



Tanya Boss" Outlaw

October 8, 2011

OUTLAW, Ms. Tanya "The Boss" - Age 52 passed away Saturday October 8, 2011 at her residence. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 599 Michigan Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00AM. Pastor Jerry Love, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at church at 10:00AM Saturday. Ms. Outlaw will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from Noon-8PM Friday. Ms. Tanya Lenise Outlaw was born September 27, 1959 in Centralia, Illinois, the daughter of Harold Outlaw Sr. and Faye Flagg-Scott. Tanya received Christ at an early age, and for many years attended New Mt. Moriah International Church, and later visiting New Experience Church of Christ. She was a graduate of Centralia High School "Class of 1977." She later relocated to Pontiac, Michigan in 1988. She soon gained employment in 1989, with St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland and remained there until her passing. Tanya enjoyed spending time with family and friends, but her greatest joy was time spent with her granddaughter, London and "Faye Baby" her Mama. She loved to cook, dance and make people laugh, but her speciality was bossing you around and making you like it! Ms. Outlaw leaves to cherish her memory: Jermaine (Sherri) Outlaw; grandchildren, London Outlaw of Pontiac, Jimmy and Terry Oliver, Eric and Lathaniel Love; great-grandchildren, Tayshawn Anasha, Oscar Jr.; mother, Faye Scott; sisters, Rev. Andrea C. Friend of Pontiac, MI, Kelley M. (Terry) Hill of Jonesboro, Shelia Outlaw of Evansville,

IN; brothers, Harold S. Outlaw of Houston, TX, Harold E. Outlaw Jr. of Evansville, IN; nieces, Camia O'Neal, Maryum Outlaw, Joy Jefferson; nephews, Jamel O'Neal, Kevin Shedd, Hussan Outlaw; uncles, Jim (Patricia) and Al Frank Flagg; and a host of other relatives and family and special friends, Ms. Deronda Clark, The Gardner Family, Charlene Wellons, Otis Bryant and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Staff, Marisa and Karen Clark of Las Vegas, NV. Ms. Outlaw was preceded in death by her grandson, Jermaine Outlaw Jr.; father, Harold Outlaw Sr.; step-father, Willie Scott; grandparents, Julius (Enda) Flagg Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Loney Outlaw. The family wishes to express special thanks to Bishop Antonio Gibson and the New Experience Church of Christ Church Family, Pastor Jerry Love and the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Family, and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Staff

Tribute Wall

RT

“ *May Gods strength be with you in this time of bereavement.
He is always near to dry every tear.
Hold on to his unchanging hand.
He will help you to stand.
Love Ronald & Julia*

Ronald & Julia Thomas - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *On behalf of the staff and physicians of SJMO, we will miss Tanya so much. She touched many people. Her humor, knowledge, compassion, and dedication was like no other. For me, she was my right arm when I wasn't physically there. The void that she has left will never be forgotten.*

To her family: We pray for you and know that Tanya is in a better place.

Brad Neideck - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KO

*Thank you so much it's been years and still her presence is missed.
Nobody like time my sister.
Kelley Outlaw*

Kelley Outlaw - February 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM

VR

“ Dear Family,
Very sorry to hear about your great loss . It was very unexpected.
But they say that the one who is loved the most by the Lord, is the
one who attends eternity. Tonya has been a
wonderful/daughter/mother and a precious friend to many.
Tonya will remain in our hearts forever. I pray to God to give you
courage to overcome this grief. May God bless you, and endow you
with his love and care.

Vicki.

Vicki Lawson Reeves - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ May God bless your family with joy and peace doing this loss

Moneta E.Williams - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Our deepest prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May
God restore your strength.

Spring Thomas - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Faye, I know your heart is hurting, but take comfort in knowing that
God is in command. He has Tanya with him, now, and everything is
beautiful. Love you and hope to see you soon.

Theresa Wilson - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My Dear friend Faye, May the God of Mercy give you peace to accept this great loss. You and all the family will be in my prayers. Asking the Peace of God which passes all understanding comfort your hearts....*

Sincerely

Your friend, Carol

Mrs Carol Fuller - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *To the Family let not your hearts be troubled. We are trusting in GOD. Some People live their lives simply and quietly meeting each challenge with hard works, Selflessness and integrity. Aren,t we lucky to had Tanya in our lives. May GOD BLESS YOU and watch over you each day. You have my Deepest Sympathy. Love you All MR. AND MRS. Julius C. Flagg.*

Julius Flagg - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *To: Faye, Jermaine, Andie, Steve and Kelly*

Sharing your sorrow in the loss of one so dear, and sending our deepest sympathy. May your hearts be filled with warm thoughts and treasured moments of Tanya. Let God's deep love and understanding help you and family in your grief. For He is there to ease the pain and bring your sorrowing heart relief. You and family are in our prayers.

Shirley A Hudson - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Tanya's mother, son, sisters and brother in this very sad time. Take comfort in knowing God sits high and looks low. He will carry you through these dark days. I can hear Tanya's laugh as I write this and can't help but laugh and cry at the same time. She will be dearly missed. Until the next time we meet...

