



## Tanya Lofton-Pappillion

May 20, 1969 - May 2, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Tanya Lofton-Pappillion, a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend, on May 2, 2025. Tanya was born on May 20, 1969, in East Meadow, New York. She was the cherished daughter of Marie Lofton and the late Jasper Lofton.

Tanya is survived by her loving mother, Marie Lofton, and her devoted husband, Rico

Pappillion. She is also survived by her siblings: Marion Lofton, Jimmy Lofton-Thomas,

Yvonne Renee Wilson, Jackie Lofton and Ivy Gross.

She leaves behind a large extended family who loved her dearly, including her aunts and

uncles: Stella and George Ealy, Esther Ford-Gilbert, James Ford, Rosa Stevenson, Betty Wylie,

Catherine Cleveland, Jack Lofton, and David Lofton.

Tanya will be deeply missed by her cousins Denisha Hill and Devina Ford, her nieces Shatoya

Shanay Lisman, Raynisha Davis and Briana Lofton; her nephews Raquan Little-Gavins and

Christopher Nelson. She also leaves behind her great nieces Rey'Mya "Muf in"

Brown,

Temperance Little-Gavins, Leilani Davis, Z'yanie Hayes and Rey'Elle "Patty Cake" Brown; her

great nephews Omaria Baltazar, Honest Lapsley and a host of other nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her aunts Denise Ford-Gavins, Ruth Lofton, and her uncle

Williams Gavins.

A Life Remembered

Tanya was known for her vibrant spirit, outgoing nature, and infectious laughter. She stood

out wherever she went and made an impression that lasted. She was baptized at Raymond

Hill Baptist Church in Snellville, Georgia, and carried her faith throughout her life.

She was a lover of fashion, always dressed to impress, and full of style and confidence. Tanya

loved her family deeply—especially her beloved mother—and she held a special,

unbreakable bond with her cousin Devina Ford, with whom she spoke every single day.

Tanya was a force of nature—bold, loving, radiant, and unforgettable.

A Lasting Legacy

Although our hearts are heavy in her absence, we find comfort in knowing that Tanya's spirit

lives on in each of us. We celebrate her life and are grateful for the time we were blessed to

share with her. Her memory will forever be cherished.

Rest in peace, dear Tanya.

You have fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith.

You will live in our hearts forever.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location  
914 Scenic Highway South  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

## Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

# Tribute Wall

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“ Raquan purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Tanya Lofton-Pappillion.



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**Raquan** - May 12, 2025 at 08:06 PM

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“ Debra Lyles lit a candle in memory of Tanya Lofton-Pappillion



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**Debra Lyles** - May 09, 2025 at 09:41 PM

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“ Dear Marie and Family,

*We are truly saddened by the loss of Tanya. Although words are inadequate, please accept our deepest condolences. We know she left behind many fond memories; her infectious laughter, and sparkling personality will always be remembered by many. She never met a stranger:)*

*We can't be there with you during this very difficult time, but know we love you, and pray her memories will sustain you and your family. May Tonya rest in eternal peace. We are just a phone call away anytime.*

*Debra, Candance, Jeanette, Stephan, Amelia, Amanda, and John Greer*

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**Debra Lyles** - May 09, 2025 at 09:40 PM