Ms. Tonia Stanley

May 14, 1962 - September 17, 2023

STANLEY, Ms. Tonia Stanley - Age 61, passed away Sunday, September 17, 2023, at Ascension-Genesys.
Family Hour 11:00 AM Monday, September 25, 2023, at Cathedral of Faith Church of God In Christ, 6031 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Bishop Chris Martin, Host Pastor, Pastor Matthew Jackson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Monday. Ms. Stanley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday.

Tonia Michelle Stanley, age 61, gained her heavenly reward and went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 17, 2023.

Tonia Stanley was born in Flint, Michigan on May 14, 1962 to Normadeen Stanley and Leon Morris. She was the eldest of four siblings. She grew up in Flint and attended Flint Community Schools. While attending Flint Northern High School, she was a member of the Women’s Varsity Basketball Team. Tonia was a proud graduate of the Flint Northern Class of 1980. She went on to further her education at Jordan College and the University of Michigan (Flint and Ann Arbor campuses).

Tonia started her lifelong journey as a Christian at an early age and was

faithful until her death. She strived to live a life that was pleasing and acceptable to God. She nurtured her spiritual experience starting at Deliverance C.O.G.I.C., under the leadership of the late Elder Zack Smith, Sr. Later, she joined fellowship with Greater Bibleway C.O.G.I.C., under the leadership of late Superintendent A.C. Lee; and Greater Friendship Azusa C.O.G.I.C., under the leadership of the late Superintendent Birdis Shields, Sr. Before her call to glory, she was a faithful member of Refuge Temple Church of Flint under the leadership of Pastor Matthew Jackson.

Tonia was diligent and committed in all she did. She was greatly appreciated for her tireless work ethic and was a beloved employee and colleague at University of Michigan-Flint and Ann Arbor, Baker College, Delphi Automotive, Hurley Hospital, and McLaren Hospital corporate office. Tonia's natural caring and selfless inclination earned her a special meritorious award for saving a colleague's life while working at General Motors Delphi.

Tonia truly had a heart for people. She was an encourager, a cheerleader, an advocate, a champion, and a community servant. Tonia's smile could light up the darkest of spaces. She enjoyed having fun; she loved music, dancing, singing, writing poems, and acting. She once took part in the gospel stage play God's Trombones at the Flint McCree Theater. And she, of course, loved University of Michigan football - Go Blue!

Tonia was resilient and optimistic; her spiritual and mental fortitude allowed her to not only survive, but defy odds. She was a fighter, and love was her weapon of choice. Tonia's legacy of love will live on. Yeah, buddy!

Tonia Stanley is survived by 3 sisters: Sandra Sprinkle, Khadija Stanley, and Sharaun Stanley; 1 brother, Desmond Morris, and a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including her Blessed friends: Charlene Obleton, Niketta Smith Fleming, and Reginia Pitts Shelton.

Tonia was preceded in death by her grandparents, Sam and Bessie Mae Stanley, father, Leon Morris, and mother, Normadeen Stanley-Thompson.

The family of Tonia M. Stanley extends our deepest gratitude for the prayers and the many expressions of love and support during this difficult time. We would like to thank Pastor Matthew Jackson and Refuge Temple Church of Flint; Bishop Christopher E. Martin Sr. and Cathedral of Faith C.O.G.I.C.; and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home for their care, love, and support. Finally, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the entire staff of Medilodge of Grand Blanc Nursing Home and the Ascension Genesys Hospital Critical and Intensive Care Units for providing Tonia exceptional care.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **24**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com

Family hour

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cathedral of Faith C.O.G.I.C.
6031 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cathedral of Faith C.O.G.I.C.
6031 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

Ms. Tonia Stanley

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

TG

Taiesha Ginyard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Taiesha Ginyard - September 27, 2023 at 09:52 PM

PC

My condolences to the Stanley Family. May your memories of Tonia give you peace in the days to come.

