



## Tonya R. Rensi

September 17, 1964 - April 10, 2025

Tonya was born in Bedford, Indiana in 1964. She was a graduate of Bedford North Lawrence High School, and Indiana University where she received a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

Tonya is survived by her husband, Ed, daughters, Caroline and Allison, father Merlin, and sister, Kamilla, amongst many other family members. Tonya was a nurse for 37 years at IU Health Bloomington.

She was a hardworking, dedicated nurse that loved her job and coworkers very much. She loved spending time with her daughters and her precious dog Romeo. She was an avid IU sports fan for any and all sports, especially men and womens basketball. She loved decorating but her number one thing she loved to do was be around her friends and family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday April 16, 2025 at 1:00PM at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Mother of Our Redeemer Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:30AM, Wednesday April 16, 2025 until the time of the Mass also at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 has been entrusted with the arrangements and online condolences, photos and

memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mother of The Redeemer Cemetery

8220 W. State Rd 48  
Bloomington, IN 47404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church  
2222 E 3rd St  
Bloomington, IN 47401-5385  
(812) 336-6846

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church  
2222 E 3rd St  
Bloomington, IN 47401-5385  
(812) 336-6846

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Tonya was my niece, and I met her in 1970 when I married her uncle. She was just 5 1/2 years old and Full of Energy and sweetness. She immediately offered Hugs and genuine Love to me as I was joining her family. I have so many wonderful memories with that little blonde headed girl, always moving, jumping, dancing and full of JOY!!! She was a major LIGHT in this world, and one who was STRONG in the face of so Many Challenges in her life. I will keep her in my PRAYERS until we meet again, as I know she is in the arms of Jesus and free of any pain. I, along with her wonderful husband Ed, and two magnificent daughters Caroline and Allison and countless other family members and friends will MISS her , but SMILE each DAY because of her LOVE and her presence in our lives! We LOVE YOU FOREVER TONYA RENAE!!

Cheri J Calvert - May 05, 2025 at 08:40 PM

SG

“ Stephanie Grace lit a candle in memory of Tonya Rensi.



Stephanie Grace - April 19, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DS

“ I worked with Tonya in outpatient surgery. She was so fun and had a great sense of humor.



Doni Stephens - April 16, 2025 at 09:01 PM

KS

“ Karen Speer lit a candle in memory of Tonya Rensi



Karen Speer - April 16, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TJ

“ Tami J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya R. Rensi.

Tami J. - April 16, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



April 16, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tonya R. Rensi.

April 16, 2025 at 07:51 AM

NB

“ North Girls Basketball purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



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**North Girls Basketball** - April 15, 2025 at 09:03 PM

LH

“ I knew Tonya as a little girl, as we lived behind the Crest Motel. Later in life we were reacquainted at the Bloomington Hospital when she would often times have my dad as a patient. She was a ray of sunlight, always smiling, always caring. Prayers for your family.



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**Leslie Holtsclaw** - April 15, 2025 at 03:47 PM

JE

“ Jamie Evans lit a candle in memory of Tonya Rensi



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**Jamie Evans** - April 15, 2025 at 03:27 PM

LS

“ Love, Walter & Freda Schmeichel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



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**Love, Walter & Freda Schmeichel** - April 15, 2025 at 02:32 PM

LS

“ Love, Walter & Freda Schmeichel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya R. Rensi.

Love, Walter & Freda Schmeichel - April 15, 2025 at 02:32 PM

VS

“ Vonda Stevens lit a candle in memory of Tonya Rensi



Vonda Stevens - April 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM

DH

“ Doug Hudson lit a candle in memory of Tonya Rensi



Doug Hudson - April 15, 2025 at 09:36 AM

CK

“ Craig, Debbie, Collin & Kyle purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



Craig, Debbie, Collin & Kyle - April 15, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.*



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April 15, 2025 at 07:02 AM



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April 15, 2025 at 07:01 AM

CS

“ Tonya was a little angel. I worked for Merlin and Kathryn. I was 12 years old. As I grew a bit older I cared for Tonya and Brian. Such adorable children. Their kindness. Their two children were a blessing to Vicki and I. What a wonderful family. My heart aches. I later was blessed to work with Tonya at Bloomington Hospital as an RN. So so sorry.

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**cherie stone** - April 14, 2025 at 10:36 PM

CB

“ Dear Ed and family,  
I was saddened to learn of Tonya's passing. I greatly appreciated being able to share in her care over the past several years. She always had such great energy and positivity. It was a joy to know her. My heart breaks for you and the girls. Sending my condolences and wish for peace during this time.

Best,  
Cynthia Brown

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**Cynthia Brown** - April 14, 2025 at 05:12 PM

PS

“ I worked with her many years ago when I first started working in home health care she was one of our nurse's



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**Patty Sanders** - April 14, 2025 at 05:02 PM

BD

“ Beth, John, Jim, Julie, TJ Drewes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



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**Beth, John, Jim, Julie, TJ Drewes** - April 14, 2025 at 03:45 PM

TH

“ I got to know Tonya while working at the old Bloomington Hospital, such a beautiful person inside and out. Always so caring and thoughtful. I am very sorry to hear this news. My deepest condolences to her dear family.



