



Tonya Smith

November 25, 2022

Tonya Smith, a vibrant, loving, joyous, and caring soul passed on November 25th, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer. Although she was fighting diligently, it did not stop her from traveling on multiple occasions to one of her favorite places, the beach. She loved the sound of the waves crashing, the fresh ocean air, and the sense of peace it provided her. She spent her last days in Southern California taking in the palm trees, amazing weather, and beautiful ocean view. On the scenic drive up the Southern California coast, all she could say over and over again was “wow”.

Tonya was born in 1969 to Ada Williams Jones and Tommie Glaspie. Growing up she was a talented student with the rare skill to craft stories and poems that leapt off the pages and invoked a range of emotions. She was intelligent and resourceful and at a young age was able to purchase her dream home, on her own, to raise her children. She loved traveling to Jamaica, London, Southern California, and many other places to experience different cultures and connect with people. Tonya possessed the special ability to make individuals she interacted with feel seen, comfortable, and appreciated.

Tonya was an extraordinary mother and gave the world to her three children, Courtney Pettis, Trey Smith, and Jordan Whitney. Her family was paramount,

and she loved trips to Jamaica with her sister, Janie Mathis. She cherished the time with her grandchildren Caelyn Pettis, Caleb Pettis, Aniyah Chatman, Keagan Sanders, Jackson Flanagan, and Zaebree Hearn.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Tonya Smith on Saturday, December 10th at 2pm at Powell Funeral Home in Searcy, AR.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tonya Smith.*



December 08, 2022 at 03:01 AM



“ *Rose A Whitelow lit a candle in memory of Tonya Smith*



Rose A Whitelow - December 07, 2022 at 07:53 AM