



## Tonya Armstrong Cash

March 20, 1973 - February 21, 2011

Memorial services for Tonya Armstrong Cash, 37, of Laneville, will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home with Chris Burris officiating. Tonya was in the loving presence of family and friends when she passed away on February, 21, 2011 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. She was born March 20, 1973 in Galveston, and lived for many years in Laneville. Before her illness, she worked locally as a waitress. She was preceded in death by: her mother, Kay Prunier; and a brother, Bobby Dale Armstrong; two grandfathers, Emmitt Earl Armstrong, and Charles G. 'Rusty' Rust; and two uncles, Michael and Allan Rust. Survivors include: Parents, Bobby and Tamara Armstrong, of Laneville; one son, Michael Armstrong, of Overton; two daughters, Ciera Swan and Nichole Arnold, both of Laneville; one grandmother, Lucille Armstrong, of Hemphill; two brothers, Cory Armstrong, of Laneville, and Alan Prunier, of Dickinson; four sisters, Donna Beard, of Concord, Erica Mayes, of Dickinson, Cynthia and Acacia Hazelton, both of Henderson; her loving uncle, Larry Armstrong; two aunts, Jean Bryce and husband James of Hemphill, and Sharon Rust Garner of Waco; and numerous nieces and nephews. Condolences may be made online at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

NA

“ Well Momma, It's your youngest... I know people can read this but I dont care... I miss you so much! I wish you were here still.... I can't turn 18 without you... I just wish I could talk to you again!! Or see you smile or hear your laugh!! God, I'd give anything to give you one more hug. I love you so much!!!

Nichole Arnold - February 21, 2019 at 12:41 AM

CS

“ I love you so much momma!

Ciera Swan - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Here again, just to say its been two months and a day since you left us mom. I miss you and cant wait to see you again.

Ciera Swan - April 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Y'all are in our prayers everyday. Sorry we couldn't make it. Hope to see ya soon. We love you...

Scott and Eva Armstrong - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Tonya You will dearly missed, you have touched so many lifes, your battle was a hard one, but God decided he needed you more then us. I have my memories, it' been blast.RIP my precious FRiend... until me meet again. I Love YOu!!!

Tammy Atkinson - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ My Dear Sweet Tonya, You were 12 years old when Daddy and I got Married. I was 21. You and Cyndi and Casey stood beside me as Daddy and I said Our wedding Vows and Our Little Family became complete. You had always wished for a little Brother and the Lord answered your wishes and gave Us Cory, As we grew up together, You helped me raise Your little Sisters and Brother and You had told me on several occasions how proud You were to have Me as Your Mother, and Honey. I was so proud that You were My Daughter. My love for You My Angel was unconditional like a Mothers love is. You were such a strong Child and grew into a very strong Woman. I watched as My First Grandchild was Born. Michael. I was so proud all I could do was cry. Then Ciera and Nikki. And again tears of Joy. I was beside you every step of the way. Two years ago, You called me to come up to the hospital because you thought you were pregnant. You nor I were ready to hear those haunting words. Cancer. much less the words Extreemly Rare. And the battle began. Many times I had prayed for remission, or for it to be Me. Not My Baby Lord. Please. But you continued to be courageous and strong and helped me to be strong. I was so Proud of You when You gave Your heart to the Lord and when You came out of that Baptismal and fell into My arms You looked up at me and I could see the Spirit of the Lord all in You. It was then I knew that it was time for Me to put You in the Lords hands. In those last few days of your life You would call out for me to help You and knowing that there was nothing I could do but hold You I knew it was time to let You go. When You took your last breath, I felt like the life had just been kicked out of Me. It hurts Baby but You left 3 beautiful Babies for Me to take care of and Mommy promises I will take care of them the best I can. I miss You Baby Girl and I love You very very much. Love Momma

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**Tamara Armstrong** - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To Tonya's family you have my prayers -Tonya was a good person and glad I had the chance to get to know her

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**Debra Boyd Jones** - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Daughter of my heart not of my womb.Uncle James and I loved you like our own. Many good times were had when you and bobby lived with us. I fought many battles for you.cancer is the one battle only God can fight for us.As James and I both our cancers we know the pain you suffered and as we will have holes in our hearts but we're happy your pain is over. Watch for us we'll be with you soon and then it will be joy forever.

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**aunt jean** - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Tonya I know i didnt know you very well but we did come stay with you for a few days. You showed us around Texas and made me fall in love with it. I send my prayers to comfort your family and give them peace. We all know you will be watching over us from heaven. May you rest in peace.

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**Heather & Jason Cash** - March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Tonya, I loved the time I got to spend around you and get to know you. Those memories will always be kept close to my heart. I know how much your family misses you and loves you. I know you're having a good time up there with the Lord, Mom, & Brother. We all miss you Tonya! Love always,Holly & Marsh family.

