



Ms. Tonya Lynn Hudson Fullbright

July 16, 1975 - May 21, 2024

Tonya Lynn Hudson Fullbright, age 48, of DeWitt, AR left us unexpectedly for her heavenly home on May 21, 2024.

She was born July 16, 1975, in Stuttgart, AR to Larry Claude Hudson and Vickie Sue Harrison Estes.

She is survived by her children, Kristina Dumond of Star City, AR; Tristian (MK) Dumond of Azle, TX; her mother, Vickie Estes and step-father, Larry Estes of DeWitt, AR; her siblings, Angie (Marty) Duncan, Larry Dale (Allison) Hudson, Matthew Hudson, Kori Hudson, Carole Anne (Joey) Dumond, and Scott Hudson all of DeWitt, AR and James (Whitney) Hudson of Marshall, TX, and her four grandchildren, Emery Dumond of Azle, TX; Hudson, Hampton, and Harrison James all of DeWitt, AR, along with a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Larry “Doodle” Hudson and daughter, Viktoria Elizabeth “Torri” Dumond James.

Tonya spent many years of her life struggling in the darkness of addiction. In August 2023, a short bout of illness motivated her to change her life and move in a positive direction. On October 26, 2023, she chose to enter John 3:17, a residential faith-based recovery center for women. There, Tonya renewed her

personal relationship with Jesus Christ and was baptized on November 20, 2023. Tonya's new spirit, servant's heart, and desire to help lead others away from the life she had lived for so long helped her mentor others and aide them on their journey to recovery, allowing her to gain many sisters during her time at John 3:17. She was a leader, mother, friend, and shoulder to cry on and many referred to her as "Mom." She enjoyed fulfilling that role by cooking, cleaning, doing laundry, grocery shopping, sharing her clothes closet and tending to their every need.

Tonya strived to make her family proud and wanted nothing more than to overcome her past struggles and was succeeding in her efforts with God's help and guidance, along with the support of her family, both near and far.

Her sweet spirit and contagious smile will be deeply missed by many.

Visitation will be May 24 from 1-2 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church with funeral services beginning at 2:00. Burial will follow in Thompson Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to Essex Funeral Home in DeWitt, AR.

Cemetery Details

Thompson Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
725 McAdams Rd
DeWitt, AR 72042

Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ Was blessed to spend some time with Tonya at John 3:17. I am also blessed to teach Bible classes there once a week. The greatest blessing is to watch Tonya and her sisters accept and adopt Christianity as their way of life. Jesus is the answer... to everything. She is with him now...

Aunt Retha - July 05, 2024 at 03:08 PM

ME

“ Tonya was always so sweet and kind to me in high school. She always had a smile on her face. I am terribly sorry for your loss.
Michelle K Eldridge



Michelle Eldridge - June 04, 2024 at 10:34 AM

NF

“ She is also survived by her husband Greg Fullbright of Star City, two step-sons Brandon (Ellaina) Fullbright and Cody Fullbright of Star City, five (5) granddaughters Layla, Cheyenne, Dixie, Kendall, and Emma as well as a sister-n-law Nora Sue, two nieces Jessica & Bella, and a nephew Jacob, and a great niece A'aleigha Mari. She was also preceded in death by a step-son Dillan Rae and a grandson Jaxson as well as a Mother-n-law Mary Fullbright and a sister-n-law Wanda Fullbright, and a great nephew Easton Lane. We Love you and will miss you! I'm sorry that I did not get the chance to meet the new/redeemed version of you. But, I'm thankful you took that step of faith. However, I am glad that our last encounter I got to hug you-n-tell you that I loved you and would be praying for you. I just hate that it was while laying your baby to rest. Too many memories to share good and bad times~I'm gonna hold the good ones close & let the bad ones go! Fly high & give my momma (Bird-dog) a hug for me! Y'all hold it down til we get there. RIL Tonya Lynn💖



Nora Sue Fullbright - May 26, 2024 at 09:09 AM

NF

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Nora Sue Fullbright - May 25, 2024 at 12:11 PM

SC

“ Their are so many childhood memories we made, we were like sister. we made so many amazing memories together. we were always at one or the others house for sleepovers. i was their beside her when we were learned at the dumas mcdonalds that she was pregnant for the first time. we cried, then we laughed then we cried some more. Tonya was over the moon to be having a baby. I know how much she loved all her babies. we have not seen each other much over the last 9 years. but we knew we could reach out to each other when needed. my mom had a speical bond with her (TONKA). those two were a mess together. Tonya laugh was so contagious, it is a laugh you will never forget. i love you sister



Staphnie Conway - May 24, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ Amazing person and a great friend. I will miss her and I know anyone else who knew her will too. My heart is broken to know she has left this earth but rejoices to know she is with our father in heaven .



Tonya Bell - May 24, 2024 at 10:48 AM

HC

“ Me & Tonya lived together for a short time she was one of kind always making me laugh we called each" phat girls "she was my phat girl n I was her phat girl. Amazing friend my heart goes out to all her family may GOD put his arms around you all today , your on my prayers. 🙏❤️



Herbert careygriffie - May 24, 2024 at 09:11 AM

BP

“ Brandy Mischel Pettit lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonya Lynn Hudson Fullbright



Brandy Mischel Pettit - May 24, 2024 at 03:20 AM

AM

“ Amanda Moss lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonya Lynn Hudson Fullbright



Amanda Moss - May 24, 2024 at 12:17 AM

NH

“ *Nikki Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonya Lynn Hudson Fullbright*



nikki hutchins - May 23, 2024 at 10:54 PM

KL

“ *Katina Larry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonya Lynn Hudson Fullbright*



Katina Larry - May 23, 2024 at 10:00 PM

KL

Tonya was my friend and classmate C/O 1993 you will be missed Tonya....RIP Tonya 💜💜💜

Katina Larry - May 23, 2024 at 10:03 PM

CM

“ *Carey Muse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tonya Lynn Hudson Fullbright*



Carey Muse - May 23, 2024 at 06:01 PM

CM

She was one of my very dear childhood friends and I will deeply miss her

Carey Muse - May 23, 2024 at 06:02 PM