



LaTanya Pressley Pelham

October 8, 1971 - August 16, 2020

LaTanya Patrice Pressley Pelham, affectionately known as “Tanya” was born on October 8, 1971 in the District of Columbia to the late Eddie L. and Georgia Anna Pressley. She entered into eternal rest on August 16, 2020.

Tanya was a princess in her Father’s eyes. After having two sons her father longed for a daughter. Tanya’s brothers welcomed and embraced their little baby sister. They always guarded her with watchful eyes. Tanya was educated in the Public School system in the District of Columbia and graduated from Woodson Senior High School in 1989. After graduation, she attended Prince George’s Community College.

Tanya was gainfully employed throughout her life and believed in multiple streams of income. She worked at various banking institutions and also held retail positions at Marlo Furniture and Lane Bryant. In March of 1999, she held a financial position at the State Department Credit Union before coming on board as a Revenue Officer with the DC Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Tax and Revenue. In 2005, she was promoted to tax examiner in the audit division and remained in that position until her recent retirement. Tanya had a way of bringing folks together and bridging gaps. She truly had a love for people and demonstrated that through her many acts of kindness. She was an angel in human form; always lending a helping hand, and saying a kind word. Tanya was also a master at surprises. Her co-workers became

friends and some even became family. She touched so many lives and was the true example of, "let your light shine."

To know Tanya was to love her. You rarely saw her without that infectious smile on her face. She was kind, loving and generous. If she could support you, she would support you. She always recognized birthdays and graduations. After the passing of her parents, Tanya would often check on her Aunties Maggie and Dennie to make sure they were okay and were not in need of anything. Tanya was a single mom and raised her daughter, Armani, on her own. She had empathy and concern for others well-being and was a terrific mother to Armani.

Tanya was raised in a Christian home. The family were members of the Little Rock Church of Christ, Inc., Bible Way in Washington, DC, under the leadership of the Late Bishop Arthur L. Pressley. She was a faithful and dedicated member until her Christian lifestyle journey lead her to a new season in life. She visited the Antioch Baptist Church in Upper Marlboro, Maryland and in 2014 she joined Antioch, was baptized, and remained a faithful member until her death. Tanya met and married the Love of Her Life, Kenneth Pelham. They entered into Holy Matrimony on May 20, 2006. They enjoyed life together, especially cruising to various islands and to beautiful Alaska.

Tanya leaves to cherish her loving memory, her devoted husband Kenneth Pelham; daughter Armani Hudson; brothers Michael L. Pressley and Cornelius S. Pressley (Wanda); Stepsons Kevin, Van and Kenneth (JR) Pelham; Stepdaughter Tiara Pelham; nine grandchildren, one great grandchild; Aunts Mary Singletary, Magdaline Thames, Virginia Tisdale, Dennie Dorsey (Matthew), Shirley Pressley and Yvonne Pressley; Uncles Newton Pressley (Johnnie), Mingo Nesmith (Gladys), Bernard Cooper and Marion Nesmith; Sister-In-Laws Edith Moore and Marie Smith; nieces, Beverly

McKnight

(Mike) and Lauren Cartwright (TJ); nephew, Christopher Pressley (Megan);
Godmothers Gwendolyn Steward and Bobbie Mack; and a host of caring
cousins, many friends and co-workers.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial

13300 BALTIMORE AVENUE
LAUREL, MD 20707

Previous Events

Walk through Viewing only

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
13205 Old Marlboro Pike
Upper Marlboro , MD 20772

Live Streaming link:<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/38205682>

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Private Family Service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ Happy Birthday 🎉🎂🎈🎊🍰 I will never forget you!!! You love to laugh!! Tamia and I miss you! Rest In Peace! 💔💔

wanda smith - October 08, 2023 at 03:50 PM

WS

“ Hey Tonya! I know you had a nice party on your birthday! I miss all my laughs with you. Tamia still talk about the funny times she had with you. That was you little buddy 😂😂 RIP you are definitely missed.

wanda smith - October 15, 2022 at 01:28 PM

WS

“ I miss you!!! I know you had a big party for your birthday! RIP ❤️❤️

wanda smith - October 10, 2021 at 06:39 PM

WS

“ I miss you LaTonya 🙏🙏🙏 R.I.P.

wanda smith - August 26, 2021 at 07:19 PM

WS

“ Latonya I miss calling and laughing with you early in the morning. I miss encouraging you when you would say you weren't doing good because you couldn't walk. I'm sure you're enjoying heaven doing something for someone. Rest In Peace.