Love,

Laurice, Andy & Family

Laurice Garrett-Rollins - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ Dear grandma Tanya I love you so much it hurts that you are gone in our lives but you are home in heaven where we all will be someday i will always remember you the wise and smart Grandma tanya you are. Ilove you and R.I.P. I love you.

Imari Cannon - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I was truely blessed to have Tanya as my best friend for all of these years. I am gonna miss our weekly phone calls and our egg rolls. I know you are happy now. May God Bless You.
To Faye, Jermaine, Andie, Steve and Kelly you are in my prayers.

Rest in perfect peace my friend. Love you.

deedee clark - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ I was blessed 21 years ago when I met Tanya through my work. I am thankful for the time I was able to share in life with such a caring and fun loving person. Tanya will always hold a special place in my heart. Thank you Tanya for your friendship.

Gail Jakob - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I Love you Tanya with all my heart,it pains me to know that you are gone. I wish you only knew how much i loved you. You were the best grandmother to my babies and for that alone my heart goes out to you. Until we meet again Mom. I LOVE YOU.

Love Rona

Rona Lewis - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I know God is laughing right now because Tanya always kept everybody in good spirits and laughing. The last time I saw Tanya she had us ALL cracking up on Faye's porch. She will be greatly missed!!!!

God Bless you all, Birdie

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Garrett jr - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Tanya was a very dear friend to my mother and I. Hearing this has really saddened us to our soul. We pray the God gives you all the strength to endure this loss. Tanya's honesty will be greatly missed

Meika Cole - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *REST IN PARADISE MY FRIEND! I'M GOING TO MISS YOU!*

THE SELLS FAMILY - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *What a wonderful gift to have had the pleasure to meet and know Tanya. GOD's blessing and peace to Jermaine and the Outlaw family.*

Nancy, Victor and the LaRoche

Michael & Priscilla Holliday Sr. - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ *May God be pleased with Tanya. To the family, you all are in our prayers. Love you all!*

Nikki Kancey - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *Praying that the Lord will give you strength as you morn the loss of such a great person that Tanya was. Tanya often made me laugh and was always full of joy whenever I would be around her,she was a lot of fun and will be dearly missed.God bless you all*

Tami Waithe Johnson - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May you find the comfort that you need to get through this difficult time and the days ahead.*

Pamela Thomas - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Our Times Are In God’s Hands. One thing I know, death cannot kill love, and hands cannot bury it.*

Tonya is in the Master’s Arms and all is well with her soul. It is ok to cry. But don’t mourn too long. Be happy for her. She is exactly where she has always wanted to be. She is home. Heaven is a glorious place. She is healed. She is whole. She is happy.

If Tonya could talk to you, she would tell you, “It was time for me to go. My assignment was over. I fought a good fight. I kept the faith. I finished my course. Don’t worry about forgetting me. I will always live in your hearts. This is not goodbye and this is not the end. I love you.”

Tonya We Will Miss Your Presence Here On Earth! None of us are ready to let you go. We are going to miss your beautiful smile, the sound of your laughter, and the sweet smell of your perfume.

*I Love You Tonya, You Were My Favorite!!! (Smile)
Encourager Linda Flagg, LM, CS*

Encourager Linda Flagg - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Rev.Oscar&Janet Isaiah - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Praying for Friends & Family to comfort you Faith to uphold you and Loving Memories to carry you through. I can see Tanya smiling bringing joy and laughter to all our family that's gone before her. LOVE YOU POOKIE!

Leticia Coleman - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Absent from the body is Present with the Lord. To the Outlaw family please know that you are in my every thought and Prayer. Tanya was a wonderful person and friend to everyone whom had the pleasure of working and knowing her. And she will be greatly missed by everyone here at St. Joesph Hosptial. She was a wonderful person to talk to. Tanya, thank you so much for all the kind words that we shared together. I Love you for those wonderful memorys... God Bless your soul and R.I.P. Love always, Patricia Weatherspoon-Mathews

Patricia Weatherspoon-Mathews - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To the Outlaw family, my prayers and thoughts are with your at this time of sorrow. Gone to soon, but know that we have no control of the Master's plan. She will be missed by those who worked with her and that your grief is shared. Karen Wilson

Karen Wilson - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Sis Faye, Sis Andie, Bro Stevie, Sis Kelly, & children of Tanya:*

We really don't know what to say in times like this, especially without sounding cliched.

In truth, we believe that the comforting power of words is not always in what is said but the power lies in knowing that someone thought enough of you to express sympathy and sorry on your behalf.

It is with this in mind that we send our thoughts to you. We wish and yearn that we could have attended the service and hugged each of you.

Sent with much love and sorrow. Peace.

Kevin & Ileen Gleghorn - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Tanya, you will be missed. I know you are resting at last. Your spirit lives on. See you again on the other side. Chris.*

Christine Avery - October 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM