

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Latoya "Toya" Diana Rountree*



*Sunrise*  
*May 1, 1986*

*Sunset*  
*March 23, 2021*

**Wednesday, April 7, 2021 - 11:00 AM**

**Israel Memorial AME Church**

54 Lincoln St., Newark, NJ

*Minister Doreen Rayam, Officiating*

## Obituary

Latoya “Toya” Diana Rountree was called home on March 23, 2021 at the age of 34. Latoya was born to Stephan Vann and Vinecci Manning in Newark, NJ on May 1, 1986.

As a child she excelled in elementary school and high school. She went on to graduate from Grand Canyon University with a bachelor’s degree in special education.

Latoya met Terrance Knight in 2008 in Newark, NJ, and they later got married.

She attended Divinity Baptist Church as a child and remained a true believer in God always.

Latoya loved to sing, dance, laugh and always had the spark to light up the room when ever she walked in. She tended to all of her nieces and nephews as if they were her own. Expressive, sensitive, nurturing, beautiful and giving would explain her in a nutshell. We were truly blessed with an angel in disguise, and she will be truly missed.

Her beautiful spirit will live on to be cherished in the lives of her siblings, nieces and nephews a host of friends and family members. She also leaves behind two Godchildren, Yashan Smith and Ty’Jae Beatty, a stepson Zaire Powell and loving mother Vinecci Manning. Latoya will be resting with her father Stephan Vann and her lovable Emecca.



# Order of Service

Prayer

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture

Selection "Vision" by Stevie Wonder

Obituary

Praise Dance LaQua Hall "I Was Here" by Beyonce

Eulogy

Recessional

*Interment*

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey





# *He'll Take The Pain Away*

Toya your strength was undeniable  
Everyday you kept up the good fight  
Determined to win this battle  
God promised to take the pain away

Every prayer placed into the atmosphere  
That your complete healing would soon be near  
You laughed and smiled through your pain  
All while praying he'll take the pain away

Rest peacefully now Babez  
No more hurt, worries or sorrow  
Our tomorrows will be difficult without you  
Realizing that your time here on earth was borrowed  
Our hearts comforted by cherished memories shared with you  
And knowing that your days and nights of suffering are through  
He'll take the pain away.

You will live in our hearts forever

Love,  
Roz

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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