



Toya Hayes

May 20, 2014

Toya Jones Hayes, departed this life on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at the home of her sister. Loving daughter of Agatha Randolph Jones and the late Joseph “Scoop” Jones; Sister of Terry Jones and Kim Maria Brown; Aunt “Tee” of Glenn and Gabriel Jones, Ronald Helmstetter, Keith, Jr. (Lacy), Justin and Seth Brown; Great aunt of Hiram Jones, Jade and Keenan Brown; Also survived by a host of aunts, cousins, in-laws and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a mechanical engineer at Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) and she worked around the country with cohorts and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastor, officers and members of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church and employees of Data News Weekly and HUD NOFO are invited to attend a Celebration of Life at DW Rhodes Chapel, 3933 Washington Ave. on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 1:00 pm; Friends may visit from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Interment: Private

Arrangements by DW Rhodes, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Toya Hayes.*



May 24, 2014 at 01:02 AM



“ *I love you and admire you Tee Toya!! I will miss you so much!! Deepest sympathy to the entire family especially to my life-long friend Glenn and my "pop" Terry. God bless!*

Rani G. Delgado - May 23, 2014 at 03:53 PM



“ *Ray Lopez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Toya Hayes.*



Ray Lopez - May 23, 2014 at 03:51 PM

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“Toya and I have been friends and colleagues for over 30 years. I met Toya at UNO when we were both studying Mechanical Engineering. We had several classes together and became friends. We graduated together in December 1986. We met up again in 1989 when we both started working for the Supervisor of Shipbuilding , US Navy in New Orleans. I’m not sure when she first started to call me “Junior” or when I started to call her “Auntie Toya” but the names stuck and we used these nicknames for each other over the years. I have fond memories of working with her on a variety of projects and going out on sea trials on the various ships we worked on. If we needed something from the Contractor, she would always find a way to get it; she was our “Producer”. I always considered Toya a good Engineer. She was a co-worker I could always depend on to listen or to offer advice. And, she was fun to be around. Toya had a great sense of humor. We still kept in touch after she left SupShip to work for the Military Sealift Command and shared Katrina horror stories. My deepest condolences go out to Toya’s family and friends. She was an overall great person. I will surely miss “Auntie Toya”.



Lionel Sequeira - May 23, 2014 at 11:47 AM

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“ Growing up, Toya and my sister, Brenda (1951-2013) were the best of friends. That meant that she visited our home often. Brenda called her a "brainiac" because she was extremely intelligent and excelled in the math and sciences, if not all, subjects with what appeared to be effortless ease. Her dry sense of humor and fun-loving spirit that endeared her to me and how I'll always remember her. Although time and lifestyles meant that we would no longer see each other often, when our paths did cross, the greetings were genuinely warm and the catching-up was lively. To her family, I know you will cherish her memory just as cherished her being. I offer to you my sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

Cynthia White Swain

Cynthia White Swain - May 23, 2014 at 09:51 AM

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“ My family and I saw Tonya at many family gatherings at Terry's house. She was always nice to my son. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Jones Family....Lenzie & Michael Ward

Lenzie LeBeauf - May 23, 2014 at 09:02 AM