Sister Paulette Clemons

Paulette Clemons - September 25, 2023 at 12:37 PM

Mo Boaz lit a candle in memory of Tonia Stanley

Mo Boaz - September 25, 2023 at 12:25 PM

WW

Rest in peace Ms Tonia,

Walter White - September 25, 2023 at 12:10 PM

NO

NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Tonia Stanley

NaRotha Ogden - September 25, 2023 at 11:49 AM

DB

Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonia Stanley

Darline Baker - September 25, 2023 at 10:07 AM

WC

Wanda Bob Campbell lit a candle in memory of Tonia Stanley

Wanda & Bob Campbell - September 25, 2023 at 09:34 AM

KT

Kyna Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Kyna Taylor - September 25, 2023 at 08:22 AM

BT

Beverly Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Beverly Tucker - September 25, 2023 at 06:29 AM

CR

Crystal Royster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Crystal Royster - September 25, 2023 at 03:01 AM

SE

Sending caring thoughts and deepest sympathy to the Stanley Family and Friends.

I'm truly going to miss Tonia's beautiful spirit and that radiant smile of hers!
I hope and pray you find comfort knowing that others share in your sorrow during this difficult time.

Rest Peacefully in Paradise my Friend 🕊️🦋

Shirley Edwards-Jackson - September 25, 2023 at 12:33 AM

TB

Tina Jamison Broome lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Tina Jamison Broome - September 24, 2023 at 05:27 PM

TA

TaShanda Arthur lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

TaShanda Arthur - September 24, 2023 at 05:22 PM

KP

My prayers and condolences to the Stanley family 🙏. Ms Tonia always had a smile and an " I love you" for me whenever i seen her. May she rest easy

Kandy Powers - September 23, 2023 at 06:39 PM

BR

Belinda Ross lit a candle in memory of Tonia Stanley

Belinda Ross - September 23, 2023 at 12:20 PM

KR

Karen Russell-Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Karen Russell-Woods - September 23, 2023 at 09:11 AM

IH

My Condolences To The Family. Such A Beautiful Person!

Iretta M Hardy-Davis - September 22, 2023 at 05:47 PM

KT

Kim Jackie Turner lit a candle in memory of Tonia Stanley

Kim and Jackie Turner - September 22, 2023 at 04:32 PM

ME

Marilyn edwards lit a candle in memory of Tonia Stanley

Marilyn edwards - September 22, 2023 at 04:08 PM

EW

Elder Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Elder Charles Woods - September 22, 2023 at 09:45 AM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Tonia Stanley.

September 22, 2023 at 08:53 AM

SB

From labor to reward. Such a humble servant. God loves you & we do too!

Sue Brown - September 22, 2023 at 04:04 AM

LA

Tonys and I go way back to Emerson days. She was beautiful inside and out. Blessing to the entire Stanley family.

lavern - September 22, 2023 at 02:01 AM

TF

My prayers and condolences are with Mother Stanley,Sisters Sandra,Prue,Buffy.And your guys families. I been knowing you guys all my life. And this one hit home. Tonia was one of my sister that I look up to while we grew up in bunche neighborhood.And right now I'm lost for words. May God give each one of you the strength and comfort. And may the Angels continue to watch over you all.Love you guys. The Covington Family.❤️🙏❤️😪😪😪🌹🌹🌹

The Covington Family - September 22, 2023 at 12:33 AM

JC

James Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

James Collins - September 21, 2023 at 09:04 PM

DC

Darlene Davis Calvert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Darlene Davis Calvert - September 21, 2023 at 03:59 PM

HF

In times like this Khadiah & family Love is what's Needed. We the Hemphill&Pennimon families send it to in an "UNMEASUREABLE" AMOUNT". WE are here for U " Whatever" We can do. God Will.....💕

Hemphill Pennimon Family - September 21, 2023 at 01:53 PM

SF

Such a beautiful lady with a sweet spirit! Definitely will miss all of the love shown on Facebook & whenever I saw her! Praying for you all! Heaven has gained a an angel from earth!

