



## Tanya Dee Catoe

January 24, 1973 - November 3, 2025

Tanya Dee Catoe passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, in her home in Landrum, SC on the morning of November 3rd, 2025. Tanya was born January 24th, 1973, in Phoenix Arizona, to her mother Diane Griffin and father Lee Burnside.

Tanya's memory is carried on by her husband David Catoe; son Tommy Barrineau; daughter Ashley Barrineau; brother Tommy Burnside; niece Marissa Burnside; nephew Darren Burnside; father Lee Burnside; mother Diane Griffin; and many close friends, too many to list all of.

Tanya was 52 when she was called back to her heavenly home. She fought stage 4 cancer for a few years like a soldier. She was a friend to anyone and everyone she encountered, and shed a light that inspired so many. She gave her all until the very end. In her final weeks, the nurses had many nicknames for Tanya, including Wonder Woman, iron woman, even super woman.

Nonetheless, she was a resilient fighter, radiating love and joy all the way through.

Throughout her life she was the go-to for so many, the built in therapist. She graduated from Northweston high school in Rockhill, SC and got her Bachelor's in Psychology from the University of South Carolina. In her various jobs helping children, she gave inspiration to so many kids missing the spark they had taken away. Beyond the people she impacted, she lived a beautiful life for herself. A life full of travel, new sights and experiences, and some serious adventure. Between hiking Little Bradley Falls and kayaking the

whitewater, she was encompassed with adventure, fulfilling her free spirit.

The family will be holding a memorial service on Saturday, November 15th at 2pm at Belin Memorial UMC Sanctuary in Murrells Inlet SC. Please join us in celebrating Tanya's life.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 15. 2:00 PM.

Belin Memorial UMC Sanctuary  
Murrells Inlet, SC

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Abriell Reames lit a candle in memory of Tanya Dee Catoe*



Abriell Reames - November 17, 2025 at 02:25 PM

TD

“ *Trenay Dukes lit a candle in memory of Tanya Dee Catoe.*



Trenay Dukes - November 17, 2025 at 02:08 PM

RJ

“ *Ryan Johnson lit a candle in memory of Tanya Dee Catoe*



Ryan Johnson - November 17, 2025 at 01:26 PM

CO

“ *Carlos O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Tanya Dee Catoe*



Carlos O'Neal - November 17, 2025 at 11:30 AM

YL

“ Yvonne Lee lit a candle in memory of Tanya Dee Catoe



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**Yvonne Lee** - November 17, 2025 at 11:17 AM

YL

“ Hello. My name is Yvonne Lee. I am the State Trainer for CoC. While I did not work in the same region as Tanya, I was blessed to work on a sub-committee and to coach her for a brief time. Tanya was a remarkably strong person and truly a bright light to her team. This photo is so perfect as a memory because her smiling is all I ever saw right before getting a big welcoming hug. Thank you for sharing her with us. She has touched more lives than she may have known. I believe she is the one being comforted now and is still putting a smile on someone's face. You will always be remembered and loved, nice lady. :)

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**Yvonne Lee** - November 17, 2025 at 11:16 AM

BH

“ Bailey Ruffin Howell lit a candle in memory of Tanya Dee Catoe



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**Bailey Ruffin Howell** - November 15, 2025 at 09:27 AM

LS

“ *Lenora Scurry lit a candle in memory of Tanya Dee Catoe*



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**Lenora Scurry** - November 14, 2025 at 01:36 PM

JS

“ *Janet Searles lit a candle in memory of Tanya Dee Catoe*



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**Janet Searles** - November 14, 2025 at 01:11 PM

SP

“ *In memory of Tanya. She was always so kind and cheerful whenever I came into the Greenville office. Keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Stephanie Placek** - November 14, 2025 at 09:14 AM

MW

“ *Michelle Wardy-Contium of Care*



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**Michelle Wardy** - November 13, 2025 at 07:18 PM

LW

“ *Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Tanya Dee Catoe*



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**Linda Williams** - November 13, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LW

“ *Sending our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family of Tanya Catoe. Tanya was a woman of strength and grace. Her resilience and spirit were an inspiration to all of her co-workers. No matter what day she was having, you never heard her complain. Her smile, warmth and kindness never wavered as she approached each day courageously. It was an honor to work alongside her. She will be greatly missed*

*Continuum of Care  
Upstate Regional Office*

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**Linda Williams** - November 13, 2025 at 07:08 PM