



Toni Lugenia Cross

November 2, 1953 - April 20, 2020

Toni L. Cross was born November 2, 1953 to the late Edward and Bernice Cross in Hudson, New York.

On Monday, April 20, 2020, God walked through His garden at Columbia Memorial Hospital and plucked one of His finest flowers. He saw that Sis. Toni was ready and ripe for the picking and took her home with Him.

Toni received her formal education in the Hudson City School District where she graduated from Hudson High school in 1973. She also attended Hudson Valley and Columbia Greene Community College where she finished in 1984. Toni accepted Christ and joined the Shiloh Baptist Church under the Rev. W. J Ridley. She supported her church as well as worked in many ministries. She served in the choir, the hospitality ministry, women's ministry, she was a Deaconess, Superintendent of Sunday School and of course a Youth Advisor. Toni worked for NYS in many departments for over 20 years until her retirement. She enjoyed spending time with her family, church family, the seniors at the senior center, crocheting, cooking and watching the food network.

To cherish her memory, she leaves (3) sons Vernon, Owen and Quintin Cross, (5) daughters LaDawn Cross, Kayah Payton, Indya (Sheldon) Roscoe, Angela Clark and Hazel Clark-Haynes, (2) sisters Dorothy Williams and Stephanie (Franklin) Blanks, (3) brothers Edward (Ida Pearl) Cross, David Cross and Robert Young, (15) grandchildren, (13) great grandchildren, (10) godchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was pre-deceased by her grandmother Leslie Stiles, (2) brothers Calvin Stiles and Vernon Cross and (1) sister Leslie Cross. Services will be Saturday August 22, 2020 beginning at 11:00AM at the Henry Hudson Riverfront Park 1 Water Street (Behind the Amtrak station) Hudson, NY 12534.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:59 AM (ET)

Henry Hudson Riverfront Park
Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I honor Toni for the love for God and her Childrens she kept a tote bag full of educational materials for the kids and taught great manners. Historically this didn't just start with Toni her Dad is one of the most respectable men I know He's the only man I know who would tip his hat to the ladies. What a fine quality. She struggled as all of us did. She kept her faith in God. I appreciate her and Leslie Me and my sister both stayed with Leslie when we first left home The Cross family has been a blessing to me in more ways than one Thank you for helping me through this journey call life.



Cathy Bell - May 18, 2023 at 02:42 AM

AL

“ I'm sending a (((BIG HUG))) and Prayers to the family. May God hold you close.



Angel Lawrence - August 19, 2020 at 01:18 PM

DH

“ I really miss our conversations. ❤️



Doris Harrell - August 19, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Just knowing when I used to walk in that room or wherever I saw you it was a genuine smile . You showed me a lot of love and for that I will always love you . Sleep in peace

Aggie Sanon - August 18, 2020 at 01:08 PM

LB

“ To a childhood friend, who kept me out of trouble in school, That made the best biscuits and pies that I known while growing up and just being Toni, You will be missed. Take your rest, Toni, until we meet again.

Leta Bailey - August 18, 2020 at 09:53 AM

LB

“ Leta Bailey lit a candle in memory of Toni Lugenia Cross



Leta Bailey - August 18, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JW

“ Jackie Walker lit a candle in memory of Toni Lugenia Cross



Jackie Walker - August 17, 2020 at 09:02 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Blanks lit a candle in memory of Toni Lugenia Cross



Stephanie Blanks - August 17, 2020 at 06:43 PM

SB

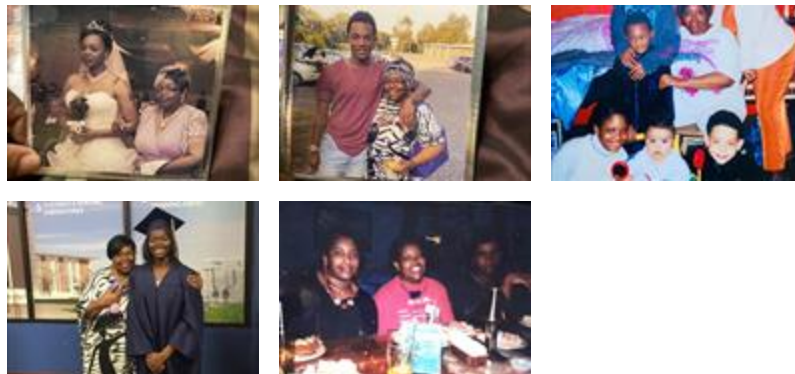
“ Toni and I have been friends over 30 years. She was one of kind and a great sister-friend. Toni's love for her family, her church and the youth was remarkable. Toni is truly missed and will always be in my heart.

Overseer Dr. Stephanie Blanks

Stephanie Blanks - August 17, 2020 at 06:42 PM

IR

“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



indya roscoe - August 12, 2020 at 01:14 PM

IR

“ Mommy,
I miss you so much and I just wish you could be here with us. This is so hard knowing that we will never be able to call you or talk to you again. I love you so much.

Love your baby girl

indya roscoe - August 11, 2020 at 04:53 PM

JW

*Ms. Toni,
You have always been my ROCK and my right hand girl while we were on our youth conference trips. You will forever be missed and loved.*

Jackie Walker

Jackie Walker - August 17, 2020 at 09:05 PM

IR

“ *Indya Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Toni Lugenia Cross*



indya roscoe - August 11, 2020 at 04:52 PM