S. Rae Ford - September 21, 2023 at 11:05 AM

EL

Elwanda lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Elwanda - September 21, 2023 at 08:56 AM

DP

To the Stanley family. Sorry for your loss , such a beautiful WOG. Been knowing Tonia since I was a little girl and treated me my sister as her Sisters. She will be missed. Praying for you all

Dicy Powell - September 21, 2023 at 01:47 AM

SM

Samaria McPherson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Samaria McPherson - September 21, 2023 at 12:57 AM

TJ

Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Tanya Jefferson - September 20, 2023 at 11:35 PM

AL

I'll always remember my school chum as a faithful servant, true believer, and one with a heart of gold. Tonia, your spirit lives on!

Angela Leneat - September 20, 2023 at 04:59 PM

SW

Sandra White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Sandra White - September 20, 2023 at 11:55 AM

EP

My Condolences to the family. Sister Tonia was the sweetest and lovable person always greeting you with a hug and a smile, she will truly be missed. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Family keep your Faith in God. Absent from the body, present with the Lord. Evangelist Erma Poindexter

Evangelist Erma Poindexter - September 20, 2023 at 07:36 AM

AM

Annette Carlysle Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Annette Carlysle Miller - September 20, 2023 at 05:09 AM

RY

Renea Yarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Renea Yarbrough - September 20, 2023 at 12:13 AM

AS

The BEST AUNT a nephew could ask for. Rest in eternal love and peace

A Stanley - September 19, 2023 at 10:52 PM

GP

Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Gloria Proby - September 19, 2023 at 09:00 PM

RA

Rosia Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Rosia Anderson - September 19, 2023 at 06:23 PM

LC

Loria Corder lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Loria Corder - September 19, 2023 at 06:12 PM

MG

Marshall Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Marshall Green - September 19, 2023 at 05:30 PM

CR

Heartfelt emotions go forth during this time of transition. Flying high among the heavens!

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - September 19, 2023 at 12:32 PM

SH

Sandy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Sandy Hairston - September 19, 2023 at 12:21 PM

MP

We may have lost friend but Heaven has got another Angel.

Min. Wendal Payton - September 19, 2023 at 11:45 AM

TA

Teresa Anthony lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Teresa Anthony - September 18, 2023 at 11:41 PM

TA

Dearest Tonya, the Lord heard your cry..although many 💔💔💔 are broken, I know you're resting in the arms of our, Lord and Savior! Sending sincere love and prayers up, for your beloved sister and dear family!! #1 FLINT NORTHERN "VIKINGS" C/OF/ALL I'll cherish, our moments, we shared together

Teresa Anthony - September 18, 2023 at 10:54 PM

Such sad news. What a Beautiful time we had serving at Refuge Temple! You were the absolute BEST. Your life, your faith and your service to God and community blessed & changed so many lives and will continue to do so. I'm so glad I got to know you. I Love you my friend. Take your rest my dear, sweet , good and faithful servant, my Ms. Awesome".💕🙏🏾😘💕.

Kimberly Hall-Miller - September 18, 2023 at 08:46 PM

PG

Praying for the Stanley family Rest In Peace Tonia❤️❤️

Pamela Gibson - September 18, 2023 at 08:10 PM

RT

Robert Jackson RiP Tonia lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Robert Jackson RiP tonia - September 18, 2023 at 05:47 PM

CR

Catherine Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Catherine Roberts - September 18, 2023 at 03:56 PM

GR

Glynis Rice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Glynis Rice - September 18, 2023 at 03:12 PM

MW

My buddy u will be truly miss u had a beautiful soul my sister I will miss u dearly u were a true soldier for God

Monique Williams - September 18, 2023 at 12:51 PM

RS

Raynetta Patrice Speed lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Raynetta Patrice Speed - September 18, 2023 at 12:11 PM

DM

Dee Dee Milton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Dee Dee Milton - September 18, 2023 at 11:50 AM

TW

San and the entire family of Tonia Stanley, I send my sincere condolences as you bereave your dear sis, aunt and loved one. May God strengthen and comfort you during your loss.

Tamera Wade - September 18, 2023 at 11:45 AM

JM

Judy Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Tonia Stanley

Judy Manning - September 18, 2023 at 11:29 AM

TW

San and the entire family of Tonia Stanley, you have my sincere condolences as you bereave your dear sis, aunt and loved one. Praying that God will comfort and strengthen you in Jesus name.

Tamera Wade - September 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM