



## Tanya Council English

July 13, 1961 - August 31, 2021

Tanya Council English, 60 years old, passed away on August 31, 2021 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Brian C. English, her son, Justin Millians (Lisa,) her daughter, Elizabeth English, and her sister, Ann Council-Payne (Mark.) She was predeceased by her father, Dennis Blake Council, and her mother, JoAnn Council.

Tanya was a highly respected educator for 38 years. Her career began in Wakulla County as a teacher at Shadeville Elementary School. She moved to Carrollton, GA where she taught for several years. Afterwards, she returned to Wakulla County as a teacher while earning her master's degree in Educational Leadership from Florida State University. She was the Assistant Principal at Crawfordville Elementary School and then became Principal of Crawfordville Elementary School for numerous years. She moved to the Administrative Offices of the Wakulla County School Board and served as the Exceptional Student Education Executive Director before retiring last year. Tanya was always known for her big heart and her desire to do for others. She always strived to keep learning and to better herself so she could help those around her. She was a member of Lake Ellen Baptist Church and worked tirelessly in her community to make it a better place. After retiring, she obtained her Retirement Income Certified Professional designation and worked at the family business, English Financial Group, with her husband Brian. She also joined the Rotary Club to continue to support the Wakulla community, which she so dearly loved. Tanya's pride and

joy was spending time with family, friends, and all of her “adopted” children. She also enjoyed RVing, going to the beach, spending time on their pontoon boat and jet-skiing. The most important thing that Tanya would want you to know is that she is a Blood-Bought Child of God with Jesus Christ as her Savior. He guided her and made her the special person that she was to all of us.

In lieu of flowers please make contributions to "Tanya English Scholarship" in care of Wakulla Academic Boosters, P.O. Box 448 Crawfordville, Florida 32326. This scholarship will be for deserving students in Wakulla County.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, September 4, 2021, from 9:00-10:30 am at the Lake Ellen Baptist Church and Funeral Service will begin at 10:30 am. Burial will immediately follow at the Council Cemetery.

The Service will be Live Stream: <https://facebook.com/lakeellen/>

Skip & Trey Young are honored to assist and care for the English family. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

# Cemetery Details

## Council Cemetery

Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church  
4495 Crawfordville Highway  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

## Funeral Service

SEP 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church  
4495 Crawfordville Highway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tanya Council English*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - September 02, 2021 at 06:18 PM

RB

*SO BEAUTIFUL!! I Loved Tanya SO Much!! God Bless her!! She's is Heaven Now!!*

Regina Blanchard - September 03, 2021 at 08:37 PM

RB

*Beautiful Family and Friends!! God Bless you Brian 🙏❤️*

Regina Blanchard - September 03, 2021 at 09:02 PM

KP

*She Always met me with a huge smile and spilled over with genuine joy every single time our paths would cross!! You are in our hearts and prayers, Tanya is an enormous loss on earth but I have no doubt she's rejoicing with Jesus!!!*

Kristina Slaughter Petrandis - September 03, 2021 at 09:37 PM

CB

“ *Christy Britt lit a candle in memory of Tanya Council English*



Christy Britt - September 11, 2022 at 11:37 PM

DD

“ Tanya was a kind, caring and loving woman. She was always so excited to come to Riversink Elementary every year to be part of our spelling bee! I remember her saying how much she looked forward to coming and being part of this special event for our students! She was my Assistant principal, principal, colleague and friend and she will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Diane Driggerd - September 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM

DG

“ Brian,

Just wanted you to know how sorry I am about Ms. Tanya! I know how close ya'll were and how hard this is going to be for you. If I can help you in any way, please let me or Barry know. I'm praying for you!

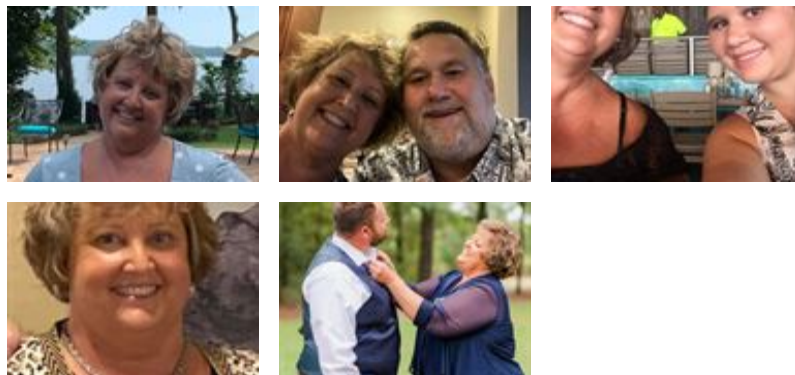
Debbie Gibbs



Debra K Gibbs - September 03, 2021 at 04:42 PM



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Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - September 02, 2021 at 04:24 PM

BM

*Thank you Tanya for your friendship. We will miss you.*

**Barbara and Frank Mingledorff** - September 03, 2021 at 08:47 AM

CB

“ *You will be greatly missed, Tonya. You had such a kind heart and a gentle soul. Please give my Momma a hug for me. You will find her having coffee with Mrs. JoAnn.*

*Hugs and prayers to your family who I know will miss you terribly.*

**Cindy Burse** - September 02, 2021 at 03:10 PM

FA

“ *Felis White- Ash lit a candle in memory of Tanya Council English*



**Felis White- Ash** - September 01, 2021 at 11:03 PM

FA

*Rest In Peace Very Sweet Lady She Was*

**Felis White- Ash** - September 01, 2021 at 11:05 PM

KC

*Praying for the family. Tanya was a beautiful lady inside and out she will be missed. She had touched so many hearts and she will never be forgotten*