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**Holly Marsh** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To the family and friends of Tonya: Deepest regards and sympathy from the Rust family and all the extended family of Kaye Rust Armstrong Prunier. We were fortunate to have recently seen Tonya at the funeral of her grandfather last August. It had been many,many years since most of us had seen her. She looked so much like her mother it was uncanny.Just wanted to add that she is also survived by her Aunt Sharon Rust Garner,her great aunts Joyce Rust of Boerne,TX and Mildred Chiesa of CA, great uncle James Rust and wife Betty of NJ, step-father Lloyd Prunier of Dickinson and numerous cousins. Tonya was also preceded in death by 2 uncles Michael and Allan Rust, grandfather Charles G Rusty Rust and grandmother Evelyn Pelham Rust and other great aunts and uncles and cousins.Tonya, her mother, and Rusty did not share much of her life with all of us, but we are glad that she had such good parents to raise her and love her. We now know that she had an extensive network of relatives and friends throughout Texas and other places who loved and supported her.Now she suffers no more and is home in the room that God has prepared for her (John 14). Tonya has gone home. We pray for all of you during this time and hope that all the good memories you shared and your faith will sustain you during the hard days ahead. You mourn not for her but for her unfinished life and the hole that is difficult for those left behind to fill. God bless all of you.

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**Carolyn Beck** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Tonya,I'm sorry we weren't closer, but I want you to know that you don't have to worry about Ciera. I will watch over her as a big sister should, and I will be there in her times of need. I wish things could of gone differently, but God has his plans. Just know that you have left Ciera with a great family and great friends. We love you.

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**Erin Swan** - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I will remember Tonya for her smile, her laugh... the way she treated everyday situations, and for the way she treated not-so-everyday situations. My sincerest condolences to all of her family. I will never forget her.

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**Jared Maloney** - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Tonya, seems like just yesterday that I would look through the window and watch you run around in the yard. You were my little Shirley Temple with all the curls and if you fell and hurt yourself I would come running so I could take the pain away. As you grew into a teenager and some boy would hurt your feelings, I would come running so I could take the pain away, It never took much to take that pain away, an ice cream cone, a band aid or just a little talk always worked for you, but for me it was love. As you grew into a woman and mother I watched you do the same things as I did, that was love. When Cancer came in to our lives I came running only to find out I could not take away the pain any more, so I asked God to help and he did, that was love. Hug every one and don't forget leave a light on for me. Love Daddy.

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**Bobby Armstrong** - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Sail on across the sky, I'll see you on the other side you, helped me so much, I am much obliged, I am so happy I got to call you my best friend. I miss you everyday my sister, my friend. You are the best women I have ever known. You where a fighter, and I loved that aspect about you! Untill we meet again, I Love You! Rest in Peace my friend!

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**Meagan Young** - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Bobby Joe and Tammy, Time will heal but you never stop missing the one you love. God Bless the whole family, thinking about ya'll in Jersey.

Pamela - February 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ miss you

Archie Richardson - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ momma i love you and will always miss you just waitin to see you again and like i said i got the young ones dont worry i love you rest in peace

michael armstrong - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I didnt know you personally, but ashlei has told me about you and god bless you. we'll miss you!

Justin Owens - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ You have always been there for me when I needed you, and now I thank you so very much. ill always love and miss you! god bless you

Ashlei Armstrong - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I love my mom, with all my heart. Cancer may have one the battle, but my mom won the war. She had the ultimate cure. I know that she is in God's hands now, and that she is safer with him then she was with me. Im proud to say my mother is my best friend, she brought me into this world and without her i wouldn't have known the many great people i know today. Everytime i was having trouble i know i could always run to her, and i still can. She will always be in my heart. I love you mom. I will NEVER forget what a great impact you were on my life.

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**Ciera Swan** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ In Living Memory of Tonya:She will always be with you and your family.I am with you still - I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow, I am sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awake in the morning's hush I am the swift, uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not think of me as gone - I am with you still - in each new dawn. I

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**Paulette & Donald LaClair** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Although we never met you, we followed your brave struggle. Rest in Peace sweet child of God.

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**Jerry & Carol Derochie** - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Love and prayers for the family.

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**Bonnie and Larry Hartline** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Tonya, Your journey here is done. May you rest in peace. May you swim with the dolphins and dance in the rain. Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain. Sis, you are dancing with the angels. Love you always, Erica

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**erica** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ hey u sister. c u later. in my heart on my mind and loving u always

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**Dee** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Tonya was a very special person, sister, & friend... she will be missed. My condolences to her family & children... god love you all!!!!Kelly Leigh Davis

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**kelly davis** - February 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Tonya, you're my 'Sister of the Heart' and you will always be. We walked this journey together and now you are completely healed. I love you and miss you. Tammy, Bobby, Cierrah, Michael, Nikki and all Tonya's family, know that she is rejoicing in Heaven now. God added a very special Angel in Heaven when He chose Tonya. RIP my dear Tonya.

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**Christy Carrizoza** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Me and my family have had the privilege of getting to know Ciera over the last several years and thru that have seen the courageous battle Tonya fought. I know that Tonya was very loved and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy to Cierra, Nikki, Michael, Tammy, Bobby, and all of those that loved Tonya. Timmy & Patience Boudreaux Jessie & Chase Reeves*

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**Patience Boudreaux** - February 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM