



Tamara Ja Turner

April 1, 1973 - July 21, 2022

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Rogers, AR – Tamara Ja Turner, 49 passed away unexpectedly at her home. She was born April 1, 1973, in Las Vegas, NV and is the daughter of Joe M. Turner and Joanne L. Turner (Miller).

Tamara graduated from Stratford High School, Class of 1991. While in High School, Tamara was winner at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Miami FL. Following graduation, she attended the University of Oklahoma and graduated with a degree in Business Administration and Management. Tamara was raised attending the Stratford Freewill Baptist Church and was Baptized there within a week of her 16th Birthday.

Tamara was fun loving, smart, driven and a good athlete in addition to being a huge OU Football and Stratford Bulldog fan. For work, she was a successful category manager for Nestle-Purina, and most recently worked for consumer products company - Reckitt.

Tamara was predeceased by her Father, Joe. Surviving for her immediate family includes her Mother, Joanne Turner, Brother, Derek Turner and his daughters Brooke and Taylor. Brother, Kevin Turner, his wife Shelley and their three children Blake, Beau and Brynlee and many loving extended family members.

Pallbearers will be; Blake Turner, Beau Turner, Matt Carey, Shawn Mann, Cody Wood, and Brett Lamb.

A service of remembrance will be held at 9am, Saturday July 30th at the Stratford Freewill Baptist Church in Stratford OK. Officiating Rev. Lewis Perry. Burial will be in McGee cemetery Stratford, Oklahoma. Those who wish to honor Tamara may donate to the Stratford Freewill Baptist Church in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tamara Ja Turner*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *I am little late posting this. I just heard the terrible news. I met Tamara years ago and she always brought a smile to your face. She lifted spirits, was always willing to help and made a lasting impression on all she met. I remember her being there for me when my grandmother passed. She was my friend and she will be missed. I am thankful our paths crossed here on earth. I can only pray that they pass again in the future. Rest easy Tam, thank you for your friendship.*

Cort

Cort Copeland - November 21, 2022 at 02:19 PM

“ Tamara and Cheslie, my only child, met in Nashville. They became very close friends along with Scottina. Scottina and Tamara both took my Chez under their wings. These three didn't just make friends in passing. No these three had a meaningful bond right from the start. We lost Cheslie on 02/20/21. Darkest day of my life!!! Scottina and Tamara were truly those special people that if you are fortunate to know them you best hang on because caring and true friendship doesn't come by that often. Tamara knew my Daughter was a single Mom whom worked in a chemical factory. One day Cheslie and My only Grandchild Hayden sent Tamara a video of his bull ride. The next thing we know she had transferred some money to Chez in order for Chez to go buy the proper and safest equipment!! Chez was in tears when she found out what Tamara had done for Hayden!!! I still get chill bumps I can still remember the the smile on Hayden's face. Chez tried to HIW it back but Tamara insisted After we lost Cheslie , Tamara and I spoke back and forth she would always Check in on Hayden and I. God puts Angels in your path. Tamara and Scottina were there for us during the most difficult tie in our lives. Tamara always told me how much Chez loved me!!! She could give me comfort right when I needed it. Hayden would send Tamara videos of his rides. She was one of his biggest fans!!! We were planning on getting together somewhere and hanging out!! Tamara would at Chez talked about you al the tie and. I would love to meet in person!! I so wished we had got it together sooner!! Tamara truly touched mine and my. Grandson's heart. We are deeply saddened by the loss of this most amazing and caring lady. I thank God she was in our lives. I know that Cheslie and Tamara are together having a great time rejoicing with God and the ANGELS!!! What a pair. Heaven will never be the same!!! I just want to offer my deepest love and sympathy to all of you that we're Blessed to have Tamara in their family. She truly was such a genuine , special and caring person!! Many prayers, love and hugs sent to all that are grieving the loss of this beautiful soul. Cheslie's favorite color was yellow,, so we are lighting a yellow candle in memory of our



incredible friend If any of you ever need to talk with someone that truly understands the pain you are going through God Bless you all!!

Paula Blades - August 06, 2022 at 01:20 PM

JM

“ *There’s not enough words for me to describe Tamara as my student. She was one of my smartest, easy to teach, most respectful, willing to go the extra mile for herself & our science program students ever. She was a science fair & junior academy competitor winning numerous awards at the regional, state, & international meets. I loved her & enjoyed our days together. I am so very sorry. Prayers for Joanne, Kevin, & Derek & all the family.*



Juanita Matthews - July 25, 2022 at 12:42 PM

CL

I didn’t know how else to get in touch with you, but I wanted you to know that Tamara’s death certificate indicated her cause of death was her heart. They listed three different heart problems.

carol lamb - October 17, 2022 at 09:49 PM

MJ

“ *My sweet sister-in-law Tamara was a generous soul. As demonstrated by her surprise gift to me of a ticket to the Masters golf tournament at Augusta in April, 2016. Had the time of my life. Life time memories were the biggest takeaway. She told me “you’ll never forget it Mike.” And she was right. Always warm and welcoming when I would visit. One time in particular, visiting Tam and Jeff it was Kentucky Derby 🐎 weekend. We had a ball picking horses. She made it fun. I will miss her. Love and condolences to all of the family. Especially Kevin, Derek and Tam’s mom. Peace.*

Mike Tettamble Jr - July 24, 2022 at 04:40 PM