



## Tyra Lynette Vales

September 28, 1970 - December 27, 2025

Tyra Lynette (Knox) Vales, age 55, of Fairchance, PA, passed away on December 27, 2025, at J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital. She was born on September 28, 1970, in Uniontown, PA.

Tyra was the daughter of Twila (Walton) Knox and Sylvester Knox, Sr. She was a graduate of Tri-Valley High School in Fayette County, PA.

Tyra was known for being a loving, fun, and kind-hearted person who always kept God first. She enjoyed cutting up, gambling, singing, spending time with loved ones, and much more.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Sylvester L. Knox, Jr.; paternal grandparents, Tom and Sue Knox; and maternal grandparents, Carl and Martha Walton.

She leaves behind her husband, Willie Vales; daughter, Ny'Rree Brown; mother, Twila (Walton) Knox; sister, Jennifer (Knox) Bloom; nephew and niece, Kayden and Kyah Bloom; stepchildren and grandchildren.

She also leaves behind bonus sisters and brothers: Alanda Jones, Andrea (Maurice) Rouse, Laquita Fletcher, Juanita Brown, Stacey Evans, and Torrie Wilson.

Friends and family will be received in the DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 65 N. Gallatin Ave., Uniontown, PA, Stacey A. Dolfi, FD on Friday, January 9, 2026, from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. Interment is private.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Uniontown & Pittsburgh Chapel  
65 N Gallatin Avenue  
Uniontown, PA 15401  
(724) 434-2273

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May the Lord Jesus Christ be with the Knox family! May He comfort all of you in this time of mourning and grief.*

Ariane C. Burrell - January 19 at 02:57 PM

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Ariane C Burrell - January 19 at 02:52 PM

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“ *Met Tyra at camp. She kept us laughing and had made those 2 months away from home fun. Tyra was like a big sister to many. I'm going to miss her.. the contagious laugh. Sending prayers to the family and friends.*

Carmella Littlejohn - January 09 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Tyra was a funny one I remember our Cricklewood days. She had such a hearty laugh. Gonna miss you Knoxy. Rest easy kiss my mom and aunt Darlene for me.*



Carmelita Lang - January 09 at 03:16 PM