



## L'Tanya Yvonne Smith

March 2, 1969 - January 23, 2024

L'Tanya Yvonne Smith was born on March 2, 1969 in Orlando, Florida to parents, Willie Mae Parker and J.C. Smith. She was the youngest girl out of six children. She attended and graduated from Edgewater High School in Orlando, Florida.

After graduating high school, L'Tanya began her career in the foodservice industry, where she spent majority of her years working in the deli department at Publix. Due to her outstanding customer service, she became the customer's favorite member of staff, which led to her being nominated and awarded the "Employee of the Month" multiple times throughout her years of service at Publix.

L'Tanya was resilient throughout the trials and tribulations of life and she worked hard, at times working four jobs to provide for her family. She loved her children dearly and made many sacrifices to make sure they had. Her favorite past time was spent caring for and spending quality time with her six children and nine grandchildren. She was the life of the party at every event she attended, baring gifts and the biggest bright smile.

She attended Patmos Chapel where she dedicated her Sabbath to praise and worshipping as a Deaconness. L'Tanya had a big heart and was always willing to help others. One of her biggest passions was helping in the community.

She was always eager to assist with the Back-to-School Drive for the youth, donate to the women and children's shelter, and provide meals to the elderly.

L'Tanya was preceded in death by her Father, J.C. Smith; Mother, Willie Mae Parker; Brother, Manuel Sept; Sister-in-law, Sherlese Finley.

Left to cherish her memory are her Children: Alicea (Jamar) of Orlando, Florida, Javonndia (Omar) of Tampa, Florida, Alexia, Zamaria, Jeremiah, and Jahiem, all of Orlando, Florida; Siblings: Willie (Sherlese), Wayne, Sheri, and Malcolm, all of Orlando, Florida; 9 Grandchildren: Corinthian, Corneilius, Jamaria, Jamar Jr., Carmelo, Markell, Airel, Gizelle, Neymar; Bonus Granddaughter, Darnell; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Patmos Chapel S D A  
110 Athletes Row  
Apopka , FL 32703

## Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Miscindy Taylor lit a candle in memory of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith*



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**Miscindy Taylor** - February 10, 2024 at 10:05 PM

MT

“ *Cuz you will be missed. You're the only family member that would call me by my nickname out in public and with pride and the biggest 😊 SIP cousin Tanya.*

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**Miscindy Taylor** - February 10, 2024 at 10:05 PM

MS

“ *Mylani Stone lit a candle in memory of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith*



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**Mylani Stone** - February 09, 2024 at 10:51 AM

JA

“ *Mama how do I let you go? My heart is so forever broken. I'm missing you 😞 I don't know how to live without you. I can rest in knowing your love wasn't conditional. Even though I'm an adult you still caught me when I fell. I needed more time with you your grandkids needed you still 😞 I love you help God to help me because my heart is 💔. I hope I've made you proud.*



Ja-von - February 08, 2024 at 10:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith.*



February 08, 2024 at 10:49 AM

ME

“ *Melissa,Niya,JJ purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith.*



Melissa,Niya,JJ - February 08, 2024 at 12:06 AM

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith*



Terric Durden - February 07, 2024 at 02:24 PM

MB

“ *Mann & Tosha Brown purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith.*



Mann & Tosha Brown - February 05, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *Debbie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith*



Debbie Jackson - February 03, 2024 at 07:21 PM

CB

“ *God's Strength and Comfort to Tanya's Family.  
From Debbie Jackson, Destroy (Red)  
Jackson and The Jackson and King Family.*



Catherine J Brooks - February 03, 2024 at 05:37 PM

PB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Patricia and Paul Bryant - February 02, 2024 at 02:45 PM

SH

“ REST ON CLASSMATE, GOD NEEDED YOU MORE, REST ON 🙏🙏🙏



Sheri - February 01, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TW

“ My Deepest Condolences to her kids and the family... God Bless you all

Tarja Williams - February 01, 2024 at 07:54 AM

KH

My condolences to the family 🙏

Kathleen hazlewood - February 02, 2024 at 08:01 PM

EB

“ I was blessed to see L'Tanya accept Christ in her life and watched her grow in faith. She became an ordained Deaconess at Patmos SDA Church and brought her children and family to church. She served in holy communion, baptisms (eventually leading her own children and grandson to Christ in baptism) , and Bible studies. When we called L'Tanya she always spoke Faith and Life into her circumstances. She will be missed but we will see her again in the great getting up morning!

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**Elder Stacey Burey** - January 31, 2024 at 11:51 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith.



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January 31, 2024 at 11:45 PM

EB

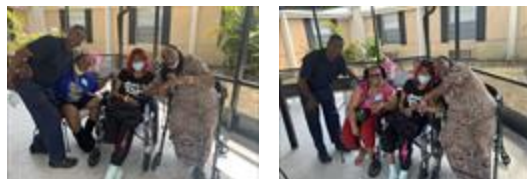
“ Elder Stacey & Orley Burey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith.

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**Elder Stacey & Orley Burey** - January 31, 2024 at 11:45 PM

SN

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sandra Nelson** - January 31, 2024 at 05:35 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith*



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**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - January 31, 2024 at 04:10 PM

JD

“ *Judy Day purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith.*



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**Judy Day** - January 31, 2024 at 03:58 PM

GD

“ *Gloria King Davis lit a candle in memory of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith*



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**Gloria King Davis** - January 31, 2024 at 01:31 PM

GD

“ *So sorry for your loss this is Gloria I grew up with the family in chocolate City this is Wayne's auntie have not spent no quality time with the family but when I heard about the loss I definitely had to respond may the Lord continue to comfort you and the family in Jesus name amen so sorry for your loss*

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**Gloria King Davis** - January 31, 2024 at 01:28 PM

LA

“ Love, Auntie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith.



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**Love, Auntie** - January 31, 2024 at 01:14 PM

TD

“ Mommy, we're broken without you. I miss your voice and smile. Please watch over us and give us strength.



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**Tanya Daughter** - January 31, 2024 at 12:47 PM

MM

“ So sorry another angel gone to heaven. May god bless you while to sit with our farther. We will miss you here but god wanted to there. May your family find peace knowing you're in a better place.

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**Margaret Mcnair** - January 31, 2024 at 12:22 PM

SN

“ Cuz Tanya,  
You will be missed by Lynn, Deck, Effie, TT,  
Chandra, Eddie and The Nelson Family.  
Thank You Lord for allowing us to spend time  
with our cousin.



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**Sandra Nelson** - January 31, 2024 at 12:21 PM

AT

“ *My extended family I love you all deeply and I am praying for your healing and strength during this time.*

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**Alexis Turner** - January 31, 2024 at 10:54 AM

AC

“ *Annie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of L'Tanya Yvonne Smith*



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**Annie Coleman** - January 31, 2024 at 08:35 AM