



LaToya Renee Sivels Evans

November 13, 1981 - January 15, 2025

LaToya Renee Sivels-Evans, 43, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2025, in a local hospital. She was educated in the Chattanooga Public Schools and attended Brainerd High School. LaToya was a member of Greater Nazarene Baptist Church. She also was a member of the Sickie Cell Warriors. LaToya was preceded in death by her husband, DeWayne Lynnell Evans, Sr.; grandfathers, Rudolph Foster, Sr. and Homer Sivels; great-grandmothers, Reita Foster and Bertha McKibben; great-grandfathers, John Foster and R.B. McKibben; sister, Malakia Sivels; aunts, Carol Jean Jordan and Renee Foster; and uncle, Kenneth Sivels. Survivors include daughter, Taylor Davenport of Chattanooga; stepdaughters, Makiyah (James) Evans of Raleigh, NC and Jennifer Evans of Chattanooga; stepsons, DeWayne Evans, Jr. of Chattanooga, Jordan Evans of Kennesaw, GA, JaMonte Oliver, James Evans, Jeremiah Evans, and Jarrett Evans, all of Chattanooga; grandchildren, Ma'Kia Davenport, Ryder Oliver, Novah Evans, Legend Billups, and RyLiegh Evans, all of Chattanooga; mother, LaVonza (Curtis) Barnes; father, Andre (LaTina) Sivels, both of Chattanooga; grandmothers, Daisy Foster, Sarah Sivels, and Earline Freeman, all of Chattanooga, and Alma Barnes of Orlando, FL; mother-in-law, Myra (Elgin) Armstrong of Chattanooga; father-in-law, Gary (Rhonda) Evans, Sr. of Nashville; godsons, Willie Soles and Tez McClendon; goddaughter, Nay McClendon; sisters, LaKisha (Edward) Carter, Tara (Christopher) McDonald, Mia (Adam) Jackson, Tiffany Houston, Andrea Houston, and Mikel Sivels, all of Chattanooga; brothers, Rashad Foster, Keric

Vinson, Brandon Barnes, and Michael Sivels, all of Chattanooga; sisters-in-law, Tamika Powell, Dywana (Jarmal) Ringer, Dr. Daphne Penn (John) Fonge, and Diondra Pumpkin Robinson, all of Chattanooga; brother-in-law, Gary Evans, Jr. of Chattanooga; aunts, Sandra Sanders and Sharon Heath, both of Chattanooga; uncles, Rudolph (Pamela) Foster, Jr. of Chattanooga, Darren (Tanya) Foster of Birmingham, AL, and Dr. John Perry Foster of New Orleans, LA; best friend and caregiver, Sha White; cousins and special friends, Joanne McKibben and LaKesha Franklin; a host of nieces; nephews; great-aunts; great-uncles; cousins; other relatives and friends. LaToya will lie-in-state on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Maurice Gilchrist as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 29. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Service

JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NP

“ *Nina Pierce lit a candle in memory of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans*



nina pierce - January 30, 2025 at 09:54 AM

YD

“ *Yolanda Dave lit a candle in memory of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans*



Yolanda Dave - January 29, 2025 at 10:34 AM

YD

Sending prayers absent from the body is to be present with the lord just keep her memories alive she is in no more pain

Yolanda Dave - January 29, 2025 at 10:37 AM

CW

“ *Toya was definitely my Niece-in-Love. I always admire the relationship you and my nephew shared. You will be greatly missed I talk to you a week before you answered your call, and I said, I'm coming down in the next couple of weeks. Never knew it would be to say Goodbye to you. Now you're resting in The care of God and your Husband. Rest well Niece forever Live You.*



Chrystal Wright - January 28, 2025 at 11:26 AM

CW

LOVE YOU

Chrystal Wright - January 28, 2025 at 11:28 AM

MP

“ Mukta Panda purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans.



Mukta Panda - January 27, 2025 at 01:54 PM

TF

“ Storey Flowers and Family ❤️❤️🙏

Torey Flowers - January 27, 2025 at 10:16 AM

MF

“ Melody Glass Jackson and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans.



Melody Glass Jackson and family - January 26, 2025 at 06:17 PM

HH

“ Hilda Harris-Hardaway lit a candle in memory of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans



Hilda Harris-Hardaway - January 25, 2025 at 04:02 AM

EA

“ *Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as there's a memory, they live in our hearts to stay.*

Sending warm & loving condolences to you and your family!

~Elaine Askew & Family



Elaine Askew - January 24, 2025 at 10:57 PM

VG

“ *R.I.P Toya*



Vonetta Gustus - January 22, 2025 at 06:33 PM

VE

“ *RIP Toya*



Vassie Elder - January 22, 2025 at 01:21 AM

SJ

“ *Shanetta Jackson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans.*



Shanetta Jackson - January 21, 2025 at 01:26 PM

SJ

“ *Baby girl, you fought a good one. Take your rest sweetheart. To the family, you have my sincerest condolences and prayers.*

Shanetta Jackson - January 21, 2025 at 01:14 PM

ME

“ *Madeana D Evans lit a candle in memory of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans*



Madeana D Evans - January 21, 2025 at 10:24 AM

SH

“ *Sharon Henderson lit a candle in memory of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans*



Sharon Henderson - January 20, 2025 at 08:30 PM

SH

Prayers and condolences for her family and friends. I was visiting a friend at the hospital when God called her home R.I.P.

Sharon Henderson - January 20, 2025 at 08:34 PM

RF

“ *Toya u fought a courageous fight ..God chose to heal u in paradise 🙏❤️❤️ take your rest Queen..well done. Love ❤️ u Toya ,,,,love your cousin n wife Robert (Boo)& Gale Ford*

Robert & Gale Ford - January 20, 2025 at 09:03 AM

VM

“ *Valery Mcconnell lit a candle in memory of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans*



Valery Mcconnell - January 20, 2025 at 09:00 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia Buford lit a candle in memory of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans*



Cynthia Buford - January 19, 2025 at 03:41 PM

ST

“ *Sonia Norwood Thornton lit a candle in memory of LaToya Renee Sivels Evans*



Sonia Norwood Thornton - January 19, 2025 at 07:26 AM

DJ

“ Condolences to the family and I pray 🙏 that God will give you strength and comfort at your time of need. We are here if you need us for anything ❤️ Walter and Diane Jones and family 🙏🙏🙏

Diane Jones - January 18, 2025 at 06:23 PM

ED

“ May GOD HOLD this FAMILY in HIS LOVING ARMS..🙏🙏 The Wadley,Shropshire&Starkey FAMILIES



Edie(Wadley)Starkey - January 18, 2025 at 12:14 PM

AH

“ My prayers 🙏 are for Toya family 💕 friends and love 💕 ones was a family to me. She was a strong young woman never giving up no matter what she went threw will be missed by all that loved her RIH Toya!!!



Angela Hampton - January 17, 2025 at 10:34 AM

BE

Bessie Lovelace lite a candle for Toya family

bessielovelace - January 28, 2025 at 08:36 AM