



Tonetta Lounds

May 14, 1965 - January 26, 2026

Tonetta Young Lounds, 60, of Chattanooga, was called home on Monday, January 26, 2026, in a local hospital. She was born to Tony and Gracie Young Lounds. Tonetta was a 1983 graduate of Riverside High School. She worked for many years at Chattanooga Seaboard Farms.

Tonetta was preceded in death by grandmother, Willie Mae Pass, grandparents, Clarence and Catherine Young; brothers, Raymond Lounds and Steven T. Young; and sister, Tonnetta Carlisle.

Survivors include her lifetime partner, James Smith; sisters, Audrey (Byron) McClure of Chattanooga, Angela Young of Powder Springs, GA, Nicole Young of Jacksonville, FL, and Elleanor Young of Chattanooga; brother, Edward (Wanda) Young; uncle, Jimmy Dyer; aunts, Margie Young and Vanessa Jenkins of Detroit, MI; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Tonetta will lie-in-state on Friday, February 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel with Pastor Todd Lansden as the Eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Burial

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East
4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall



“ *Yolanda Moss lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds*



Yolanda Moss - February 07 at 04:26 PM



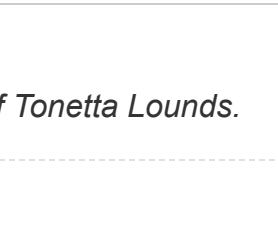
“ *Carolyn Boyd lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds*



Carolyn Boyd - February 06 at 03:05 PM



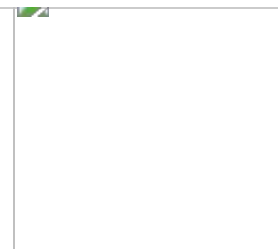
“ *Lillie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonetta Lounds.*



Lillie H. - February 06 at 02:38 PM



“ *To NISSIE And The FAMILY, Sorry For Your Loss, All Is Well, Take Care & God Bless !!*
♥♥♥ Martha T Ritchie--The Real Martha ♥



Martha Toran - February 06 at 07:55 AM



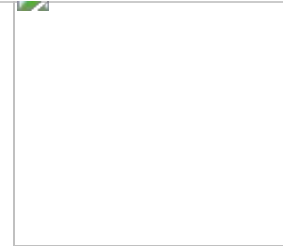
“ *Egalaco Ringer sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonetta Lounds*



Egalaco Ringer - February 06 at 02:11 AM



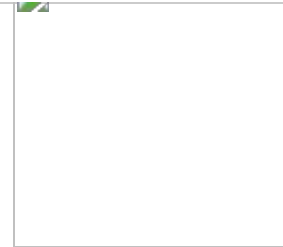
“ *SenJames Davis and Egalaco Davis Ringer sends our heartfelt condolences to you and your family praying for strength and healing during this difficult time we love y'all*



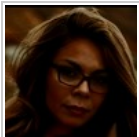
Egalaco Ringer - February 06 at 02:10 AM



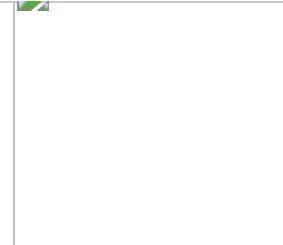
“ *Egalaco Ringer lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds*



Egalaco Ringer - February 06 at 02:05 AM



“ *Sending prayers to the family* ❤️



Lillie Walker - February 06 at 12:08 AM



“ Family purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of *Tonetta Lounds*.



Family - February 05 at 06:49 PM



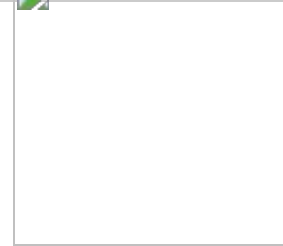
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Tonetta Lounds*.



February 05 at 06:21 PM



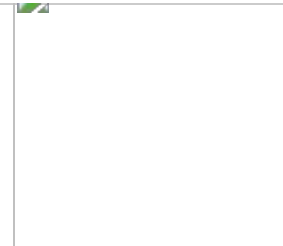
“ *Joann Ballard lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds*



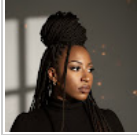
Joann Ballard - February 05 at 12:54 PM



“ *Joann Ballard lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds*

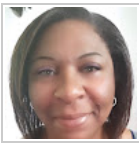


Joann Ballard - February 05 at 12:53 PM



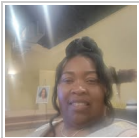
“ I love you so much Auntie. I’m so grateful for the laughs we shared over the years. I will always remember our time at granny house and how you spoiled me with your clothes. You taught me style and sassiness. My girls will miss their TT and we love you dearly, always and forever ☐ 🦋
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Amber B - February 04 at 07:53 PM



