



LaTonya Sheree Bunch

July 24, 2025

LaTonya Sheree Bunch was born on October 6, 1959 to the parents of Richard A. Lee Sr. and Edna Mae Lee. As a young woman raised in the lower ninth ward, LaTonya attended Alfred Lawless Elementary and Senior High School. She later attended and received her high school diploma from Joseph S. Clark. Throughout her High School Years LaTonya was not only a member, but was captain of the majorette team. LaTonya furthered her education at Dillard University where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Following in the footsteps of her dad, LaTonya's lifelong career as an educator had a lasting impact on the lives of many. If you knew LaTonya, you knew she never met a stranger! Her presence led to happiness, hope and living the HIGH LIFE.

LaTonya at the age of 28 years old met a tall, dark, and handsome man Thomas C. Bunch Jr. The two fell so deeply in love that they married on July 29, 2000 where they vowed to spend the rest of their lives together. LaTonya bore one female child; Monique Madding (Jessie Charles, Sr.) and was the grandmother of MaKenzye Madding. LaTonya is the sister of Richard A. Lee Jr., John I. Lee Sr., and Cheryl L. McNair. Touched by her spirit includes a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church, 9707 Hammond

St., New Orleans, LA 70127 on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 11:00am.
Visitation will begin at 10:00am until 11:00am. Internment: Mount Olivet
Cemetery, New Orleans, LA. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral
Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories and
condolences with the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Of Our Lord Catholic Church
9701 Hammond St.
New Orleans, LA 70127

Funeral Mass

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

IY

“ You will always be remembered when we worked together at St. David School and you taught my son. You always had a great conversation and made us laugh with your beautiful smile Monique you were the love of her life and I know how much you're going to miss her. So many of us who worked with her have our memories as well. God bless you and all your family and friends 🤍 Mrs. Irene Williams Young.

Irene Young - August 02, 2025 at 02:52 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family may you all find comfort and peace is God's arm, The news of Tonya passing still has me at a lost of words. She was not only my friend but my BIG SISTER from the neighborhood. A very kind, loving, free hearted person gone to soon.
your lil sis
Dee Thompson Young

dimitri thompson young - July 31, 2025 at 06:55 AM

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“ May God bless the Soul and rest in peace, Latonya. 🙏🙏🙏🌹❤️

Reginald Lucien - July 31, 2025 at 12:37 AM

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“ Tony loved her daughter and granddaughter so much. She was so especially proud of Monique. She was kind and gracious to me. May light perpetual shine upon her.
Josie Eusey

Josie Eusey Family friend. - July 30, 2025 at 05:06 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. I love this lady so much she taught both my kids and I never met someone so genuine supportive and taught me some things as well. She will forever be missed..*

Tiffany Wade - July 30, 2025 at 04:32 PM