Wanda Smith - August 28, 2020 at 05:49 AM

DJ

“ *Tanya I miss you so much already, I miss talking with you in the morning getting our day started and the years we have had lunch together and the many get togethers we had so many laughs we have had down through the years. I have had the pleasure of knowing you for twenty years, you truly have a heart of gold and truly will be missed.*

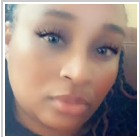
Deirdra James - August 27, 2020 at 01:40 PM

AW

“ *Anthony Walker lit a candle in memory of LaTanya Pressley Pelham*



Anthony Walker - August 25, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Latanya.. it's not going to be the same without you. Talking to you on the phone laughing with you, talking mess with you it's not going to feel right. You will be missed. It's been a honor knowing you and you being my mom's friend and mines and my sister's. We valued your friendship. You will be missed. Armani and Kenneth I'm so sorry for your loss. We loved Latanya she was such a sweetheart and a beautiful person inside and out.*



Montoya Collins - August 25, 2020 at 04:48 PM

FS

“ Florence Sam lit a candle in memory of LaTanya Pressley Pelham



Florence Sam - August 25, 2020 at 12:11 PM

KB

“ Kathy Bradshaw-Tisdale lit a candle in memory of LaTanya Pressley Pelham



Kathy Bradshaw-Tisdale - August 25, 2020 at 11:40 AM

AA

Just seeing this and I am so sad to have read that you have moved on from this world. May your soul rest in peace!

Abimisola AKEREDOLU-ALE - April 28, 2021 at 09:59 PM

GM

“ You will be missed aunt LaTanya

Godfrey moore - August 25, 2020 at 11:20 AM

CG

“ Celestine Green lit a candle in memory of LaTanya Pressley Pelham



Celestine Green - August 25, 2020 at 11:14 AM

RC

“ I extend my Deepest Sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your mother be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

Rebecca Clark - August 25, 2020 at 10:08 AM

AC

“ La Tanya you will be truly missed, I'll cherish all our conversations and memories! REST IN HEAVEN.

Angela Coleman-Jones



Angela Coleman-Jones - August 25, 2020 at 09:35 AM

FH

“ Faye Howard lit a candle in memory of LaTanya Pressley Pelham



Faye Howard - August 25, 2020 at 08:32 AM

FW

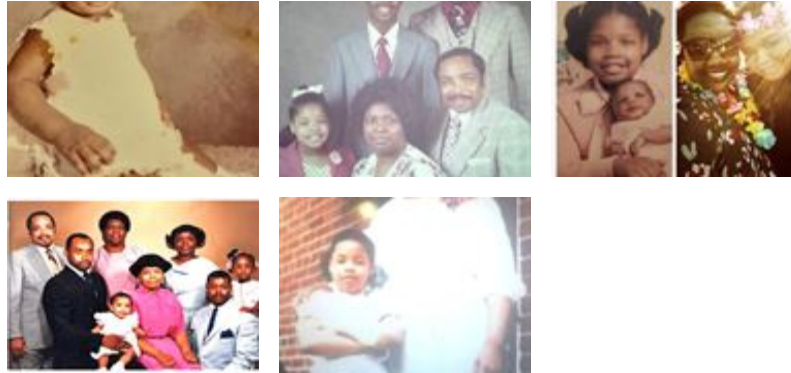
“ From Anthony Walker purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of LaTanya Pressley Pelham.



From Anthony Walker - August 24, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - August 24, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *LaTanya Pressley Pelham*.



August 23, 2020 at 09:37 PM