



GeLissa Eugenia Toney

October 10, 1993 - December 24, 2021

GeLissa Eugenia Toney, 28, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, December 24, 2021, in a local hospital. She was a 2012 graduate of Brainerd High School. Gelissa later went on to attend MTSU. She was a member of Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Gelissa was preceded in death by her grandfather, Eugene Toney; great-grandparents, Leroy Goins, Reverend Harris and Marie Toney; uncle, Robert (Thelma) Harris; aunt, Anita Hill; and cousin, Sheron Hill. Survivors include sons, Gene Sheppard and Cordell Sheppard; daughter, Laila Sheppard; parents, Gary and Lisa Toney, Sr. grandparents, Gwendolyn Hill and Joyce Garner; great-grandparents, Pearl (Chester) Westfield; brothers, Nicholas Harrison and Gary Toney Jr., sisters, Clarissa (Kenyatta Sr.) Garner, DeShayla Walker, and twin sister, GeNisha Toney; uncles, Jermaine Garner, Tim Garner, Tyrone Garner, Elliot Toney, and TJ Toney; aunts, Patricia Daniel, Monique Garner, and Tammy Toney; nephews, Cameron Garner, Kenyatta Jasper, II, Lesean Toney, and Jeriah Harrison; nieces, Savannah Ryan and Jalisa Marsh; children's father, Rico Sheppard; special friends, India and Jalisa; a host of great-aunts; great-uncles; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Directions to Live Stream: 1. Go to Your Facebook Page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#) 3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service at 3 p.m. EST.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JAN 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service-GeLissa Toney*



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - January 08, 2022 at 07:03 PM

CC

Lord my heart hurt those babies

Carla Cummings - January 11, 2022 at 12:18 PM

JM

“ *Janet Moore-Larkins lit a candle in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney*



Janet Moore-Larkins - January 07, 2022 at 03:28 PM

JM

“ *I have frequently thought about you and your family since I heard about the passing of your sweet sweet girl GeLissa. We have shared many conversations in Walmart about your family and your grandbabies and the unconditional love you have for them. Please know that I am thinking of both you and Gary during this difficult time.*

Janet Moore-Larkins - January 07, 2022 at 03:27 PM

PA

“ I reflect on the day the twins were born, our hearts overflowed with joy and excitement. They were Loved even before they arrived. As their great aunt, it has been my absolute pleasure and deep joy to have them and watch them grow. The kindest, sweetest, loving young ladies you ever want to meet. I'm proud to call them mine.....We will miss you GeLissa, your spirit will live on through our wonderful memories of you! I promise to be there for your babies, never allowing them to go without a thing, just as I did while you were here. Please watch over them and us your loving family and know, "We Will Never Forget You" ❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻

Patricia Daniel (Great Auntie) - January 06, 2022 at 11:49 PM

AC

“ Adrienne Cross lit a candle in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney



Adrienne Cross - January 06, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ So heartbroken. We love you forever GeLissa, rest in sweet, perfect peace.....Aunt Pam, Uncle Don and family.



Pamela Toney - January 06, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of GeLissa Eugenia Toney.*



January 04, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Tomikia Pittman Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney*



Tomikia Pittman Yates - January 04, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *R.I.P beautiful 🕊️*



Lya - January 04, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Terryl James lit a candle in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney*



Terryl James - January 02, 2022 at 10:13 PM

DW

Thank you, my family and I greatly appreciate you lighting a candle for GeLissa.

Blessings,

Shayla

DeShayla Walker - January 03, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LD

“ *Linda Davis lit a candle in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney*



Linda Davis - January 01, 2022 at 04:10 PM

DW

Thank you, my family and I greatly appreciate you lighting a candle for GeLissa.

Blessings,

Shayla

DeShayla Walker - January 03, 2022 at 07:21 PM

SW

“ *Sanessa Woods lit a candle in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney*



Sanessa Woods - January 01, 2022 at 01:35 AM

DW

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Blessings,

Shayla

DeShayla Walker - January 03, 2022 at 07:21 PM

YS

“ *Yolandia Smith lit a candle in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney*



Yolandia Smith - December 31, 2021 at 07:55 AM

KF

“ *Karen Fletcher lit a candle in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney*



Karen Fletcher - December 30, 2021 at 08:21 PM

TL

“ *Tiffany S. Lewis lit a candle in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney*



Tiffany S. Lewis - December 29, 2021 at 02:39 PM

LN

“ *Loretta Westfield Nunn lit a candle in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney*



Loretta Westfield Nunn - December 28, 2021 at 03:13 PM

DE

“ *DECHANTE lit a candle in memory of GeLissa Eugenia Toney*



DECHANTE - December 28, 2021 at 09:31 AM