



## Mrs. LaToya Denise Smith Cunningham

February 21, 1983 - May 10, 2017

LaToya Denise Smith-Cunningham was born February 21, 1983 in Memphis, Tennessee to Edward Lee Johnson and Margaret Smith-Johnson.

She moved from Tennessee to Orlando, Florida as a young girl in 1990. She attended Orange County Public Schools where she ran track for Edgewater High School and played AAU basketball. LaToya received her degree from Winter Park Tech.

LaToya found the Lord at an early age and as she grew in grace she dedicated her life to His Will and His Work. During her illness she was a “spiritual blessing”, in her weakness God was her strength. She was a committed and dedicated member of God’s House of Prayer until her health failed. She touched many lives with her love; sharing, caring and smiling as she went with a helping hand.

She was joined in holy matrimony with Carlos Cunningham, Jr. She gave all and worked hard to raise her children according to God’s words. She wanted to instill in them to always put God first. She named each of her children starting with “Christ”. LaToya worked many years in management and was a manager at Race Trac before she decided to become a stay at home mom.

She was preceded in death by her dad, Edward Lee Johnson.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: a devoted husband, Carlos Cunningham, Jr. of Eustis, Florida; four children, Christopher, Christyanah, Christian and Christina, all of Eustis, Florida; a loving mother, Margaret Johnson (Edmond) of Orlando, Florida; two brothers, Darius and Devon Johnson of Orlando, Florida; three sisters, Tammela and Nicole Jones of Chicago, Kawanzaa Thomas of Leesburg, Florida; grandmother, Louollie Broadnax of St. Petersburg; grandfather, Robert Johnson of Arkansas; father and mother-in-law, Carlos and LaDawn Cunningham of Zellwood, Florida; one brother-in-law, Jarrod Cunningham of Zellwood, Florida; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and sorrowing friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church  
1012 South Park Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. LaToya Denise Smith Cunningham*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *SweetJ sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. LaToya Denise Smith Cunningham*



SweetJ - May 22, 2017 at 01:35 AM



“ *SweetJ lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaToya Denise Smith Cunningham*



SweetJ - May 22, 2017 at 01:34 AM



“ *Alicia Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaToya Denise Smith Cunningham*



alicia mitchell - May 19, 2017 at 11:07 AM

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“ Anthony & Mary Brunson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaToya Denise Smith Cunningham



Anthony & Mary Brunson - May 19, 2017 at 09:48 AM

MR

“ Michelle Reddick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaToya Denise Smith Cunningham



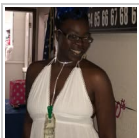
Michelle Reddick - May 18, 2017 at 05:53 AM



“ Taraja McBride lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaToya Denise Smith Cunningham



Taraja McBride - May 17, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ Kim Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. LaToya Denise Smith Cunningham



Kim Howard - May 17, 2017 at 07:04 AM

PA

“ *Me and my family met her when she worked at race-trac we would love to see her there her smile would make our night she was a great person she will truly be missed* 💖

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**Patricia** - May 16, 2017 at 08:14 PM