



Tanya Melissa Gresham

March 18, 1979 - March 30, 2026

Tanya Melissa Gresham was born on March 18, 1979, and passed away on March 30, 2026. Her parents, James Aaron Gresham Jr. and Rettie Jacqueline Pickett Gresham, preceded her in death. She leaves behind her sisters, MaryJane Royl (with husband Matthew) and Shelby Ann Gresham; nephews and niece Jordan, Jaylen, Josiah, Jace, and Savannah Allen; cousin Marty James Sims; and uncle Joseph Alfred Gresham.

Tanya valued her family deeply and enjoyed watching movies, trying various foods, and treating herself to pedicures. She had recently started working with Allied Universal Security and was enthusiastic about building a future with the company.

An affectionate cat lover, Tanya looked forward to having another cat, though she did not own one when she passed.

Family and friends are invited to attend her memorial at Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, scheduled for Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 4 p.m. Honoring her wishes, Tanya will be cremated, so there will be no viewing or graveside service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home
1155 Everee Inn Road
Griffin, GA 30224
(770) 229-4994
<https://www.haistenmcculloughfunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

RG

“ You were always so sweet and lovely in school. I hate that we grew apart when we got older. Ill always love you, girl.



Rosalyn Royals Goolsby - April 10 at 10:36 PM

RG

“ Tanya, we knew each other since we was 13 years old. We lived on #1 dundee mill village & became best friends and was always together and we would be back and forth at each others house. We walked everyone before we got our DL. We worked together at Philly connection & Burger King on Taylor street. U ran the drive through and I did front in cashier. We worked together as a team. If you had money, we never went without and if I had money, we never went without. 100 So we spent our pay checks after giving our parents something out our check on ourselves & each other!! As we grew up, we grew apart. I had 2 kids young and u never had any. We tried to reunite back friends 3 times & because of difference of opinions, Our different & busy lives. We loss connection, but we would see each other driving down the road passing each other going different ways. I seen you passing by house a few times noticed it was you, u drove slow and turned your head look right at me. I would have loved to wave you down & tell you about all my grandbabies and tell you how awesome being a Nana/ grandparents fun & exciting & see how you been doing, I wanted on you to pass my house again thought you waa going to the store hotshot and you would come passed my house again but you never did while I was outside. So I went on inside that was the last time I seen you then I found out i seen you out and about passing by my house a few days before you passed. I wished many times in life when we was apart doing our own lives that things was different between us. I wished that day I could wave you diwn and we could start back talking and hanging out now that I am empty nesting all my kiddis are grown & out the house, but sadly I never got a chance to wave u down and stop by and we never got a chance to catch up on what ever others been doing the past 5 years. I would have like to hear all about where you work and where do you live now since you sold your house on the village and you don't live near the griffin bread store no more. Lots of questions I would have loved to go try these 2 different food restaurants here in griffin with you & get our toes done & I get my nails done too. Then we go 🛍 shopping at Walmart. That would



have been fun like when we where teenagers. It sad to read about this, it breaks my heart. I didnt have enough time. Your time ran out, Prayers for your entire family. We was friends no matter what. We just had difference of opinions. Fly high my long loss friend, Heaven Gained a sweet and kind Angel. Tanya you gained your wings now you fly really high girl, No worries no more girl. You are free now, free as a bird. When I see a red bird I'll say now that's Tanya she came to visit me.

Rachel Gravitt - April 07 at 05:32 AM

JB

My condolences to the family. She was a kind hearted person that I met while working. She will be missed.

Janet Bibbs - April 16 at 01:09 AM