



## Ms. Toya Byrd

October 6, 1970 - June 14, 2023

Toya Byrd was born October 6, 1970 in Lexington, Kentucky to Flora Beatrice (Nathaniel Jones) James and the late William Johnson.

She received her education from Fayette County Public School and graduated from Henry Clay High School with the Class of '89.

She accepted Jesus as her savior and became a member of Little Zion Avon Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. William Overstreet. There she sang in the choir.

Toya enjoyed showing off her culinary skills for her family and friends. She was famous for her macaroni & cheese and strawberry dessert.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Mandale James.

Besides her mother, she leaves to cherish her memory, three children, Rozell (Stephanie) James, Danielle (Marcus Gerton) Byrd and Kellenea Buler; four grandchildren, Rashad James, Ronnell Suter, Slade James and Raélyn Hall-Drake; a sister, Monique James; two brothers, LuRon James and Perry Wooldridge; an uncle, Richard (Ella) James; an aunt, Fannie (James) Coffey; former husband, Rozell Byrd; life partner, Alvin Smith; GrandDog, Kion; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cove Haven Cemetery

984 Whitney Avenue  
Lexington, KY 40508

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

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Little Zion Baptist Church  
4613 Haley Rd  
Lexington, KY 40516