



# Tonya Latrice-Finley McCaw

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**T**onya Latrice Finley-McCaw was born on July 7, 1970, in Chicago, Illinois at Cook County Hospital to the proud, loving parents Samuel Finley, Jr. (Father); Dorothy Jo Finley (Mother); both have preceded her in death.

Tonya completed Pre-School in Chicago, Illinois she started her education in St. Louis, Missouri at Franklin Grade School, and from that date to this date she lived life on her terms. Never failing to soar for greater heights. Tonya graduated High School from Parkway South, and this is when the accolades started. She ran for Prom Queen and won. This was a beautiful moment for her, and she continued to soar even after graduating High School. Tonya went to St. Louis College of Health Careers getting her certification for a Phlebotomist, Cosmetology School; Insurance Agent for Primerica; even with all that she still managed to work helping others especially within her community.

This led her to working with various political organizations and becoming involved with many leadership positions, Moms' on Demand; being a field organizer, working with SEIU, St. Louis Region, standing on pickets' lines amongst her son Rasheen. Tonya has a great deal of accomplishments that can't be overlooked. She has done well.

Tonya has two sons, but raised three and loved them dearly. Rashaad (33); Rasheen (29); Rasheed (Clay 26). Tonya met the man of her dreams that soon became her husband, but he was her best friend first. Rick took Tonya's hand in marriage July 10, 2008 and the rest is history. One thing that needs to be known is that Tonya loved Ricky, and Ricky loved Tonya.



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Tonya gave her life to Christ at an early age and continued this throughout her entire life. She loved the lord and attended church. She became a faithful member of her church, The Worship Center. When she wasn't spending time with family or fighting to improve the quality of life for people in her community, she loved to cook meals especially on holidays, playing with her dogs, enjoyed traveling and spending time with her grandchildren.

Tonya leaves to cherish a lifetime of memories to: husband ~ Ricky McCaw; three sons ~ Rashaad, Rasheen and Rasheed; her sister ~ Tejuania Finley; one brother ~ Eljest Collier; and a host of family, friends, colleagues, and all the children. Special thanks go out to Candace Green best friend/cousin who has been there from beginning to the end. We appreciate and thank you so much



# Events

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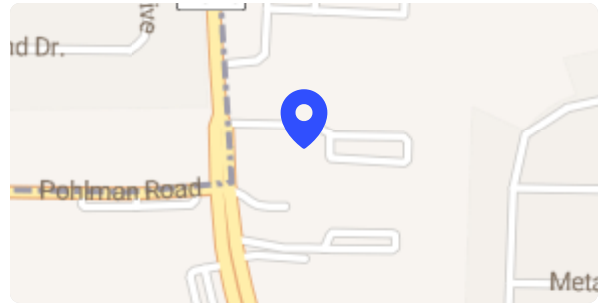
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## Visitation

**Wednesday**, February 7, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

**McClendon Mortuary and Cremation Services**  
12140 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant MO  
63033

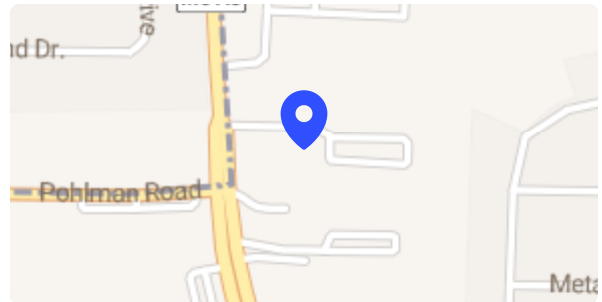


## Service

**Wednesday**, February 7, 2024

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CT

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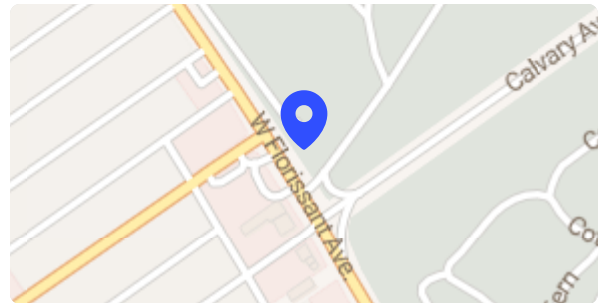


## Burial

**Wednesday**, February 7, 2024

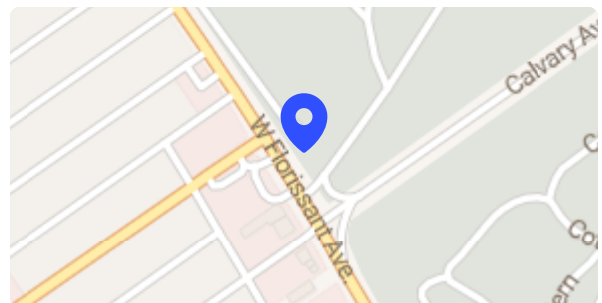
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM CT

**Calvary Cemetery**  
5239 W. Florissant, Calvary Cemetery MO 63115



## Cemetery Details

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**Mcclendon Mortuary And Cremation Services** shared the funeral program for Tonya Latrice-Finley McCaw.



February 6 at 8:17 AM



**Delores Gatewood Poe** posted:

To the family of a young lady met in Pruitt Igoe years ago Ms Dorothy Bryant also father of this beautiful angel Samuel Finley. Gone too soon. Condolences to the don our Senator and Alderman. Now you are with both of them. Met Tawana as a baby. Heartfelt sympathy to all of you. RIP

November 28 at 11:40 AM



**Nikki Bohlen** posted:

ALWAYS CONSIDERED YOU MY FAMILY. YOU SHOWED ME SO MUCH IN LIFE GROWING UP. ILL FOREVER LOVE YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING LOVE SICK NICK AKA NIKKI

February 7 at 8:37 AM



**Beverly Robinson** posted:

To Tonya's family especially my nephews Rashaad and Rasheen my prayers are with you all.

February 7 at 3:20 AM



**Robin W.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Tonya.



February 6 at 3:45 PM



**George R.** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McCaw family.



February 6 at 8:28 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the McCaw family.

February 4 at 6:27 PM



**Montrice, Monica & Shamon** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the McCaw family.

February 4 at 8:25 AM



**Andy & Sherri Karandzieff** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McCaw family.

February 2 at 3:04 AM



**Laura Burkhardt** posted:

My most sincere condolences to Tonya's family. Tonya lit up every room she entered, and her presence will forever be felt. Sending my love and prayers to Tonya's loved ones. Laura Burkhardt

January 30 at 1:22 PM



**Gail Wechsler** posted:

Tonya will be so sorely missed. She was an inspirational leader of the St. Louis group for Moms Demand Action. Please know I am thinking of the family with sharing in your loss. Mary Gross and I, two St. Louis area Moms Demand leaders who worked with Tonya, have purchased a tree in her memory. May warm memories of Tonya help you all through this difficult time.

January 30 at 6:34 AM



**Gail W.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Tonya.

January 30 at 6:31 AM





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**Joan Haven** posted:

The world is a better place because Tonya was in it. She was a major supporter of efforts to end gun violence and a key leader of our group, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. My heart goes out to her family. Joan Little Haven

January 26 at 11:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the McCaw family.



January 24 at 12:46 PM



**Angela Ferrell-Zabala & The Mda Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Tonya.



January 24 at 12:46 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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