

## Tonya Marie Darnell

Age 54, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at her home. She was born January 12, 1971 in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the daughter of James "Jim" Albert Darnell Jr. and Vickie Fryar Darnell.

She was a graduate of Farmington High School.

We miss her but we know with certainty that she is walking the streets of gold and singing and praising God in heaven. Tonya had a heart of gold and she never met a stranger. She loved everyone and always had a smile on her face that lit up the room. She was full of joy and the world was a much brighter place with her in it.

She loved her family and friends with her whole heart, especially her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, paternal grandparents James Albert Sr. and Mary Ellen Darnell, and maternal grandparents Eston and Marie Fryar.

Survivors include her mother Vickie Darnell, her brother Jimmy Darnell (Dayna), her niece Miranda Welter, her nephew James Eston Darnell (Cynthia) and two great nieces, seven great nephews and another great niece on the way. She is also survived with many aunts, uncles and cousins who loved her dearly.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to all the nurses at Washington Regional Medical Center and Encompass Health Rehab.

# *Celebrating*

## *THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF*



*Tonya Marie Darnell*

*January 12, 1971*

*April 3, 2025*

*The best and most beautiful things in the world  
cannot be seen or even touched- they must be felt  
with the heart*



### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home  
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit [www.luginbuel.com](http://www.luginbuel.com)

## *Her Gentle Symphony*

*She moved through life with quiet grace.*

*A melody sung in a tender space.*

*Her laughter, soft as morning dew.*

*A gift of love, pure and true.*

*Her world was painted in hues unique.*

*A canvas of courage, kind and meek.*

*Though challenges came, she stood so tall.*

*A beacon of hope to one and all.*

*Now she rests where angels sing.*

*Her spirit soaring on golden wings.*

*Her symphony plays in hearts she's touched.*

*A legacy of love, forever clutched.*

*Though tears may fall, her light remains.*

*A star that shines through life's refrains.*

*Her story whispers, her soul takes flight.*

*A special girl, bathed in eternal light.*

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Tonya Marie Darnell

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Monday, April 7, 2025 - 2:00 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Oden, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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#### Prelude Music Selections

“Precious Memories”                      Congregational

Opening Remarks                              Rusty Lewis

Prayer

“I’ll Fly Away”                              Congregational

Words of Comfort                              Rusty Lewis

Prayer

“Amazing Grace”                              Congregational

#### Postlude Music Selections

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GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD THE FAMILY WILL  
REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

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#### PALLBEARERS

Charles Harrelson - Billy G. Norvell

Hugh Lumpkin - Peter Plumlee

James Darnell - Eston Capella

#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Mt. Olive Cemetery

Oden, Arkansas

## *A Light Beyond the Stars*

*You were a song, a gentle breeze,  
A heart that danced with such ease.*

*Though words were few  
your love was vast,*

*A soul so pure, forever to last.*

*Your laughter sparkled, a radiant hue,  
A universe of dreams lived through you.*

*In your gaze, the world found grace,  
A glimpse of heaven in your embrace.*

*Though now you've flown  
beyond our sight,*

*You remain a beacon, a guiding light,  
A star that shines in the endless skies.*

*A cherished angel who never dies.*

*Your journey here taught love unspoken,  
Hearts mended where they were broken.*

*Though we grieve,  
we'll carry your flame.*

*For you, sweet soul, are more  
than a name.*

*In every hug, in each kind deed,  
Your spirit whispers, fulfills our need.  
Special you were, and special you'll be,  
A child of wonder, eternally free.*