



Onya R. Josephs

January 4, 1977 - October 9, 2021

Onya R. Josephs passed away October 9, 2021 surrounded by her family.

A Gainesville native, she was the daughter of the late Robert Miles, Sr. and Shirley Malone Miles. Onya was a graduate of Eastside High School, "Class of 1995" and was a Sales Representative with Macy's. She was also a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Her memory will live on in the hearts of; Husband, Kevin A. Josephs, Sr.; Daughter, Kevya Josephs; Son, Kevin Josephs, Jr., all of Newberry, FL; Mother-in-Law and Father-in-Law, Dorothy Josephs and Keith Josephs, Sr. of Newberry, FL; Sisters, Marlo M. Scott and sons, James, Alex, and Avery; and Tina Miles and family, both of Gainesville, FL; Brothers, Allen Miles (Fatima) and family of Atlanta, GA, John Miles and family, Nathaniel Miles (Elma Curry) and family, Robert Miles, Jr. and family of Gainesville, FL, Brothers-in-law, Kirk Josephs (Oicenth) and family of Alachua, FL; Professor Keith Josephs, Jr. (Sonya) and family of Rochester, MN, and other caring family and caring friends.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Josephs will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 100 NE 1st Street, Gainesville, FL 32601, with Father Fletcher Montgomery, officiating.

Interment will follow in Forest Meadows Memorial Park Central, 4100 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32606, under the care of Chestnut Funeral Home, 18

NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Visitation for Mrs. Josephs will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021, thirty (30) minutes prior to the service only.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Lydia Rebekah Brooks lit a candle in memory of Onya R. Josephs



Lydia Rebekah Brooks - February 13 at 06:50 AM

LB

“ I remember seeing her picture on her hospital bed.

Lydia Rebekah Brooks - October 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Onya, you were brave and strong throughout. Will miss your friendship, and also your beautiful smile. May you have eternal rest. Love you! Norma Gayle

Norma Gayle - October 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ Onya will remain in our hearts forever. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

We Love You, Mike, Chrissy, Michael, Luke, Paul, and Nancy - October 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Onya Josephs. She will forever be remembered in our hearts. Such a kind soul taken from us way too early. Rest in peace Onya.

Wayne Phang - October 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My condolences...I met Onya at Macy's. She was my personal salesperson. She always new my taste and would pick the perfect outfits. She had such a beautiful spirit and a golden smile. You will be forever missed Queen. R.I.H. 🕊️💙

Darby Dietra - October 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Heaven has a new Angel! Rest In Peace Onya!! May the Almighty God watch over you and comfort your family.

Joseph Maganda and Family - October 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I send my condolences to Onya's family for the loss of their loved one. Onya and I worked at Macy's for many years. She was high spirited, a great professional an amazing colleague and friend. My prayers to her family during this difficult time. May her soul Rest In eternal Peace!

Joseph Maganda - October 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My condolences to the family. Onya will be missed by many whom she blessed with her sweet spirit, grace, and infectious smile. What a beautiful light and example of God's Love!

Adrienne - October 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Onya, was my sales representative at Macy's for a number of years. She was very kind, professional, and always greeted me with respect and a smile. She was able to look at me and know what size I needed! Even though my family didn't shop at Macy's, they new Onya as my personal sales representative. Deepest Sympathy to her family and loved ones. *Toniette H.*

Toniette Hathcock - October 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Very sorry to hear about the loss of Ms. Josephs. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of a special person. My condolences and deepest empathy.

Cheryl Dixon - October 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Onya, you were such a beautiful bright star ✨. Loving, kind, compassionate, friend and neighbor. Your voice was as sweet as an angel 😇 which is what you are now. We will all miss you 🙏. RIP Onya ❤️ Shine brightly ✨ ✨

Hope Meucci - October 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ She and I used to work at Macy's together in Gainesville Florida. She will be missed. She was a kind and sweet and caring person. I went through breast cancer too and survived . It was rough and not easy. She was great and easy to talk to. She was a strong person and a fighter. I hope she is at peace. She had a heart of gold. So glad to of had the pleasure to of known her for a few years when working with her. she was a great friend and coworker. Sorry for your loss. She touched a lot of people's lives for sure.

Crystal Landers - October 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Onya had the most beautiful spirit. She was so angelic. We worked together at Macy's, and a hug and smiles were always exchanged. She truly valued people. I am so happy we had reconnected, and shared some laughter. I will never forget you. May your light live on in your children. Heaven was missing an angel. Rest In Peace love. You exude Love 💕💕💕💕💕💕



Tanya Omoike - October 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Onya will truly be missed! She had the kindest spirit. My condolences to her family and loved ones.

Janell - October 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM