



Mrs. Tonicha Richardson

March 4, 1975 - December 14, 2025

Mrs. Tonicha Richardson, age 50, passed away on December 14, 2025, in Gainesville, FL.

Tonicha Lynn Richardson was born on 4 March 1975 in Gainesville, FL, to Velma Montgomery and the late Henry Montgomery Sr.

Tonicha performed different jobs and acquired various skills throughout life. Her latest position was held at the Agency of Persons with Disabilities. For over 12 years, Tonicha assisted in meeting the challenging needs of the local community with efficient and meaningful service.

Tonicha had a passion for reading and was a lifelong learner. She would spend countless hours uncovering her family history and tracing her lineage. She was a creative and talented soul that was skilled at gardening, braiding hair, crafting natural beauty products, dancing and singing.

Tonicha was known for her quick wit, devotion to family and being authentic in every situation. Tonicha had the ability to bring people together and make everyone feel at home. Her home was constantly filled with joyful chaos of grandchildren, friends, jokes and most of all love.

Loving memories are left with her husband of 26 years Travis Richardson;

mother Velma Montgomery; siblings Henry Montgomery Jr and Garrett Montgomery Sr; children James Marshall, Brendan Marshall, Artavia Hutto, Trenashia Richardson, Nyashia Richardson, Travis Richardson Jr and Travion Richardson; grandchildren Makhia, J'simion, J'Carii, Ja'Zayla, Jyaire, Leilani and Aaliyah.

Public Visitation for Mrs. Richardson will be Saturday, December 27, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Graveside services for Mrs. Richardson will be held on Sunday, December 28, 2025 at 2:30 PM in Grasslawn Cemetery, 2837 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32607. Viewing will be one hour prior to the service.

"A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Cemetery Details

Grasslawn Cemetery

2837 NW 13th St.
Gainesville, FL 32607

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **28**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Comfort Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tonicha Richardson.*



December 29, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Sister Toneisha was a faithful church member, youth teacher, youth praise team coordinator, and praise team worshipper for many years at United Covenant House of Prayer church, Pastor Claude Williams. She will be surely missed and always remembered for her beautiful smile, caring heart and sense of humour. She loved children- it was her life mission. She adored her children and grandchildren . We Love you and your family forever ❤️🙏*

Pastor Claude & Gigi Williams - December 27, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ *I worked with Tonicha for several years and she was always helpful and caring. She was a blessing to know. She cared for the clients we served, and she loved her family greatly. She will be sorely missed. My prayers are with the family for comfort at this time of loss.*

Deb Schoelkopf - December 19, 2025 at 09:52 AM

ZS

“ I worked with Tonicha for 12 years. She was a great member of the team. She cared for the people on her team, and the people on her team cared about her. She could be tough when needed, but she was also kind and fair. I know that I and all the rest of her colleagues will miss her. Wishing peace to her and her family.

Zac Sims - December 18, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JA

“ I enjoyed working with Tonicha. She taught me a lot and was always helpful and sweet.

Janine - December 17, 2025 at 03:22 PM

DM

“ I worked with Tonicha for several years. She was a dedicated member of our team, worked tirelessly, and was highly respected for her skills and determination to ensure that people with disabilities were cared for and their needs were met. She is greatly missed. Sending condolences to her family. Rest in peace.

DuVal Malone-Morse - December 17, 2025 at 03:02 PM

SD

“ She love the kids we use to have the neighborhood kids and she still was taking in kids. I love you my sister SIP

Sabrina L Durr - December 16, 2025 at 02:01 PM