



Tara Elizabeth Parks

August 8, 1978 - November 27, 2018

Tara Elizabeth Parks, 40, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma passed into God's open arms on November 27, 2018 near Ravia, Oklahoma. She was born Tara Elizabeth Austin on August 8, 1978 in Moore, Oklahoma. She moved to Tishomingo when she was 9 months old and other than her college years, lived in Johnston County her entire life. She graduated from Tishomingo High School in 1996, Murray State College in 1998 and the University of Central Oklahoma in 2000 with a degree in special Education. That degree it's self should tell you about this very special lady's kind, loving heart. After graduation, she taught at Choctaw School as a special education teacher, then moving back home and continued teaching at Dickson School for one year. Then became her most important calling in life, the mother of four beautiful children. In 2011, with the opening of Parks Family Dentistry, she became the office manager. While working as the office manager, she never forgot her main priority, her family. But she was so much more than this. Tara was the most loving, kind and compassionate person most of us will ever know. She was always helping others in deeds and words. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tishomingo. Tara is survived by her husband, Justin Parks, and four children: Katy, Ella, Mary Grace and Justin Ray (JR) all of the home; her parents, Ron and Sharion Austin of Tishomingo; her brother, Ryan Austin of Tishomingo with his daughters, Rylie and Lauren; her in-laws, Stan and Mary Don Parks of Ravia; her sister-in-law, Kara Miller and husband Travis with their children, Haley and Blane of

Wapanucka, Oklahoma; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tara Elizabeth Parks*

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“ *Wishing I could be there to say farewell, but sending my love and prayers for peace & comfort to Justin and the kids and The Austin family.*

Amber Koeckritz - December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Edie O'Bryan - December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Kim Cripps - December 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tara was a vey sweet, kind, and beautiful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bryan and Jo Ann Barnes - December 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Were so sadden to hear of Taras passing. Sending prayers and strength to her family and friends all around.*

Thuy & Casey McCarthick - December 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss,prayers of comfort for the family.

Larry & Gloria Fisher - December 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.

The Cramer Family

Amanda Cramer - December 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Sending love and prayers, Claire Monetathchi Shirley

Clarice Shirley - December 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam Hearrell Watkins - December 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ No words can express the sorrow in the loss of such a beautiful and caring young lady. My prayers go out to Justin, his children and the rest of her family.

Margaret Stephens - December 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Although I never had the pleasure of knowing Tara, I knew she was a beautiful blond lady and a teacher. My heart goes out to her parents and her family.

Mary Jo Massey - December 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Marvin Blood - December 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ prayers for friends and family she was such a beautiful person.

Beckie Deal - December 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Our Thoughts and prayers are with in this time of loss.

Liberty & Billy Gastineau - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My heart is with you all during this time of remembrance as we cherish Taras time here on earth. Gods Grace and healing as the days pass by! I love you all!

Tamela Cheadle-Lewis - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Deepest condolences and prayers for the family.

Delannia Cleveland - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ A truly wonderful lady , prayers going up for you and your family .
Sure will miss her sweet smile when i visit the office .

Kathy Mosley - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Praying the Holy Spirit envelop you with comfort and peace.

Charmae Stanley - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this most difficult time. Our Prayers are with you.

Darlene Truett - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the family and friends during this sorrowful time. Tara was and remains a treasure in all our hearts. She will be greatly missed. Blessings to all. Lys & Family

Lys Hulse - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Brittany, Brooke, Farrah, Morgan Sheffey

Brittany Sheffey - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Tara you was amazing women I was very blessed to get to know you you be turely missed loved by whom every know you you sweet amazing friend god always take beautiful angel first when he got you golden one rest in peace sweet

Deborah Black - November 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ You touched my life. No time with you was enough, and I was always wanting more. But Im so thankful for that time we spent together all those years ago. What a bright light you were. Your energy was magnetic. Forever, you are in my heart.

Ally McGinnis - November 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *So tragic. What a great loss and void in our hearts. Tara had a servants heart. God Bless*

Lisa Shephard - November 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM