



Tayelynn Cooksey

April 28, 1978 - December 26, 2022

Tayelynn Cooksey, daughter of Yvette S. (Anthony) Quijano and the late John H. Cooksey, was born Friday, April 28, 1978, in Altoona, PA.

Tayelynn received her formal education in the Central Dauphin and the Harrisburg School Districts. Her employment path included nursing assistant positions, FedEx and Boyo Transportation as a school bus driver for over seventeen years. She was united in Christian fellowship with Lingo Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Always the life of any party, Tayelynn loved to dance. She had a beautiful smile along with a contagious laugh. Tayelynn was an amazing singer. However, and most importantly, Tayelynn loved her mother, her children and her family.

In Harrisburg, PA, on Monday, December 26, 2022, while at home with her mother, Tayelynn transitioned from time to eternity joining her father, John Cooksey; her grandparents, Anna Mae Cooksey, Ozelle Cooksey, Bertha Mae Anthony, Ballard James Anthony; aunt, Joy Cooksey; and baby cousin, Daiquan Phillips.

Loving memories will be cherished by her mother, Yvette S. Quijano; her children, Tyzhae Cooksey, Tyzharay Cooksey, Michael Dawson Jr., Amajen

Dawson, Adream Dawson; her siblings, John Anthony, Jamal Anthony, Jordan Anthony, Dakita Ambush, Johnny Cooksey, Nedra Cooksey, Deborah Crankfield, Victoria Crankfield; the father of her children, Michael Dawson Sr.; as well as other family members and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JAN 6. 8:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Marlin L Johnson lit a candle in memory of Tayelynn Cooksey*



Marlin L Johnson - January 16, 2023 at 04:41 PM

MB

“ *Rest easy Taye the last time i seen you, you told me you had twins and we laughed and talked about back when i lived on Forster and you was on 18th St and I asked you about ButBut and she would run from me when she was little. To her mom and children you are in my heart and prayers Taye will be missed ❤️*

michelle B - January 06, 2023 at 11:25 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Tayelynn Cooksey*



lisa clarke - January 06, 2023 at 10:55 AM

EF

“ My sincere condolences to Tays children, siblings, and entire family. My first memory is of Tay is playing with her in the black and whites on 6th street, many many moons ago and from that day until the last time I seen her out Susquehanna at the laundromat; she has always greeted me with a huge smile, warm embrace; gentle spirit and funny stories. It has always been a happy space whenever she was around. Definitely one of a kind and a true Angel on Earth. My heart aches for the pain her children are feeling losing their mother; nothing ever heals that pain, you just learn to live with the pain... 😞 Again I am so so sorry, she will be missed

Esha Brown and family - January 06, 2023 at 01:25 AM

DB

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Tayelynn’s family and friends. Taye will deeply be missed. May Allah/ God bring strength and ease during this time.



Desiree Brooks - January 05, 2023 at 10:40 PM

MJ

“ Marlin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Tayelynn Cooksey



Marlin Johnson - January 05, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MJ

“ Taye still can't believe ur gone had a beautiful smile now we going to miss that

Marlin Johnson - January 05, 2023 at 10:35 AM

CT

“ *Charlene Terry lit a candle in memory of Tayelynn Cooksey*



Charlene Terry - January 05, 2023 at 06:21 AM

CT

“ *Yvette I am so sorry for the lost of Tayelynn. I remember when I first met you, Taye was was just a little girl who was sweet and full of life! And even as she'd grown into a young adult she was still sweet and special. My prayers and condolences to you and your family. Sending God's comfort your way.*

Charlene T

Charlene Terry - January 05, 2023 at 06:18 AM

DP

“ *Taye, you were always special to your Aunt Ida and to us. You have always been about family and love. That big-beautiful, shy, and sometimes sneaky smile has always brightened the room from the time you were a toddler. Cousin, you will truly be missed, but never forgotten. Love Always Cousin Pebbles*



Dorothy Mason aka Pebbles - January 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM

RW

“ Prayers go out to her children, & family during this difficult time. 🙏



Rebecca Watlington - January 04, 2023 at 10:01 PM

PC

“ Cuz I will remember the way you LOVED. Hard and unconditionally. Your spirit for life will remain in the hearts of us ALL You will truly be missed 🙏❤️



Patricia Marks-Colbert

Patricia Colbert - January 04, 2023 at 08:28 PM

MJ

“ I was lost for words when I got the news that you passed I remember all the fun we use to have at ur grand moms house may you rest easy

Marlin Johnson - January 04, 2023 at 01:56 PM

MB

“ Marian Blackston lit a candle in memory of Tayelynn Cooksey



Marian Blackston - January 04, 2023 at 01:29 PM

ES

“ *Its been a long time since I've seen Tay. But all I have is good memories to reflect on. I met Tay when we were just kids in Uptown and we clicked instantly. My prayers are with her Mom and her Kids. May God give them the comfort and strength at this time.*



Erica Washington - Simmons - January 03, 2023 at 10:07 PM

SB

Condolences to the family such an amazing & beautiful soul. I can hardly remember seeing her without a smile on her face. She always was happy to see you. You will definitely be missed. R.I.P Tay!

Shanell Brown - January 04, 2023 at 08:06 AM

PA

You will truly be missed.

Patti Ambush-Baltimore - January 04, 2023 at 03:21 PM