

## OBITUARY

Tonya Dale Crawley was born in Orange, New Jersey July 14, 1962. Tonya was the middle child of three children from the union of Tyrone and the late Ernestine Crawley.

- Tonya attended East Orange School System. She was an honor roll student, who also loved French. After graduating from high school Tonya enlisted in the US Navy where she served and exited with an honorable discharge. Tonya moved to Maryland, met, fell in love, and married Gilbert Watson and became Mrs. Tonya Watson.
- As a career, Tonya worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Prior to falling ill, Tonya worked at Hampton Nursing Home in Virginia. Tonya truly loved taking care of elderly people. She was always a very caring and compassionate person. When she was younger, she wanted to be a veterinarian, and would always bring stray cats' home.
- Tonya was introduced to the Lord at an early age. She loved her church, Bibleway Church of God In Christ. Tonya sang in the choir, and always had a song in her heart.
- During her last visit to the hospital Tonya gained her wings on July 4, 2021, free from outside control she now rests in peace.

Tonya was *preceded in death* by her mother, Ernestine Crawley of Newark, NJ. She *leaves to cherish* her husband, Gilbert Watson of Baltimore, Md; Father, Tyrone Crawley (wife, Desiree) Burlington, NJ; Brother, Tyrone Crawley (wife, Terry) New Port News, VA; Brother, Guy Crawley of Burlington, NJ; One sister, Toni Crawley of East Orange, NJ; Two nephews, Terrance Crawley (wife, Khadijah) of Newport News, VA; Myles Crawley of East Orange, NJ; One niece, Pricilla Crawley of Newport News, VA; One great niece, Amaris Archie of Newport