



Talya Raine Melvey

July 23, 1974 - November 11, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of Talya Raine Melvey, age 50, of Decatur, GA, on November 11, 2024.

Talya was born on July 23, 1974, in Queens, NY, to Frank Joseph Melvey and Angel Lee Melvey (née Grogan). Growing up as the second child of Frank and Angel, she was affectionately known by her older sister, Kirsten, and younger brother, Frank, as the 'little-big sister'. After graduating from Babylon High School, she pursued her passion for the art and science of beauty and appearance enhancement. This path led her to own her own salon and eventually to a 20+ year career in Broadway shows, film, and television.

Talya radiated warmth, talent, and an unforgettable laughter that filled any room she entered, drawing others in with its joy. To know Talya was to know a spirit full of joy, boundless energy, and kindness that left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She was a devoted sister, mother, and a friend to all who crossed her path. Her kindness was unwavering, her laughter infectious, and her love for her family unmatched.

Talya was predeceased by her father Frank Melvey and is survived by her

mother, Angel Melvey; her siblings, sister Kirsten Melvey and brother Frank Melvey Jr.; and her daughter, Sage King. She was a cherished 'Auntie' and lovingly known as 'Auntie Talya' or 'Tati' by her many nieces and nephews: Isis, Ebony, Blaze, Frank III, and True.

Her presence will be deeply missed but never forgotten. As we remember her, we find comfort in the beautiful memories she left behind

Celebration of Life Service for Talya Melvey will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 1:00 PM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4733229>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Scottdale Location
351 North Clarendon Avenue
Scottdale, GA 30079

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Talya was the most sweet and one of the kindest person I ever met. I'm gonna miss her terribly love her with all my heart you rest in peace. My little sister love Steve Battaglia.* 🙏❤️💔

steven battaglia - November 23, 2024 at 01:35 PM

CD

“ *Christina Caitlyn Denni David purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Talya Raine Melvey.*



Christina Caitlyn Denni David - November 23, 2024 at 10:41 AM

CD

“ *Christina Caitlyn Denni David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Talya Raine Melvey.*

Christina Caitlyn Denni David - November 23, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MB

“ *Forever in my heart. Forever family. Love you Talya. My love to you, my Melvey family.*



Mecca Dumpson Baker - November 20, 2024 at 10:28 AM

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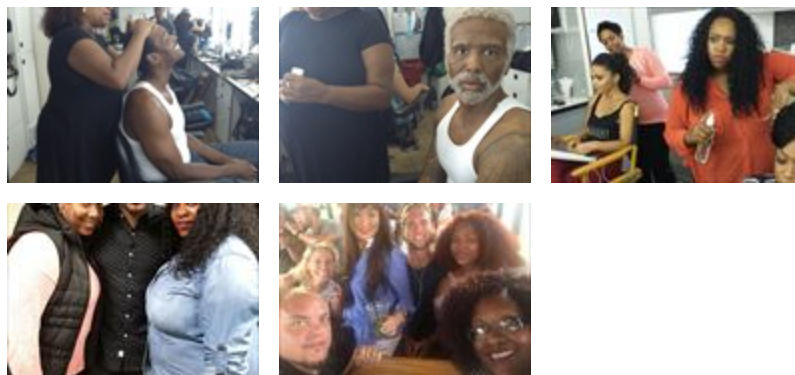
“ *Talya you are forever in my heart. Really devastated. Forever family.* ”



Mecca Dumpson Baker - November 20, 2024 at 10:27 AM

TC

“ *Talya made a huge impression in the film industry. Here are a few photos of her in action. This a few photos of the many crews she lent her talents to.* ”



Tonya Cryer - November 19, 2024 at 08:44 PM

TH

“ *Talya was like family to me. She was 11 years old when she came into my life. My daughter, Tenaya was 2 and spent a lot of time with the Melveys. Talya always had Tenaya on her hip and said Tenaya was her first child. We will always love and cherish her memories. Love, Hodges family. SIP* ”



Travis Hodges - November 17, 2024 at 09:35 PM

TC

Talya was an amazing person and very talented hairstylist. She was the first person I met when I moved to Atlanta. She did my hair and was my key for a TV show. She was awesome and I will truly miss her. She always lifted me up and encouraged me to be great . She left an impression on so many of us. Gone but never forgotten 🗄️😊🙏

Tonya Cryer - November 19, 2024 at 08:39 PM

SJ

Tayla was like my cool big sis in TV and Film. She was a bright light that will missed. The ancestors welcome you with one arms.

Shantel JOrdan - November 23, 2024 at 08:24 PM