



Tonya Deserie Mauldin

June 10, 1973 - December 26, 2025

Tonya Deserie Mauldin, age 52, passed away on December 26, 2025, at her residence in Newport News, Virginia. She was born on June 10, 1973, in Long Beach, California.

Tonya was raised in Long Beach, where her independent spirit took shape early. She was determined, self-directed, and drawn to entrepreneurship, preferring to build her own path rather than follow one laid out for her. In 1996, she met her future husband, a U.S. Coast Guard officer, and in the summer of 1997, she left California to begin a life shaped by service, sacrifice, and frequent change.

While living in the Washington, D.C. area, Tonya became a mother to her sons, Cameron and Dakota. As a family, they lived in communities stretching from Virginia to Alaska, including Alameda, California; Juneau, Alaska; and Newport News, Virginia.

Tonya lived on her own terms and carried both strength and complexity with her. She faced life with determination through its more difficult chapters.

Tonya was preceded in death by her father, Eugene Kosin. She is survived by her mother, Carolyn Beaver; her brothers, Bobby and Jimmy; and her sons, Cameron and Dakota.

She will be remembered with compassion and for the love she carried for her sons. May she rest in peace.

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“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and strength in God's wonderful promise to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. - Isaiah 25:8*
Condolences

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