



LaToya Grant

December 13, 1974 - February 28, 2014

Mrs. LaToya “Red” Tramiece Grant went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, February 28, 2014 at St. Mary’s of Michigan. She was born December 13, 1974 in Saginaw, MI.

Mrs. Grant was a member of Holy Communion Gospel Center. She received three Associate Degrees from Delta College in Arts, Applied Science of Criminal Justice, and Criminal Justice-Corrections. LaToya had a zeal for life and an uncompromising love for her family, friends and anyone in need of encouragement.

LaToya fought the good fight and finished her course. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Michael Grant, Sr.; children, Michael Grant II, Tarrion Grant and Kayla Grant; grandsons, Tarrion Grant, Jr. and Michael Grant III; father, AB Taylor, Sr.; siblings, Kelita Moore, AB “Bubba” (Rachael) Taylor, Jr., Rafiqua Taylor, Dawnika Cope, Natalia Williams and Dymin Jones; uncles, Andy Southern III, Harold (Deborah) Southern, Elton (Geraldine) Southern, Melton (Patricia) Southern and Cedric Hawkins; aunts, Birler Southern and Charlene (Rev. Otis O.) Washington, Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

LaToya was preceded in death by her mother, Debora Jones; brothers, Larry Polk and Don Cope; nephew, Demarquya Taylor; grandparents, Andy II and

Lucy Southern; and aunt, Patricia Hardin.

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 7, 2014 at Holy Communion Gospel Center, 1245 E. Genesee, with the funeral commencing at 12:00 Noon. Co-Pastor Charlene Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Communion Gospel Center
1245 E. Genesee
Saginaw, MI

Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

D“

““ *My dear sister. I didn't forget your birthday I never could I've just been trying to get thru the grief of it all STILL. I love u and I miss u so very much. I really wish u were here because there's so much I'd like to talk to u about.*

Dawnika “Dunkin” - December 19, 2025 at 11:44 PM

DB

““ *Stopping by to tell u that I miss u still. I love u!*

Dawnika Benson - July 22, 2025 at 10:45 PM

DU

““ *My heart is still very much broken. I miss u so much.*

Dunkin - November 16, 2023 at 01:27 PM

DU

““ *Hi Red. Just wanted u to know that the holidays are not the same without u. We still miss u so much and I love u so much more!*

Dunkin - December 10, 2019 at 06:22 AM

DB

““ *Just wanted to remind u just in case u happen to forget that I miss u so much! I got married and it still hurts because u weren't there. I love u Red and we all miss u so much!*

Dawnika Benson - August 10, 2019 at 04:07 PM

DU

“ Hey Red! I send u messages all the time and I’m pretty sure that ur watching us so I don’t have to fill u in on ur crazy siblings. I will state the obvious tho. We all miss u. Me in particular am having a very hard time. I thought by now that things would be easier for me but they’re not. I still cry just like I’m crying now. I’d be lying if I said my faith is stronger but it’s not. I’ve kinda lost my faith Red but I pray that I can find the strength to get back where I used to be. I miss u! You were never mine to have forever u had an assignment here on earth and u completed that assignment and because I understand that, it doesn’t make your passing any more easier. I love u and I miss u! Kiss 40 for me and tell him we have not forgotten about him. Tell Mook I said I’m gonna write to him next. Love u!

Dunkin - February 11, 2018 at 07:18 PM

DJ

“ My favorite patient at The Cleveland Clinic rest up job well done!!!! ”



Dosha jackson - November 26, 2017 at 02:09 AM

DU

“ Hi Red. I just wanted to tell u that I miss you very much. Life is still hard and different without u!

Dunkin - October 28, 2017 at 10:28 AM

DU

“ Still missing you and still loving u very much!!!! 🥹

Dunkin - March 12, 2017 at 08:46 AM

DU

“ Hi Red.... I'm always thinking about u. I moved back to Saginaw but no worries I'm still doing good. I just missed the family so much being so far away. I'm still very ambitious. Kayla is growing up so much she's turning into quite the little lady and she plans to go to school and major in our same field. You did so good with her. Little Mike bought his first house and he's expecting another baby. He's doing very well. Tarrian is still Tarrian but he'll be fine once he finds himself. I'm sure u continue to watch over us all. I often think about u and sometimes I still cry like right now. Life is so different without u here especially during the holidays. I'll continue to keep ur memory alive. I love u so much!

Dunkin

Dunkin - September 17, 2016 at 08:10 AM

DU

“ I miss u!

Dunkin - April 08, 2016 at 04:11 PM

DU

“ Up late thinking about u Red. I miss u so much. I love u. Tell Mook and 40 that we love and miss them.

Dunkin - August 23, 2015 at 04:30 AM

DU

“ Just wanted to send u a very Happy Birthday! It's 12-13-14 and I told u I would be getting married on ur birthday and u told me not to. Well guess what, I didn't because I still don't have a husband lol. God is working on it tho. Make sure u hug 40 and Mook for me. Today has been extremely roughy for me but I know that u are with our Heavenly Father. Love u Red!!

