



*In  
Memory  
& Love*



*Tonja Rochelle Osborne*  
*Sunrise: November 1, 1964 ~ Sunset: November 21, 2022*

**Memorial Service  
Saturday December 3, 2022**

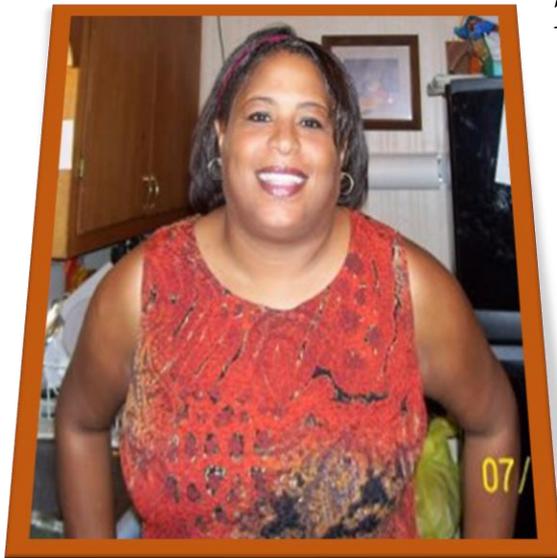
**Visitation: 10:00 a.m. – Service: 11:00 a.m.**

**Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home  
and Crematory  
500 E. Walnut Street  
Springfield, MO. 65806**

*Pastor Ken Lewis, Officiating*



# The Celebration of Tonja Osborne's Life



**Tonja Rochelle Osborne**, aged 58, was born November 1, 1964 in Springfield, MO. to her wonderful mother, Eva Sazone and father, Daniel Osborne, who preceded her in death. Her mother remarried to her loving dad, Raymond Sazone, who also preceded her in death, a native of Peoria, IL, who settled in Springfield, Missouri to raise his family. Tonja was the oldest of four.

*Tonja* was a very loving mother to her beautiful daughter Lameeka “Creep” Jeffries and grandmother to three amazing grandchildren.

*Tonja* accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized at the Church of Christ. She was an active participant and choir member of Greater Met Church, Springfield, MO., where Pastor Ken Lewis is the Pastor.

*Tonja* was a part of the graduating class of 1982 at Central High School and finished up her High School Equivalency Diploma at the MS. State Board for Community and Junior Colleges. Tonja went on to further her education and earned her Cosmetology Certification from the Academy of Hair Design in Jackson, MS. with a focus in massage therapy and muscle manipulation. Tonja also received her Certified Nursing Assistant Certification from OTC and worked with the elderly for many years, but found her most joy as a free spirit.

*Tonja* leaves to cherish: her pride and joy; daughter, LaMeeka Jeffries and three grandchildren: Antayia, Javarien, and Amina, all of Kansas City, MO; one sister: Trina (bruh-in-law Cedric) Williams, Sr. of Atoka, TN; two brothers: Danny “Poo” Osborne of Springfield, MO. and Raymone Sazone of Omaha, NE. She also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, and her two “road dawgs,” Lynette Armstrong and LaSondra Hobson who she loved her family and friends dearly.



*Tonja* was also preceded in death by her Grandma “Ginny”, Genevieve Johnson, Grandpa “Eddie”, Edward Walker, and Grandpa Jake Osborne.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional .....Pastor & Family**

**Appreciation of Your Presence.....Crystal Williams**

**Music Selection.....Ryan Talbot**

**Prayer.....Pastor Lewis**

**Scripture / Poem.....Merchanda Johnson**

**Song Selection .....LaTonia Williams-Davenport**

## **Reading of Obituary**

**Song Selection.....Pastor Elijah Woods**

**Words of Endearment.....Lameeka Jeffries**

## **Video**

**Remarks / Tributes.....(2 Minutes or Less Each Please)**

**Special Remarks.....Minister Charlotte Warren**

**Homegoing Message.....Pastor Ken Lewis**

**Final Viewing**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

## *Pallbearers*

Cedric Williams, Jr.  
Cedrick Williams

Dylan Lowder  
Javarian Jeffries

Cameron Williams  
Louis Johnson

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Danny Osborne  
Johnathan Sterling

Raymone Sazone  
Cedric Williams, Sr.

Anthony Davenport

## *Acknowledgements*

The entire family of *Tonja* would like to thank each of you for your kind words, your many expressions of love, and thoughtfulness during our hours of bereavement.

May God Bless each of you and keep you safe from harm.

## *Interment*

**Lincoln Memorial Cemetery  
2245 E. Pythian Springfield, MO. 65802**

## *Repast*

**TBD**

Matthew 11:28-30: 28“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light”.



**Auntie Tonya**, I will truly miss you. Our talks and deep conversations. Many of times it was just me and you hanging out talking about life. I loved to hear about your life. You never sugar coated it. You made me sad but then laugh all in the same sentence. You wasn't ashamed and it was yours. You left memories and stories that will be shared forever. I will miss your presence, your smile, your laugh, simply you. I love you so much. -Your Yana



*Missing You Already!*