love you I love you I love you💔

Markeda Hollingsworth - May 28, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DP

“ Danielle Patton lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster



Danielle Patton - May 28, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JW

“ James Wright lit a candle in memory of Tonya Laster



James Wright - May 28, 2024 at 07:53 AM

MT

“ *In moments of loss, words often fail to capture the depth of our sorrow. Tonya's memory will be cherished, and her spirit will continue to live on to those who knew and loved her. May comfort find its way to her loved ones during this difficult time.*

*With deepest Sympathy  
Michelle Thomas*

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**Michelle Thomas** - May 28, 2024 at 06:46 AM