



## Tonya Syms Heiple

May 31, 1955 - June 2, 2025

Haslet, TX- Celebration of Life Services for Tonya Syms Heiple, 70, who entered into rest June 2, 2025, will be conducted at a later date.

Tonya was born in Augusta, GA, on May 31, 1955. She was raised in North Augusta, SC After leaving North Augusta she lived in Virginia, Washington State and Arkansas before settling in Haslet, Texas for the past 25 years. Tonya was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She loved photography, nature and enjoyed traveling, especially to national parks. Tonya was known for being an environmentalist and loved her family dearly. She is preceded in death by her father, W. A."Bill" Syms.

Surviving members of her family included her husband of 42 years, Keith Heiple; her beloved dog Bear; her mother, Dorothy Ann Edenfield Koonce; three siblings, Debra Syms (Susumu) Ryufuku, W "Baxley" (Terri) Syms and Frank Howard (Andra) Syms and several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is handling the arrangements (803) 278-1181.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Keith H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya Syms Heiple.

Keith H. - June 12, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Tonya Syms Heiple.



June 08, 2025 at 07:47 PM

KT

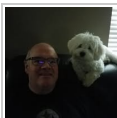
“ Karla T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya Syms Heiple.

Karla T. - June 08, 2025 at 04:26 PM

DJ

“ I knew Tonya since I was in the second grade at North Augusta Elementary school. She was a very sweet person and a childhood friend. May Tonya rest in peace.  
Deborah Edmunds Johnson

Deborah Johnson - June 06, 2025 at 01:42 PM



There will be a celebration of her life on June 21 4:00 PM at her mother's house in North Augusta.

Keith Heiple - June 06, 2025 at 02:28 PM

DR

*Deborah, thanks for coming to Tonya's celebration. All of us appreciate you. Tonya was the sweetest person and I know she is happy to know you and Mary came.*

Debra Ryufuku - June 24, 2025 at 01:51 PM

DH

“ *I met Tonya at church in Texas. We were a duo because she did the driving and I was her GPS, because she would get turned around. Liked going shopping/thrifting.*

*She loved doing crafts.*

*She was always a big advocate of the Homeless. She first started by wanted to get them coats. After that, I got in touch with the Homeless Shelter in FTW, TX and we got them Christmas for the children, plus clothing and toiletries, all because of Tonya's care for the Homeless.*

*Tonya always loved feeding the animals in her back yard.*

*Was blessed to go to her mom's (Dotty) beach house. Enjoyed time with family there.*

*She has always been the sweetest and thoughtful friend.*

*People used to think we were sisters*

*( I think it was because we were both short, she just a bit above me.) lol*

*She will be missed, I know she will befriending all she comes across in heaven. Grateful for the plan of Salvation and our Saviors roll. 😊*

Donna Hemmert - June 05, 2025 at 10:16 PM

SS

“ *Went to High school with Tonya. Beautiful sweet soul. My beloved late wife Lynn Bell was good friends with her. I am sure she has already reunited with her. I know she will be missed.*

Scott Stonehill - June 05, 2025 at 07:11 PM

SB

“ Tonya and I use to walk all over North Augusta just for fun! Go to Shopping Center and walk through stores or buy a Coke. I hate we haven't been in touch for years. She was a good friend

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**Susan Bruce** - June 04, 2025 at 04:57 PM

GB

*Though I haven't seen Tonya in many years I will always cherish her friendship during our times in North Augusta.*

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**Gregg Barrs** - June 04, 2025 at 06:37 PM

SB

*Tonya will be missed by her family and so many friends. Loved her.*

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**Shirley Bowles** - June 05, 2025 at 08:40 AM