

LaToya Peterson Nickelberry

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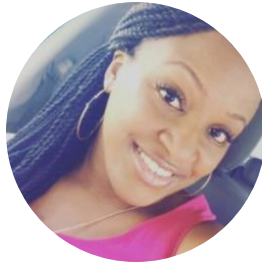
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Latoya P. Nickelberry was born on January 31, 1983 in Fayetteville, NC. LaToya was the daughter of Mr. James Peterson Jr. and Mattie Peterson. LaToya professed her faith in Christ at an early age at Greater Missionary Baptist Mission, in Clarksville, TN. LaToya remained committed to her dedication to Christ by her day to day interaction with those she loved. There was nothing LaToya would not do to show her loyalty and devotion to her family and all those around her. LaToya was united in holy matrimony to Mark Nickelberry on February 21, 2016. LaToya is a graduate of the University of Tennessee where she earned a Masters Degree in Social Work. She worked as a Licensed Social Worker at Baptist Memorial Hospital. LaToya was a loved and respected member of the Baptist Memorial community. She organized and led The Elevate Our Daughters Arts Project. This program promoted self-esteem and discipline to youth across the city of Memphis. She also was a member of the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. In addition to her mother, father and husband, LaToya leaves her brother Aaron Peterson, her sister in law Princess Peterson and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, in-laws and friends. LaToya P. Nickelberry touched the lives of many people near and far. She will be remembered for her soft voice, beautiful smile, and her genuine love for helping people. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m., Friday, July 7 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, July 8 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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ZW

Zoey Wright lit a candle in honor of LaToya.

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January 12 at 5:59 AM



RS

Ronald & Betty Smith posted:

Our heart felt condolences go out to the Peterson and Nickelberry family. Ronald & Betty Smith

August 4 at 2:52 PM

SW

Sis Deborah Washington posted:

May you Rest In Peace. I may not have known you like many others but have heard such nice things about through your Aunt Elizabeth Howard

July 8 at 5:00 PM

SJ

Sonia Jones posted:

oh Toya, I'm blessed to have met you and experienced your sweet and genuine spirit for myself. You've definitely left your mark on the hearts of many. Angels grace us with their presence but heaven is where God needs you. No pain, only joy and peace. keeping your family in my prayers. love always ?

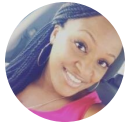
July 8 at 4:50 AM

MW

Mr & Mrs. Marco Walton posted:

Our deepest condolences to the family and husband of Latonya, such a sweet, soft spoken young and beautiful woman. We will continue to left the family up in high prayer daily, for strength and for peace. We are here if ever in need. Marco & Lisa (Jade) Walton "Rialto Square"

July 7 at 12:52 PM



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JY

Jimette Yearwood posted:

LaToya was a wonderful, kind, and joyful person to work with. She was quiet, funny and always had a smile! She was respected and loved by all who worked with her. I will miss her but will always remember her devotion to helping others! The Lord Jesus Christ has a reason for taking her from us, "Trust in me" he has said. We may never understand 'Why', but God now has her in his arms! To her family, you are in my prayers! May the Lord comfort you!

July 7 at 12:49 PM

MD

Ms. Tarvis Davis posted:

To the family. Latoya was a sweet and perfect angel. We sat across from one another during her time at DCS and we worked together on several cases; her foster parents and the youth she worked with spoke very highly of her. Heaven has a true angel.

July 7 at 10:31 AM

LE

Latonya Sallie - It's My Time Events posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting you through your best friend Toya Stubbs. That introduction led me to being your Wedding Coordinator. Of all my brides, you were the sweetest one. Rest in Heaven my sweetest bride. I'll be here with Toya Stubbs, holding her hand.

July 7 at 5:26 AM

JD

Jamia Phinnessee Davis posted:

I'm so sorry my friend that we didn't talk as often as we should, we were so close in High School and we just drifted apart, but I will always hold tight the memories we had and all the fun times we endured, until we meet again, stay fabulous and you enjoy life up there in Heaven!!

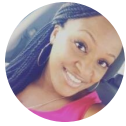
July 6 at 5:17 PM

TA

Timothy And Dionne Atkins posted:

Praying for the family of La Toya Nickelberry. May God comfort you all on this time of bereavement.. Find peace in the understanding of His Grace.

July 6 at 3:12 PM



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MG

Marilyn And Jerry Graham posted:

We are praying for your family. East Laurel Church of Christ, Laurel, MS. Minister Bro. Jerry Graham.

July 6 at 3:34 AM

WS

Wanda Stubbs posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting you through my beautiful sis n law Latoya Stubbs! I can honestly say I see why she is hurting so badly! You were truly an ange!! Such a sweet and kind young lady! I had the pleasure of becoming your hairstylist and even styling your wedding party! I Am sitting here in my feelings right now preparing myself for tomorrow to style your hair for your eternal resting place! You were never a very picky client but don't worry I promise to make sure I have you just as beautiful as you were on your wedding day! Love you and I will see you tomorrow!