Dunkin - December 14, 2014 at 12:32 AM

DA

“ Just wanted to stop by and tell my sister that I love her tremendously and there isn't a day that goes by and I not think about you. Thank you for always encouraging me to be a better person. Even making my move to Dallas I know that you are always watching over me. I love you sooooo much Red. Tell Mook and 40 and GrandNanny I said hello. kiss them all for me

Dawnika - September 25, 2014 at 03:00 PM

AM

“ My heart is so hurt right now! I had no idea you passed. I met Red and Kayla through my cousin DeeDee and it was like we were blood family since day one. It was a pleasure knowing her. She fought a long hard battle and she was a soldier through it all. My heart hurts so bad for her family especially her children! Praying for your strength!

Aurscanta Mounger - June 20, 2014 at 11:51 PM

DP

“ GOD IS GOOD AT ALL TIMES MY PRAYERS GOES OUT TO MICHAEL AND FAMILY I JUST FOUND OUT TODAY THAT LATOYA PASSED ALMOST THREE MONTHS AGO. I MET LATOYA AT THE CLEVELAND CLINIC IN CLEVELAND, OHIO AND I ALSO MET MICHAEL AND MS.KAYLA.WE INSTANTLY CONNECTIONED AND THE DAY BEFORE HER HEART SURGERY WE TALKED AND TALKED AND IM GLAD WE DID SHE HAD A LOT TO GET OFF HER CHEST. AFTER WE QUICKLY STRUCK UP A FRIENDSHIP.I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER IN AWHILE AND SOMETHING WASN'T SITTING RIGHT WITH For SEVERAL MONTHS BECAUSE I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM WETHER IT WAS A TEXT OR A CALL, SOTODAY I GOOGLED HER ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO AND HAVEN'T STOP CRYING. I KNOW SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND NO MORE SUFFERING.

Dosha Parker - May 15, 2014 at 01:56 PM

LB

“ Loretta Bailey lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant



Loretta Bailey - May 04, 2014 at 03:03 PM

LB

I HAVE KNOWN RED AND HER FAMILY MY ENTIRE LIFE SHE WAS SWEET AND VERY KIND REST IN HEAVEN RED...RAFIQUA MY FRIEND IF THERES ANYTHING YOU NEED I WILL ALWAYS BE HERE...I LOVE YOU

Loretta Bailey - May 04, 2014 at 03:07 PM

DC

“ Thank you for visiting me in my dreams last night and telling me that you're fine. Thank you for praying with me in my dreams. I know that I should be comforted by the things that you told me but I miss you so much and I would give anything to have you back. Life is not fair and I knew that for sure when you left us. Continue to watch over us and I will continue to help Mike and Kayla as much as I can.

Love you
Dunkin

Dawnika Cope - March 19, 2014 at 02:00 PM

MA

“ I send my condolences to the family and friends of LaToya Grant. May the God of comfort and the hearer of prayers. - Psalms 65:2, give you all the love and support that is needed at this time.... " And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.- Acts 24:15. May these words soothes your hearts at this time.- Love ones like LaToya Grant will live again!.- www.jw.org

Margaret - March 10, 2014 at 06:45 AM

SF

“ Sandy/williams Family lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant



sandy/williams family - March 07, 2014 at 07:55 PM

LM

“ *LL Moore lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant*



LL Moore - March 07, 2014 at 06:26 PM

LM

my condolences to Mike, their children and extended families, may the LORD bless you all

LL Moore - March 07, 2014 at 06:27 PM

DS

“ *I give my deepest condolence to the Grant and Taylor family! Red would b truly miss!!*

Dell Simon - March 06, 2014 at 11:39 PM

MS

“ *I met Toya at a point in my life when it seemed to be no good days ahead. She was very encouraging, supportive, and reassured me that the only way was up and the good days were far from over....she was right.
Her positive impact on my life will never be forgotten. I can still see her smile now. My prayers and condolences to her entire family at this difficult time. Just know that God has her in His arms. ??*

monita swafford - March 06, 2014 at 09:21 PM

CB

“ *Red has been a friend since Heavenrich Elementary, we ended up working together at St. Mary's Hospital together, we always competed in double dutch on Bancroft street, she could talk so fast it could make your head spin, she always knew she was going to be a family woman and to make something out of herself, she was an awesome person who didn't mind speaking her mind, I hate I didn't get to see you in your final days but we will meet again, to Mike and the kids stay strong and know that GOD is always there. Casharra Brown*

Casharra Brown - March 06, 2014 at 06:53 PM

BM

“ *Bessie McDole lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant*



Bessie McDole - March 06, 2014 at 02:47 PM

MA

“ *To the Family of LaToya Grant,*

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. It is always painful to lose a loved one; I also have lost many dear ones to death.

God's son Jesus promised a resurrection in John 5:28, 29. Imagine enjoying life with LaToya once again, right here on earth, forever. - Psalm 37:11, 29.

