



Antoinette Davis

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We were blessed to have learned many valuable lessons from Toni during her 36 years on earth, among them: 1) A smile can be so radiant that it can fill you with a sense of everlasting peace and joy; 2) Perseverance, diligence and focus will allow you to achieve your goals in every aspect of life, from education to the workforce, to relationships and even in the kitchen; 3) Follow your passions, live with purpose and stay true to yourself; 4) Love deeply and be gentle/compassionate with yourself and those around you; 5) Even during the darkest of times, we must continue to prosper. As with the lotus flower, we must be grateful for the mud as it is needed for a flower to bloom.

On December 17th, 2020, our beloved Antoinette "Toni" R. Davis peacefully passed away. Toni is survived by her Love, Bryan Richardson; Mother, Leslie Robinson; Father, Michael Davis; Sister, Portia Davis; Sister, Victoria Davis; Grandmother, Phyllis J. Robinson; Uncle, Houston L. Robinson Jr.; Cousin, Lauren Sturdivant; Cousin, Craig Wallace; and numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. She is predeceased by her Grandfather, Houston L. Robinson; Grandfather, Edward Davis; Grandmother, Louella Levant; and Aunt, Tobey L. Robinson.

Toni was born in Plainfield, NJ to Leslie Robinson and Michael Davis and was raised in Hayward, CA. She graduated from San Lorenzo High School in 2002. She then earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from San Jose State University in 2007. In 2017, she earned a Master's degree in Social Work from The University of Southern California.

Toni dedicated herself to God as a child, an adult and again before being ushered into the Kingdom of God. Her Life and Life's work were dedicated to the Lord. Toni dedicated her life to easing the suffering of others. She most recently worked as a Social Worker for the Alameda County, Department of Public Health. Prior to this role, she worked as a Social Worker for Child Protective Services and before that as a Juvenile Institutional Officer at Alameda County Probation.



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Toni was a loving partner, daughter and sister and an avid crafter. She enjoyed various hobbies such as drawing, painting, gardening, cooking/BBQing, rollerblading and watching cooking shows. She loved music, especially the Bay Area rap legends. She would often make up brief songs and a dance to go along. Toni was a ball of joy, love, and light!

Antoinette R. Davis leaves behind a powerful, loving, selfless and compassionate legacy. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.




A celebration of Toni's life will be held on January 6th, 2021 at 12pm at The Chapel of the Chimes Hayward, located at 32992 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94544.

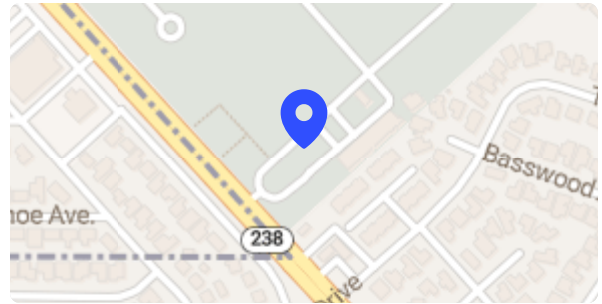


Events

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Funeral Service

-  **Wednesday**, January 6, 2021
-  12:00 PM - 1:30 PM PT
-  **Chapel of the Chimes Reflection Chapel**
32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward CA 94544





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Verneisha Vaughn posted:

Antoinette was my social worker right before I aged out of foster care. I am extremely saddened to hear that she has passed on. I only recently found out that she has passed and I am completely devastated. I only spent a short while with her but she helped me tremendously during my time with her. She was so encouraging and she provided me counsel through my grief. I am glad I was able to know her even if it was for a short time. She was the coolest social worker I had ever had. She inspired me as an African American woman, as she was the second African-American social worker I had ever had after spending 20 years in foster care. I felt like I could relate to her and I felt like she was someone I could look up to as I pursued my college degree. I hope she is resting peacefully, I will never forget her presence here.

July 22 at 2:44 PM



Lanz Christian Banes lit a candle in honor of Antoinette.

Antoinette, you were such a wonderful and amazing human being. I was so lucky to get to know you, even for a little while. I miss your hilarious stories, like when the neighbor came over after your boyfriend offered them some BBQ, and they ate all the BBQ and left you none. But that's the kind of person you were -- kind and big-hearted. I was looking forward to a post-pandemic Induction 17.2 reunion with you. I know you'll be there in spirit, though. Great condolences to your family -- if I miss you this much, I can't even begin to know how they're feeling.--Lanz (Social Services friend)



January 8 at 12:26 PM



Carla Huffer lit a candle in honor of Antoinette.



January 7 at 10:35 AM



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CH

Carla Huffer posted:

I met Toni when I moved to Newark and began as a hostess there. Toni made work fun! She could, and did, make everyone laugh. At a time when things were not going very good for me, Toni was someone who listened, and told me what I needed to hear. There are so many great memories from working with her! Pass bar shenanigans, joking around about circumstances and passing time laughing! Toni definitely had a mega-watt smile and the personality to match, and I know the work she did while here with us made a huge difference. I think the thing that made Toni so awesome was the fact that she was so down to earth. Toni, you are and forever will be dearly missed. And to her mother, father, sisters and family, I am so sorry for your loss and please know that you all are in my prayers. God bless you all.

January 7 at 10:35 AM

CH

Cheeky lit a candle in honor of Antoinette.

She was my childhood friend, we would ride bikes, go skating, paint our nails, and just have fun, we had so many little adventures just in our neighborhood, I remember buying her an Iguana for her birthday because she wanted one soo bad lol. She was a great big sister, she was an amazing friend, and I'm so glad I had a friend like her in my life, and had the chance to know her. I love you always Toni!!!



January 7 at 8:59 AM

AT

Anthony & Coleen Tate posted:

I am so so sad and I am remembering a party uncle las in Leslie's back yard in Hayward me and mike did some barbecue chicken, we danced, we ate, what a great day that was. To my lil cousin I love and miss you! Your "big ole uncle teddy bear." I (I am her cousin but that's what she called me) mr & mrs Anthony Tate

January 7 at 8:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Antoinette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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