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**Tonda Hawkins** - April 14, 2025 at 03:14 PM

LD

“ Lisa Dillon lit a candle in memory of Tonya R. Rensi



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**Lisa Dillon** - April 14, 2025 at 12:25 PM

JE

“ Julie Ellison purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



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**Julie Ellison** - April 14, 2025 at 11:50 AM

FT

“ From Brad and Maria Thomas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



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From Brad and Maria Thomas - April 14, 2025 at 09:38 AM

FT

“ From Brad and Maria Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya R. Rensi.

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From Brad and Maria Thomas - April 14, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



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April 14, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



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April 14, 2025 at 07:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tonya R. Rensi.

April 13, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ Forever Beloved was purchased for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



April 13, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ Donald R. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.



Donald R. - April 13, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Tonya and I became friends at BNL and that continues. I will always remember her beautiful smile and silly fun carefree life she lived. Loving and caring to everyone around her. She was so proud of her girls, Caroline and Alli. I'm praying for you Ed and the girls. May God give you strength during this very difficult time. God Bless you all. My deepest condolences for you and your family.



Karen Beaver Jacobsen - April 13, 2025 at 10:53 AM

LA

“ Lisa A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya R. Rensi.

Lisa A. - April 12, 2025 at 10:05 PM

DP

“ Deckard Steve & Pam lit a candle in memory of Tonya Rensi



Deckard Steve & Pam - April 12, 2025 at 09:03 PM

DC

“ Tonya has always been a beautiful person. I grew up around her and her family. Tonya, and her younger siblings used to play in her family store and even though I was older I would talk and play with them. I remember her school days and then working together at Bloomington Hospital. Tonya always stayed the same- beautiful, loving, caring, and ready to defend anyone who was being picked on. This world and I will miss you Tonya but I know you are in a much better place. Praying for your family. Debby Sowders Clevenger



Debby Sowders Clevenger - April 12, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tonya R. Rensi.

April 12, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.*



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April 12, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Our family was lucky enough to be a next door neighbor to Tonya and her family. Never forget our early morning backyard talks. We would often be in pj's, slippers, uncombed hair; but no one cared! It was just us and Romeo running around & barking with our dog. Love you forever. You were always very understanding & encouraging . So glad you are dancin' in heaven now!*  
*Beth Drewes & John, Jim, Julie , T.J.*

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**Beth DREWES** - April 12, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Tonya. I worked with her @ the old Bloomington Hospital. She was always so perky & had a smile on her face. She did any job she was asked to do. I always enjoyed working with Tonya. She will be missed. Praying for you all for comfort & strength as you go through these next days & weeks.*

*Mary Frazo*

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**Mary Frazo** - April 12, 2025 at 12:17 PM

SP

*I worked with Tonya in OPS at Bloomington Hospital & remember mentioning to her in passing that Robby Benson, the actor, was just here, and she started chasing after him, yelling "Robby Benson!", catching up to him & getting a photo with him. She & I were the only nurses there old enough to know who he was! That's a memory I'll always have of her, and I'm sure Robby remembers her as well❤️ Sue Pittman*

Sue Pittman - April 14, 2025 at 04:59 PM

MA

*“ I worked with Tonya for many years, she was always such a pleasant person. My very deepest condolences to the family.*

Marie - April 12, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CR

*“ Ed, Caroline, Allison, I'm so sorry for your loss, Tonya was a very special and sweet lady who I had the privilege to know, My thought and prayers are with you all.*



Corinne Rensi - April 12, 2025 at 09:52 AM

LM

*“ In memory of beautiful Tonya. Always in our hearts ❤️🙏*



Lisa Means - April 12, 2025 at 08:22 AM

TP

“ *The Upstairs Pub planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya R. Rensi.*

**The Upstairs Pub** - April 12, 2025 at 04:40 AM

TP

“ *The Upstairs Pub purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.*



**The Upstairs Pub** - April 12, 2025 at 04:40 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Myers lit a candle in memory of Tonya Rensi*



**Debbie Myers** - April 12, 2025 at 04:08 AM

KK

“ *I'll remember Tonya's smile, laugh and pleasant demeanor. Condolences to Ed and the girls. We are so sorry for their loss. Prayers from The Kathman family*

**Kevin Kathman** - April 11, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.*



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April 11, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ *Gipsi Sera purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.*



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**Gipsi Sera** - April 11, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Tonya was the most beautiful person inside and out and we are heartbroken. Sending you all our love and prayers! May God welcome her with open arms! Love Mickey and Christine Battista*

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**Christine Battista** - April 11, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ *The Martinez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonya R. Rensi.*

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**The Martinez Family** - April 11, 2025 at 07:04 PM

TF

“ *The Martinez Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tonya R. Rensi.*



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**The Martinez Family** - April 11, 2025 at 07:04 PM