**Kassie Copper** - September 02, 2021 at 07:19 AM

CC

*Rest in peace Mrs English, she was a beautiful person in and out praying for the family.*

**Classie Franklin, co-worker** - September 02, 2021 at 01:22 PM

CT

“ Tanya, You made this world a beautiful place to live, with your loving spirit , beautiful smile and being one of God’s servants to so many people. I’m so sorry we didn’t get our planned kayak trip in. All though we don’t understand why so soon, we need to trust He had better plans for you. Reserve us a spot on the Jordan River, and when He calls me home, we’ll cruise the River. Thanks for being a wonderful loving friend! May God Bless all your family with His peace and comfort Love you girl ☐. Carole Turner

Carole Turner - September 01, 2021 at 09:09 PM

MB

“ Brian, Terry and I are so sorry for your loss.  
Our prayers will be with you and all the family.



Melody Bowles - September 01, 2021 at 09:08 PM

RP

“ Robin Peavy Powers lit a candle in memory of  
Tanya Council English



Robin Peavy Powers - September 01, 2021 at 09:04 PM

JK

“ Jayne Kirk lit a candle in memory of Tanya Council English



Jayne Kirk - September 01, 2021 at 07:17 PM

KG

“ Kathy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Tanya Council English



Kathy Griffin - September 01, 2021 at 06:48 PM

LG

“ Tanya was a Beautiful Lady and she is now a Beautiful Angel. I had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Tanya through WCSB, she was always positive and smiling. Prayers for her family and friends, she touched so many hearts and she will never be forgotten.



Laura Greenwood - September 01, 2021 at 06:37 PM




“ Yvonne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Tanya Council English



Yvonne Taylor - September 01, 2021 at 06:21 PM

LM

“ What a generous and loving soul you were. Our friendship will always be a treasure to me. I know that you've already seen your Daddy by now. Could ya find mine and hug him big for me ? ... Till we meet again ... One day soon ... " See ya at the House" 

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**Lisa Ladd Mobley** - September 01, 2021 at 04:19 PM

AM

“ I can't imagine Wakulka county without you . You have been a “staple” in this county ! You know all the answers . I've had the pleasure of getting to know you since my kids started school at Crawfordville elementary in 2006. Always helpful , always knowledgeable and such a caring , loving heart . We know where you are and will see you again free from pain . Love Amy Andrews

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**Amy** - September 01, 2021 at 03:29 PM

SP

“ Oh my sweet T how I will miss you. I can't remember my life without you...Thank you for loving me and my family! Until we meet again friend.

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**Shelli Payne** - September 01, 2021 at 02:47 PM

TD

“ Tanya was the most generous, loving and unselfish soul. She molded me and many others into the people we are today. Her contribution to the students in Wakulla County is immeasurable. She was my person-my confidante, mentor and friend. As we feel powerless in the wake of this devastating loss, I know Tanya would want us to let the love of those around us to be a lifeboat to carry us through.

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**Tracy Dempsey** - September 01, 2021 at 02:02 PM

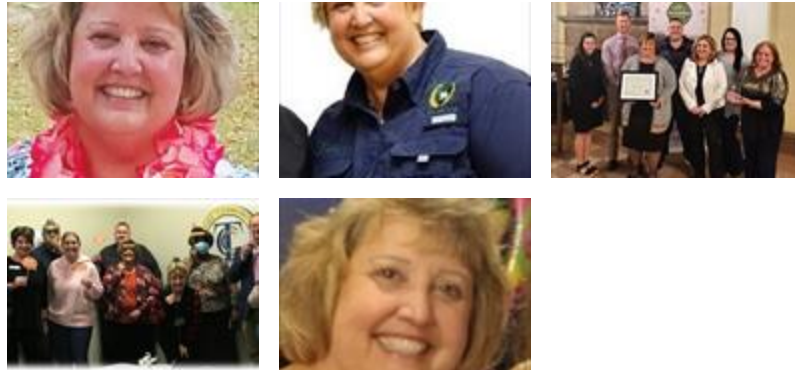
CL

“ Tanya was a close classmate of mine at FSU! There was a group of us that formed a close bond during our years in the Education Dept. Tanya and the other girls hosted a baby shower for me at her mom’s home! Enjoyed a small FSU reunion at the lake house a few summers ago! Tanya, I will miss your sweet smile and beautiful soul! Until we meet again!

Carol Leigh - September 01, 2021 at 12:32 PM

DE

“ You're calming voice could bring peace and comfort to anyone who had the chance to be around you. The love and devotion you had to the children of Wakulla County can never be measured. The world is shining a little less bright today. Wishing Brian, your children and all your loved ones the ability to remember the good and not the grief. Rest easy.



Desiree - September 01, 2021 at 08:14 AM

DE

“ Desiree lit a candle in memory of Tanya Council English



Desiree - September 01, 2021 at 08:03 AM

DC

“ I am so sad to learn of Tanya’s passing. What a sweet and caring person. My thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with the family.

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**Donna Chatham** - August 31, 2021 at 09:14 PM

DC

“ Donna Chatham lit a candle in memory of Tanya Council English



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**Donna Chatham** - August 31, 2021 at 09:11 PM