May you find comfort, gain hope at this time, and seek the answer to: 'When will sickness, suffering and death end?'. –Revelation 21:4

*Sincerely,
Marlis...*

Find more answers to Bible questions at: www.jw.org

Marlis - March 06, 2014 at 02:02 PM

FZ

“ *Faten Zreiqat lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant*



Faten Zreiqat - March 06, 2014 at 07:16 AM

YW

“ *Yulondra Walker lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant*



Yulondra Walker - March 05, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ *Ab Uknow lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant*



Ab Uknow - March 05, 2014 at 05:48 PM

LW

“ *To the Grant Family:
My sincere condolences go out to you all. I know it was hard watching Toya battle her medical condition. As a classmate it was hard for me also. I will never forget her vibrant personality and her sweet heart. I definitely enjoyed catching up with her when we'd bump into each other at random places. She was such a proud mother, wife, sister, daughter, aunt and friend. No matter how she was feeling when I saw her, she found enough strength to chat like old times. God is wrapping his arms around you all during this trying time. Rest in peace Toya.*

Laticia Whitehead - March 05, 2014 at 04:11 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry for yor loss, may God wrap his arms around the family and comfort you during these trying times. May God bless you all.



Denise Bryson - March 05, 2014 at 03:24 PM

JP

“ Josephine Pelt lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant



Josephine Pelt - March 05, 2014 at 10:35 AM

JP

To the Grant Family:
Sorry for your loss! May God grant you peace in the midst of your sorrow! May He strengthen your hearts and comfort you with His love! God bless and keep you in His everlasting care!
Josephine and Keisha Pelt

Josephine Pelt - March 05, 2014 at 10:39 AM

CD

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May God give each of you the needed comfort and strength at this difficult time. Look forward to the time when we can welcome back our loved ones from the sleep that only our heavenly Father can awaken them from by means of his Son, Jesus. (John 5:28,29; Isaiah 26:19)
"And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." - Rev. 21:4.

Cheryl D. - March 05, 2014 at 09:19 AM

LI

“ We first met through our children going to the same school, who would have guess that we would share a beautiful grand child together, you will be truly to missed, don't you worry you raised a strong young man and he is going to be a great father no matter what I will look after him.

lisa - March 05, 2014 at 06:35 AM

DV

“ My friend/sister will truly be missed. I can't stop thinking about all the laughs we shared I would have Red laughing so hard she would say "please stop Dee Dee you know I can't keep laughing like this". I wish I could make you laugh jus one more time I know you are in a better place. I'm so thankful that you were not only Honesty's aunt but you were her 2nd mom, Honesty loved getting spoiled by her Aunt Red. You were one of the sweetest most loving person I've known. Rest in heaven my sister love you always Dee Dee

Derricka Valley - March 05, 2014 at 12:03 AM

TF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and condolences to the entire family. I will be praying with and for you all.....Tanya Feltson n Family.

Tanya Feltson - March 04, 2014 at 11:30 PM

TE

“ Very sorry to hear about our love one Latoya. I want the rest of the family to know we are praying for you all and love u all... The choyce family

teresachizzy - March 04, 2014 at 07:13 PM

IC

“ I had the pleasure of meeting LaToya while working at the Underground Railroad. I value the conversations we had as she expressed her love for her family and relatives. I pray that God will comfort your hearts during this time of loss.

Ivy Crudup

ivy Crudup - March 04, 2014 at 06:46 PM

AN

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for the family. Andre (Sheldon medical supply) oxygen tech.

andre - March 04, 2014 at 05:36 PM



“ *Michael:*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lori Buss

I - March 04, 2014 at 02:05 PM

AL

“ *Michael,*

So very sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Peace be with you,

Alisa and Monica

Alisa - March 04, 2014 at 12:18 PM

MD

“ *Ms. Dottery sent a virtual gift in memory of LaToya Grant*



Ms. Dottery - March 04, 2014 at 08:25 AM

LL

“ *Mrs.Latoya had a personality you could never forget.I could just talk to her like she knew me for years and Red would give her advice and it was from the heart she will be miss*

Lorraine Long - March 04, 2014 at 05:59 AM

LF

“ *Larry Campbell & Family lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant*



Larry Campbell & Family - March 04, 2014 at 12:30 AM

BU

“ *Buffy lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant*



Buffy - March 03, 2014 at 10:50 PM

FM

“ I met Latoya while working at the Underground Railroad and from that day on we had a relationship as though we were related and as each of us know you dont have to be blood to be family. I loved her and her family very much I will miss her as well as our talks. Forever in my heart luv u always your cuzzin Shon and Wilson family

family member - March 03, 2014 at 09:19 PM

LC

“ Lavern Chandler lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant



Lavern Chandler - March 03, 2014 at 07:40 PM

S"

“ Sharon "shell lit a candle in memory of LaToya Grant



sharon "shell - March 03, 2014 at 02:10 PM

RO

I am praying for you and your family. May GOD be with you and your family in this time of need.

Robin - March 06, 2014 at 07:38 PM