

## With Gratitude from The Dyson Family

The family of Lasonya wishes to thank everyone for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which have been extended during this time.

### No Tears

Weep not for me though I am gone  
Into the gentle night  
Grieve if you will, but not for long  
Upon my soul's sweet flight.

There is no need for tears.  
I am at peace, my soul is at rest  
There is no pain, I suffer not,  
For with your love I was so blessed.

I am in a place of comfort  
The fear now is gone.  
Put those things in your thoughts,  
In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath  
Remember not the strife  
Please do not dwell upon my death  
But celebrate my life.

Transitional Care Arrangements Entrusted  
J.E. Washington Funeral Services  
2234 Glenwood Ave, Youngstown, OH 44511  
330.782.8500



In Loving Memory



Lasonya A Dyson  
1961 - 2026

Friday, February 27, 2026  
Calling Hours: 10:00am  
Services: 11:00am  
Jaylex Event Center  
2110 Glenwood Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44511



# *-The Order of Celebration-*

Rev. Lewis W. Macklin II, Officiant



## Parting Viewing

Prayer of Comfort

Sacred Text Reading

Music Ministry

Public Tributes

Music Ministry

A Message of Comfort

Pastor Macklin

Committal Ceremony & Benediction

Cortege to Belmont Park Cemetery



*Immediately following the interment, family & friends will return for repast and comfort meal in the Barbara J. Ford Banquet Hall, which is within the lower level of The Jaylex Event Center.*

## The Life & Legacy Of

*Lasonya Alyce Dyson*

Lasonya, affectionately known as "Sonnie," left this world on February 18, 2026, at Mercy Healthcare's Youngstown main campus. She fought valiantly against numerous health challenges over the years, a testament to her indomitable spirit. Born on August 22, 1961, in Sharon, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Pauline Cornelius and James Langley, she was a radiant light in many lives.

Sonnie embraced life as fiercely as she danced as a Majorette for Twin City Elks, Lodge #187, and as a proud Daughter of Zylphia Temple #66. A graduate of Farrell High School, class of 1979, she wore her achievements like badges of honor, each one more dazzling than the last. Over the years, she worked at various places -Ponderosa Steak House, Lens Crafters and Phar-Mor, finally pouring her heart into her work as a phlebotomist.

Lasonya had a heart full of dreams; she loved to travel and shop, bringing joy to each moment she could capture. Her laughter and spirit will forever echo in the hearts of those who knew her, and her journey will continue in the love of her family.

Besides her father, Lasonya is survived by her husband, Donald "Ray" Dyson, her cherished daughter, Asia Dyson, and her beloved grandson, Donald "DJ" Ray Dyson II. She also leaves behind her sisters, Karen Parker of Kannapolis, NC, Denise "Tiny" Washington Kimble (Melvin) of Hinesville, GA, Rahna Fahringer (Terry) of Brunswick, OH, her brother, James C. Langley (Christina) of Murfreesboro, TN, and her best friend, Lillian Cunningham, whom she fondly referred to as her "Guardian Angel", along with a score of family and friends.

Lasonya is preceded in death by her mother, Pauline Cornelius, and her nephew, Rodney Kenneth Cornelius, both of whom she loved dearly. In this time of reflection, let us remember Sonnie—her strength, her laughter, and the love she shared with everyone fortunate enough to be part of her world. As we say goodbye, let her spirit live on in the hearts of those she touched, a beacon of light guiding us through our days.

*-Lovingly Shared by Her Family-*