“ Sonia Holloway lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds

Sonia Holloway - February 04 at 03:55 AM



“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers and my condolences to the family

Yolanda Dave - February 04 at 02:53 AM



“ *Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.
Remembering a childhood friend and who's family is so dear to us.
Although I haven't been able to keep in touch through the years.
You are not forgotten.*

*Leslie Gilbert Willhite
Moreno Valley, Ca*

Leslie Willhite - February 03 at 10:29 PM



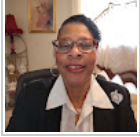
“ *You will truly be missed* 😞

CynthiaD Williams - February 03 at 09:08 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Niecey and Family* 🙏

Tomikia Yates - February 03 at 02:13 AM



“ *On behalf of Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Ministry, we extend our love and prayers of comfort to the family during this time of loss. May our Father provide strength and peace for the days and weeks ahead.*

Viola Douthit - February 03 at 01:16 AM



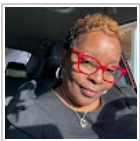
“ *Dr. David Penn lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds*

Dr. David Penn - February 02 at 07:08 AM



“ *Lifting a candle for my childhood friend Tonetta
We were friends from elementary thru middle school. I will always remember the good times that we shared throughout the years. My condolences to the family. In loving memory Lisa Collins Sales ❤️*

Carmen Sales - February 01 at 09:20 PM



“ *Ivonya Douglas lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds*

Ivonya Douglas - February 01 at 04:04 AM



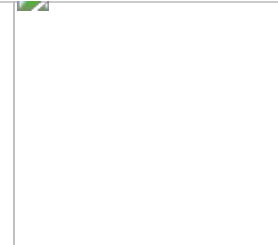
“ *Yolanda Moss lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds*



Yolanda Moss - January 31 at 07:59 AM



“ *We grew up together. Her whole family are nice people.
Elishia and David Madison*



E Mad - January 29 at 09:29 PM



“ *I worked with her at pilgram pride she was a nice lady*



Cora Parks - January 29 at 01:20 PM



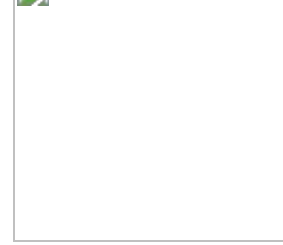
“ *My prayers go out to the family.*



Jerome Carr - January 29 at 12:35 PM



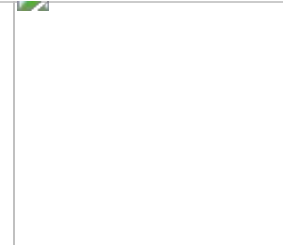
“ *To my dear friend and sister love you rest in peace. You will be missed love you Monica Collins Asberry*



Monica Asberry - January 29 at 01:19 AM



“ *Brenda Sims lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds*



Brenda Sims - January 28 at 02:55 PM



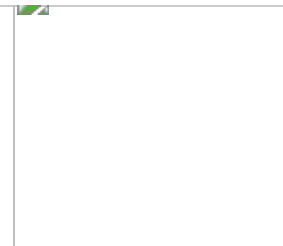
“ *Cora L Parks lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds*



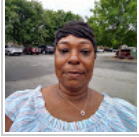
Cora L Parks - January 28 at 11:04 AM



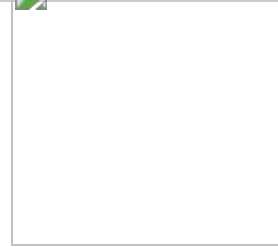
“ *In loving memory of my elementary/middle school classmate.
Heartfelt prayers and condolences to her family.*



Lous Luster - January 27 at 07:26 PM



“ May God comfort the family 🙏



Loretta Bailey - January 27 at 04:59 PM



“ Mark Lollis lit a candle in memory of Tonetta Lounds



Mark lollis - January 27 at 08:44 AM



Great Classmate!

Mark lollis - January 27 at 08:45 AM

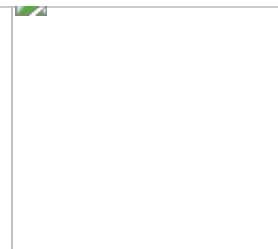


Great classmate!

Mark lollis - January 27 at 02:34 PM



“ Sending our Condolences in the passing of our friend, sister and family. Knowing that you are with our Family again helps us a little. We will miss you here. Gone to soon. From Kathy, Vickie, Gary, Jeffrey, Stephanie, Todd and Leslie. Fam Forever 💔💔🙏



Kathy Sligh - January 27 at 05:59 AM