



Tonya Rogers Gentry

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Tonya Rogers Gentry, 43, of Rixeyville, Virginia, departed for heaven Thursday, July 13, 2017. She was born on December 14, 1973 in Charlottesville, Virginia, to Claude and Oddie Henry Rogers, Jr. of Gordonsville.

In addition to her parents, Tonya is survived by her husband, Robert Wayne Gentry; five children, Kara Kershner and her fiancé, Nick Jenkins of Lexington, Kameron Kershner of Orange, Claudia and Jackson Gentry of Rixeyville; Robert Wayne Gentry, III of Rixeyville; four siblings, Cindy Ryder and her husband Earl (E.H.) of Gordonsville, Greg Rogers of Gordonsville, Tony Rogers and his wife, Drema, of Gordonsville, and Brent Rogers and his wife, Christy, of Orange; and a grandson, Sonny Jenkins of Lexington. Tonya was adored and loved by thirteen nieces and nephews, Nathan, Zachary, Michael and Erin Ryder, Matthew, Andrew, Jacob and Joshua Rogers, Autumn and Hayden Rogers, and Reese, Waylon and Aubrey Rogers; and a close beloved friend Nikki Young of Gordonsville.

Also survived by Joyce Gentry, mother-in-law, and Phillip Gentry, brother-in-law, both of Rixeyville; and Frances Davis, grandmother, of Palmyra, Virginia.

Tonya's departure was preceded by Claude and Viola Shifflett Rogers, Sr., grandparents; James H. and Fannie McDaniel Henry, grandparents; a nephew, Johnathan Ryder; Robert Wayne Gentry, Sr., father-in-law; John Gentry, grandfather; Chester Davis, grandfather; Leslie and Odell Clatterbuck, grandparents.

Tonya, a preschool teacher for 16 years, has made an impact that will last. Teaching was her profession and a joy in her life. Her calling, however, was to be a wife and mother; to share her faith and her beautiful voice in song. Tonya had a way of making a lasting impression on the many lives that she touched. We are all blessed having been graced by her presence.

The family will hold services on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Alum Spring Baptist Church, 11058 Dutch Hollow Road, Culpeper, Virginia. Family will receive visitation between 5:30-7:00 p.m. A



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formal service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

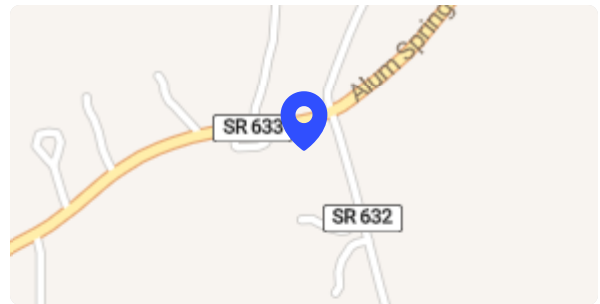


Visitation


 **Tuesday**, July 18, 2017


 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Alum Springs Baptist Church**
11058 Dutch Hollow Rd, Culpeper VA 22701



Service

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PJ

Pam & Walter Jones lit a candle in honor of Tonya.

August 9 at 11:05 AM



JS

Jenny Smoot lit a candle in honor of Tonya.

August 8 at 9:47 AM



FD

Frances Gentry Davis lit a candle in honor of Tonya.

Dear Wayne, You will never know how bad I feel for you - having lost your Father and now your Wife. Tonya was such a loving young lady. I am so glad Pat brought me to see her just two weeks prior to her passing. I thought she looked good, but frail. We had a good day. Enjoyed visiting with Tonya's Mom, too. You will have your hands full but you will come shining through - as you will always do! You just keep the faith and keep looking up! I love you and hope you will let me know if I ever can help. You and the children are always in my prayers. At least you are comforted, knowing Tonya is with the angels and in no more pain. I love you. Grandma

August 7 at 8:33 AM



DH

Donna Huff posted:

I will be praying for the your family. Donna Huff

July 18 at 11:29 AM

SS

Sheila Smith lit a candle in honor of Tonya.

You are dearly loved and will be missed!! See you soon my Sweet Friend!!!

July 18 at 8:00 AM





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Dawn Daniel posted:

Tonya, you will be missed. I will always remember your smiling face. Until we meet again.

July 18 at 7:42 AM



Dawn Daniel lit a candle in honor of Tonya.



July 18 at 7:40 AM



Becky Mathes lit a candle in honor of Tonya.

We are so sorry to hear of Tonya's passing. If you need anything, please let us know. Ronnie and Becky Mathes

July 18 at 4:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gentry family.



July 18 at 4:51 AM



Kelly Heflin lit a candle in honor of Tonya.



July 17 at 3:47 PM



Anonymous sent a The Endless Sky Spray to the Gentry family.



July 17 at 7:21 AM



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LF

Lisa Ramirez French lit a candle in honor of Tonya.

May your cherished memories and faith get you through this. Prayers

July 17 at 5:20 AM



Christine Thompson lit a candle in honor of Tonya.

July 17 at 4:18 AM



TB

Tonya Batchelor lit a candle in honor of Tonya.

July 17 at 2:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gentry family.

July 16 at 10:41 AM



DH

Dyanne Holt lit a candle in honor of Tonya.

July 16 at 9:04 AM



PB

Patsy Gentry Brown lit a candle in honor of Tonya.

Dearest Wayne, It is a sad time I know when you lose the love of your life and best friend but remember you have a lot of family and friends here to help. Never doubt God will give you the strength to get through this. Tonya was a beautiful and strong woman; never giving up until she knew God wanted her with him. I feel privileged to have had her for my niece. Loving you and all the family always. Aunt Patsy

July 15 at 10:38 AM





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DW

Dana Weaver posted:

To my beautiful cousin. You were an angel on earth now an angel in heaven. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. I love you. Your cousin Dana

July 15 at 7:38 AM

DW

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July 15 at 7:33 AM



Christine Thompson lit a candle in honor of Tonya.



July 15 at 5:57 AM



Christine Thompson posted:

I met Tonya when I worked at Belk as the Clinique counter manager. We became close as my mom was battling ovarian cancer at the same time Tonya was beginning her battle. I can't say how proud I have been of her for her amazingly upbeat outlook and her unwavering faith. Please know that your whole family has been in my prayers from August of 2014 when I met her, and you all will continue to be lifted up daily in my prayers. I know from losing my Mama last year that only the Lord can give you the strength you need and I know that He will. I know that the angels were rejoicing as the Lord received her spirit, for she was a true testimony and a beautiful person. Thoughts, hugs and prayers for each of you. Love, Christi Thompson

July 14 at 4:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tonya by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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