



## Tonya Malcolm

November 7, 1969 - June 13, 2009

Services for Tonya Gilley Malcolm, 39, of Whitehouse will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Ken Brumley officiating. Burial will follow in Whitehouse Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Malcolm passed away Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Hospice Home place in Tyler. Tonya was born November 7, 1969 in Tyler to Eddie and Edwina Jean Gilley. She was a cosmetologist and loved decorating, photography and was an avid reader. She was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church and worked in the Child Care Center. Tonya was a loving wife and mother who loved exploring her faith and love for Christ. Tonya was preceded in death by her father Brian Edward Gilley and her grandparents. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of four and a half years Wes Malcolm of Whitehouse; children Elisabeth Marie Malcolm and Michael Lance Hampton both of Whitehouse; mother Edwina Jean Kennedy of Marble Falls; Father and mother in law James and Cindy Beard; Grandparents in law Don and Joyce Gillespie; sister Pamela Foughty and husband Jon of Tyler; sisters in law Lauri Dillman and Crystal Self; Pallbearers will be Keith Tate, Brian Boyd, Dwayne Parrish, Dee Davis, Bob Moon and Matt Houk. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 PM, Tuesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Tonya Malcolm may be made to the East Texas Crisis Center P.O. Box 7060 Tyler, Texas 75711.



# Tribute Wall

MW

“ It has been since the early 1990s since we hung around together but I remember her fondly and am shocked at her passing at such an early age. I will always remember her smile and her laugh. May God embrace her family and provide them strength and love.

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**Melanie Malone Weaver** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ We know the brotherhood of fireman and truly the Tyler Fire Department feels the pain and sorrow of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Elda & Marcellus Parrish** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Wes,  
We were so saddened to hear of Tonya's passing, but at the same time relieved that her pain is now over and she can rejoice with Christ in Heaven. We will continue to pray for you and Lissie, and all of yours and Tonya's families. Hold strong to the knowledge that in time you will all be together again in glory with Christ!  
Please don't hesitate to call on us if there is anything we can help with!

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**Devin Grider** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Tonya and I were great friends in middle school and high school. We drifted apart as most people do when they go to college. We had recently touched base via facebook. My Dad was also in the middle of battling cancer at the same time as Tonya. We visited many times about all the possibilities. I lost Dad May 24. I will always remember Tonya's love for having a good time and her vivacious laughter.

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**Deanne Wedgeworth Gabriel** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I wanted to express my deepest sympathies to the family. I worked with Tonya's mother, Jean, at Swann's Furniture for several years and even though I only met Tonya a couple times, I felt like I knew her. Her mother loved her so much and was so proud of her and her grandchildren. I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you.

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**Lana Kinney** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Wes and family, We are so sorry for you loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Hal & Renee' Walker** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Jean & family,  
My heart breaks for all of you. I am so very sorry for the loss of such a precious daughter, mother, wife, sister....my prayers will be with all of you. Jean...I love you my friend!!

*Barbara Hilliard*

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**Barbara Hilliard** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ WES, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. DANIEL AND AMANDA BAILEY

DANIEL AND AMANDA BAILEY - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Wes, you are in our prayers. We are on vacation and will not be able to attend but we have been praying and thinking about you. Dale and Judy Acker

Dale and Judy Acker - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Tonya was one of my longest friends from childhood and she will be missed so very much by me and so many. I have never laughed so much with anyone - from childhood to now. We were joking not too long ago about what daredevils we used to be - flying down Waunell on our skateboards not stopping until we hit the curb across Golden Road. Tonya was fearless and she was someone I cared for so deeply. She was the strongest woman I knew in my life time. She was a very special woman. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Tonya - I love you girl!

Beth Anne Conine - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Sorry for your loss, I will keep you in my prayers.

Camille Petree - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *To the Family:*

*Look to the hills from whence cometh your help. All your help comes from the Lord. Just know that Tonya is resting. She fought a long hard battle all the way to the end. Now she is going to get her reward for being a faithful servant and you will see her again in Glory. Trust in the Lord and depend on him. I know it's not easy, but weeping may endure for a night, but Joy will come in the morning.*

*We love you Pam!*

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**Dorise Smith** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Dear family,*

*I have thought about Tonya alot over the past few days. My memories are mostly of her when I was growing up- She was Pam's sister & WOW! I thought they were the prettiest sisters I had ever seen! Tonya will always be that beautiful young lady I remember from my childhood.*

*Love to you all,*

*Kimberly Foughty Covarrubias*

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**Kimberly Covarrubias** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Tonya Malcolm*

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**Michael Roy** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Wesley & Lissie,

*There's not anything that truly prepares you for the loss of someone you love, even when it's expected. Tonya's suffering is over and her body has been made new and perfect again --- she's dancing with Jesus in heaven (or maybe Yoga). Please know that we love you so much and we pray that God's love will be your strength and comfort.*

*"Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you..." Psalms 55:22*

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**Ramona Malcolm Van Leeuwen** - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM