



## Tonya Marie Earvin

October 9, 1972 - February 8, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that the family of Tonya Marie Earvin, 49, of Manor, TX, share that Tonya passed away on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. Tonya was born on October 9, 1972, in Killeen, TX.

Tonya is survived by her husband, Gary Allen Browning, her daughter, Marissa Rice, her mother, Joyce Earvin, her father, Leonard Earvin (Gloria), and her brother, Calvin Earvin. Her grandmother, Alberta Vaughn, grandfather, George Salter, her grandmother, Ella Robinson, and her grandfather, Willie Earvin predeceased Tonya. She is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, a nephew, and friends.

Tonya married the love of her life, Gary Browning, who was a devoted husband.

Tonya was the eldest of two children. She and her brother, Calvin, were very close and supportive of each other as they grew up. That bond remains.

Tonya graduated from James Bowie High School in Austin, TX and attended Austin Community College. Tonya pursued a career in the field of dentistry as a dental surgery assistant in Austin, TX. Tonya loved her career during the period that she had the opportunity to work side by side with other dental professionals. She was intelligent and a quick learner who never tired of doing

research on the internet.

Responsibilities at home led Tonya to make the decision to retire and provide her daughter, Marissa, with her undivided attention and the full-time care Marissa would need for life. Tonya truly was a loving and devoted mother. She likewise was a loving wife and sister and juggled these roles competently.

Tonya was a foodie who loved trying out new restaurants all over central Texas with Marissa and at times, her husband, mother, brother, uncle, or others in tow. Those were good times filled with laughter, love, and joy.

Tonya cared deeply about others and would always try to cheer others up. She would lend a hand in anyway she could when she saw someone in need. She had a wide bright smile that lit up the room.

Tonya had a big and giving heart. A few years ago, she consented to being an organ donor. As a result, Tonya continues to give the gift of life through her organ donation.

Our hearts are broken by this unexpected loss. She will be deeply missed.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26 at Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Funeral Home and Memorial Park at 6300 W William Cannon Dr, Austin, TX 78749.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in the name of Tonya Marie Earvin to the American Heart Association, <https://www.heart.org/>; by phone at 1-800-242-8721.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Psalm 23:6



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **26**. 3:00 PM.

Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Funeral Home and Memorial Park

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tonya Marie Earvin*

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *It's Heartbreaking to know that you are no longer here cuz. But God decided to call you home. I guess we have to find solace in knowing that you are in peace and resting in His Glory 🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕*

**Velvet White** - April 06, 2022 at 04:36 AM



“ *I just had to get these thought of my mind.. Tonya was the first person that I met when I first moved here from Calif. Therefore I will miss my buddy*

*Edward*

**Edward** - March 26, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Joyce Earvin lit a candle in memory of Tonya Marie Earvin*



**Joyce Earvin** - March 17, 2022 at 11:56 PM

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Joyce - March 02, 2022 at 07:14 PM

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Joyce - March 02, 2022 at 07:04 PM

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Joyce - March 02, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ BELOVED WIFE, MOTHER, DAUGHTER AND SISTER. YOU WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. YOU WILL LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER❤️

Gary Browning - February 22, 2022 at 01:35 PM

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*With a heavy heart I write this I'll always think of you and miss you even more rest with God you were the best*

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**Larry** - March 07, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Gary Browning lit a candle in memory of Tonya Marie Earvin*



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**Gary Browning** - February 22, 2022 at 01:27 PM