



## Tonia Patrice Ladner

November 20, 1971 - November 15, 2025

Tonia Patrice Ladner, age 53, of Lumberton, Mississippi, passed away on November 15, 2025. Born on November 20, 1971, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Tonia lived her life with a free spirit and an open heart, touching countless lives along her path.

A true wanderer, Tonia traveled far and wide, carrying the soul of a gypsy and the warmth of a lifelong friend. She never met a stranger-only people she hadn't had the chance to love yet. Her adventures left countless stories behind, including the unforgettable tale of the bear in Tennessee, one of many memories her family will forever cherish.

Tonia is survived by her daughter, Ashley Mason, of Kirbyville, Texas; her son, Wesley Ladner, of Lumberton, Mississippi; and her cherished grandchildren, Jason Mason and Leland Mason. She also leaves behind a wide and loving circle of friends and family from all over, each touched by her kindness, laughter, and golden heart.

Honoring her wishes, Tonia will be cremated. She did not want a formal funeral or wake; instead, she asked that her friends come together and celebrate her life with a party-a gathering filled with joy, stories, and the same spirited energy she brought into the world.

She was dearly loved, deeply cherished, and will be profoundly missed.

# Tribute Wall



*“ We were neighbors and friends growing up. Haven't seen you in some time, but I hope to see you again on the other side.*

**Vicki** - November 22, 2025 at 02:04 AM



*“ Ladonna James lit a candle in memory of Tonia Patrice Ladner*



**Ladonna James** - November 18, 2025 at 06:22 PM



*Really going to miss her and her smile and laughter. We met her in hurricane mills Tennessee. She stayed with us in corpus christi tx. She always brought you out of a down mood to a Happy mood. Prayers for all. Rip tonia ladner. I love and miss you my friend*

**Ladonna James** - November 18, 2025 at 06:28 PM



*“ My girl I met you 30yrs ago on the side of the road, we didn't know each other from Adam, but I took you home, fed you my crockpot hot wings lol and you ate every bit. I nursed you back to health and we have been best friends from that day forward and for as long as I can remember. I will miss you with every beat of my heart. Your love and loyalty will always remain with me. We made promises and I will keep them as I hope you do.*

**Rena Rouchon** - November 18, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *Rena Rouchon lit a candle in memory of Tonia Patrice Ladner* ”



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