



Tanya L. Holmes

June 26, 1956 - March 3, 2016

Tanya L. Holmes (née Smith), 59, passed away March 3, 2016 after a ten year battle with cancer.

Tanya was born June 26, 1956 to Arthur and El Louise Smith, who preceded her in death. She was a Sam Houston State University '73 graduate with a degree in Special Education. She dedicated 33 years of her life to teaching and was the second African American teacher in Angleton ISD history. Tanya was known for her kindness, strength, and faith in God. She is survived by her husband William Brown, her daughters Tamara Smith, Nathalie Holmes, and Erika Davis, three sisters Elaine Smith, Gigi Smith, and Larhonda Carroll, brother Travis Smith, and a hosts of close friends and family.

A memorial service will be held in her honor on March 12, 2016 at Angleton Christian School from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm. The funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. March 19, 2016 at Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Hunstville TX. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Tanya's life. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Brazoria County American Cancer Society.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Angleton Christian School
Angleton, TX

Celebration Of Life

MAR 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Huntsville, TX
(936) 295-3016

Tribute Wall



“ *Tanya L. Holmes*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I worked with Tanya at Angleton High School. She was a very sweet and caring teacher and a wonderful, loving mother. I had the privilege of knowing both her daughters. She was so very proud of both of them, as they were of her. She was a strong woman of faith and I am so glad I had the opportunity to know and work with her. Nathalie and Tamara, take comfort in all the sweet memories you have of your mother.*

*Becky Wilson
Angleton High School*

Becky Wilson - March 10, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened by your loss. I worked with Tanya at Southside for several years. She was one in a million to say the least. I would love going to her room to talk, to get her insight, or just to listen to her tell me a story about teaching. She was a wonderful teacher and a great momma. She always talked about how proud she was of her girls. :) I always admired her drive and ambition in life. She was a true gift to have as a co-worker and friend. Much love to you all.*

*Brandi Mitchamore
Southside Elementary*

Brandi Mitchamore - March 10, 2016 at 03:43 AM