



## Mrs. Towana Washington Byers

March 8, 1967 - October 24, 2020

Towana Althea Washington was born to Jacqueline Washington on March 8, 1967 at Cumberland Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. She departed this life on Saturday, October 24, 2020.

Towana was the oldest of four children. She was diagnosed with sickle cell anemia disease at birth. The doctors gave her a lifespan of twenty-five years, but she fought to the age of fifty-three. She was told that she would never have children or a career but she, along with her mother's belief in God, lived on this earth twenty-eight years longer. Towana, graduated from Edward R Morrow High School and went on to have a family and become a health care professional. She was a sickle cell warrior, a strong woman and a hard worker with an entrepreneur spirit. Towana found a love for baking and promoted healthy skin care through Mary Kay as a Consultant.

Towana was a loving and caring Woman, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Friend. She was a strong woman of God and believer in her faith.

Towana, was preceded in death by her son, Jeremy Copeland and other family members.

Towana is survived by her husband, William Byers; two children, Crystal Fuller (Reginald Boney), Jeffrey Copeland (Sherrelle Simons); nine grandchildren, DeKendra Harley, Akyra Ezell, John Mckoy Davis, Jaziya Boney, Johnyce Copeland, Fayth Johnson, Journey Simons, J'Lyse Copeland, Amiya Boney; her mother, Jacqueline Smith; three brothers, Daryll Smith, Charles Smith, Robert Smith; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other

relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Bishop SC Madison Memorial Cemetery

1330 E. Raleigh Blvd  
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

The United House of Prayer for All Peoples  
1330 E. Raleigh Blvd  
Rocky Mount, NC 27801

## Graveside

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NOV 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bishop SC Madison Memorial Cemetery  
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Rocky Mount, NC 27801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Towana Washington Byers*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Samera Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Towana Washington Byers*



**Samera Pierce** - November 06, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *Love you Momma Towana I am truly going to miss all our phone and FaceTime calls. Rest easy Queen* ❤️

**Samera Pierce** - November 06, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Bailey Female Ushers UHOP Rocky Mount*




**Missionary Cynthia Deans** - November 06, 2020 at 05:11 PM

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“ Cynthia Deans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Towana Washington Byers



Cynthia Deans - November 06, 2020 at 05:08 PM

 Duchess Chance

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of our beloved Mary Kay Sister during this difficult time of bereavement. May you all find the strength and comfort you need to pull through this difficult time. I love her and I will miss her smile, her go getter attitude and her spunk, Oh and her dancing...I know she is dancing in heaven 😇💕



Duchess Chance - November 05, 2020 at 09:20 AM

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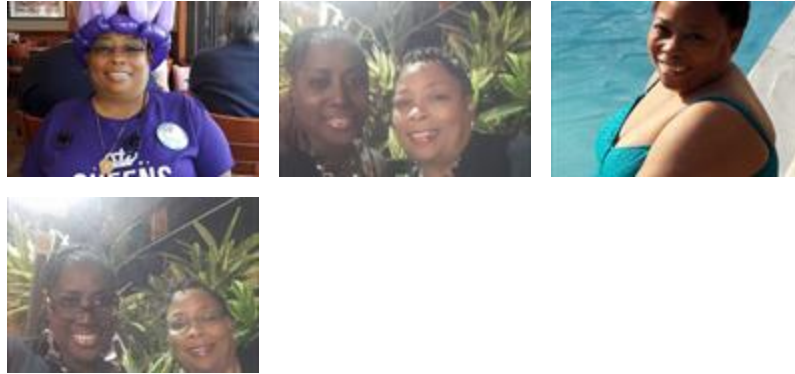
“ Jacqueline Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Towana Washington Byers



Jacqueline Jenkins - November 05, 2020 at 03:52 AM

JJ

“Forever in my heart. I love you sister/cuz and I'll miss the times we've had together. Guess our next "BIG" adventure is on hold til we meet again.  
Cousins by blood. Sisters by choice!



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**Jacqueline Jenkins** - November 05, 2020 at 03:51 AM

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“Love you always cousin. Thankful for the time we had. I pray you are at peace.



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**Christi Hillman** - November 04, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - November 04, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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“ Bailey Sparkles - UHOP lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Towana Washington Byers



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**Bailey Sparkles - UHOP** - November 04, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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“ To the Family,  
Sis. Byers will be missed by all of us. May her memories bring smiles when you are sad. I pray that God will be with you during your time of loss and sorrow. May He give you comfort and strength.

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**St. Lossie M. Deans - Rocky Mount UHOP** - November 04, 2020 at 10:04 AM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Towana Washington Byers



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - November 04, 2020 at 08:02 AM