July 4 at 4:07 PM

KB

Kelley Board posted:

It's been years since I had talked to LaToya. But I've known her since 5th grade. She used to give me a ride to school in high school. She has always been so sweet and kind. Genuinely a great person. I keep her family in my prayers. It really shook me to hear the news. But she touched the lives of so many. Truly will be missed.

July 4 at 6:44 AM

TH

Tawanna Myers (Soror Of Elizabeth Howard) posted:

My sincere condolences and prayers to the family. May God surround you with love, serenity and comfort in the days to come.

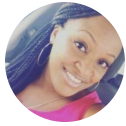
July 4 at 6:15 AM

MM

Monique Mosley posted:

To the family my prayers are with you. LaToya was a very loving person. I remember her smile and laugh from being in class with her. She will for ever be missed. C/O 2001 Kenwood High we love you.

July 4 at 3:57 AM



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BB

Berthenia Bayne posted:

To the family of LaToya. I did not know LaToya—I did not know LaToya, but I know her Aunt Elizabeth and uncle Gerald Howard. May God send his angels to camp around you and absorb the grief you are feeling for her loss. God has called another of his angels back to heaven. May she rest in Paradise with The Father and all His Angels. There is no pain God cannot heal.

July 3 at 2:05 PM

KM

Kenneth Mcgee posted:

My family and I send our deepest condolences to your family...I met LaToya while working at Baptist and every time I need her for one of my patients, she came through....sweet soul!!!! She will definitely be missed.

July 3 at 2:02 PM

DM

Debbie Mmetcalf posted:

My prayers and thoughts are will the family. You all have my deepest condolences.

July 3 at 1:03 PM

LS

Lois Jean Buchanan Smith posted:

My Condolences extended to the Nickelberry Family, to the Shelton Family, to the Peterson Family—

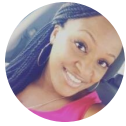
July 3 at 12:18 PM

BS

Beverly Sweet posted:

There are no words to express my condolences to the family of LaToya P. Nickleberry but I do know that Heaven has gained another angel. Rest sweet Toya rest..... Love you James and Mattie.Sister Sweet

July 3 at 9:36 AM



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SW

Sarah Ware posted:

Lil cuz I was sorry to hear about your passing, but God don't make no mistakes and he only takes the best, or those who are ready! In such a short time you have earned your rest. You will be greatly missed.

July 3 at 9:03 AM

BM

Bridget Mitchell posted:

To the family, I did not Latoya personally, but i did know your Aunt Elizabeth Howard. And because you are related to Elizabeth, i know your spirit was genuine, and you had a heart of gold. To the family, i just wanted to say, i send my condolences and be encouraged. Latoya is in the bosom of JESUS! God bless you all. I will praying for you!

July 3 at 8:18 AM

SC

Shalonda Campbell posted:

This is really hard to believe that you (LaToya Nickelberry) are no longer here. I had the pleasure to work with you not once, but twice (The RISE Foundation and Baptist Hospital). You always kept a smile on your face and spoke with the sweetest gentle tone. My prayers and condolences to the family.

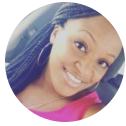
July 3 at 7:52 AM

VT

Valerie Thompson posted:

Condolences and Prayers to the family, friends and all that knew her. I didn't know LaToya personally, but her Aunt Elizabeth loved her and spoke was so honored to dance at her wedding. And by the high regard she spoke of her, with such, joy and praise, it was as though I knew her. I know that world has lost someone special. But Heaven has gained an Angel. So be assured that she will Rest in Paradise because to be absent from the body is to be present with Our LORD and Saviour.

July 3 at 6:41 AM



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QH

Quay Hampton posted:

Condolences to both the Peterson and Nickelberry families. LaToya was a sweet person and always pleasant to encounter during the time I worked with her at Baptist. She was a help to many. Stay strong and prayerful.

July 3 at 6:17 AM

CT

Cynthia Trimble posted:

I Had The Pleasure OF Meeting Cousin LaToya AT The Family Reunion in Atlanta. She was a sweet Person very kind and loving. I am glad I got the chance to meet her. R.I.P. Cousin LaToya ??????

July 3 at 5:13 AM

RC

Rashawn & Cynthia Ray posted:

To The Family, May God Keep You During This Time. LaToya Touched The Lives Of All She Met. May Her Sweet Spirit Live On...

July 2 at 8:34 AM

LT

Leslie Topps posted:

Many prayers to your family in this time of loss. May you keep her spirit alive by sharing her memory with each other and those you meet. – God Bless!

July 1 at 1:17 PM

KR

Karen Dansby-Rochez posted:

"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." Peterson family, My heart aches for the loss of your beautiful daughter. We lovingly called her Toya2. She and Toya were so close that she was like my own, attending so many of our family functions over the last 15 years. She and my daughter had a beautiful friendship as David and Jonathan of The Bible. We will ensure that she is never forgotten. We loved her so. We will be praying the family's strength in the days to come. We are here if you need anything whatsoever. Karen Dansby-Rochez

June 30 at 4:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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