



Tammy Vanatta

November 20, 1960 - January 13, 2016

Ms. Tammy Ann Vanatta age 55, of Alexandria, TN, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at her home. Ms. Vanatta was born November 20, 1960 in Lebanon, TN, the Daughter of Barbara Ann Smith Vanatta and the late Clyde Vanatta, who preceded her in death on November 22, 2003. Tammy was saved on September 21, 1982 and was a member of the West Main Baptist Church. She loved her church dearly. Tammy worked at Dillard's and Prichard's Grocery for numerous years, and worked at the Alexandria Café for 17 years. She loved life, kids, and worked hard. Tammy touched numerous lives and will be dearly missed. Tammy is survived by Mother; Barbara Vanatta of Alexandria, TN. Sister; Teresa (Tom) Lynch of Alexandria, TN. Brother; Richie Vanatta of Statesville, TN, and Nephew; Kameron Vanatta of Statesville, TN. Celebration of Life Services for Ms. Vanatta are scheduled to be conducted from the Sandlin Center at the Alexandria Fairgrounds on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 2PM with Bro. Dusty Desimone and Bro. Ben Simpson officiating. Interment will follow in the Simpson Cemetery. Visitation with the Vanatta family will be held at the Avant Funeral Home on Saturday from 10AM until 8PM and at the Sandlin Center at the Alexandria Fairgrounds on Sunday from 10AM until the time of the service at 2PM. The Vanatta Family requests that you attend Tammy's funeral dressed as you remembered Tammy, such as: Hippie, Vintage, Vandy Fan, 49ers Fan, Steelers Fan, Elvis, Halloween, James Taylor, Hall & Oats, Donna Summers, the Beatles, or any others. In lieu of flowers, the Vanatta Family requests memorials in Tammy's

memory be made to the West Main Baptist Church. AVANT FUNERAL HOME,
DIRECTORS.

Tribute Wall

PT

“ We didn't know Tammy all that well however we can say that she was always very kind and sweet with a smile when we were in Prichards Grocery or the Alexandria Cafe. She was always a pleasure to be around. RIP sweet lady.

Phillip & Anita Golden of Alexandria, Tn - January 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Our love and thoughts go out to the familyshe will truly be missed .

Robin & Bobby Graham of Auburntown - January 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ I am so sorry to hear of the the loss of Tammy... She was a very sweet and creative person.... Tammy was a joy to be around with her great lease on life... When I go into Alexandria Cafe I always look to see Tammy's creation on the chefs chalk board.... She will be missed...

Harmon and Robin Yokley of Woodbury, Tn - January 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ We will miss our friend, "rainbow" Tammy, as we called her...always so colorful, inside and out! 'A precious soul, good with kids, and truly a free spirit who loved her Lord and everyone. 'Love and prayers for her family. God bless.

George & Jan Bills of 120 The Narrow Way, Liberty, TN - January 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. Tammy was a special lady and I so enjoyed meeting and getting to know her with my nephew, Jerry Jr and the girls. She was a treasure and I am blessed for knowing her. My prayers for peace and to rejoice in that she's now have a real celebration with our Lord today and forever more. Debi Loudermilk

Debi Strickland Loudermilk of Hendersonville - January 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Words can't describe how I am feeling about the loss of my dear friend. Tammy was such a joy to be around! She always had a smile and a hug for you! Tammy will be missed by many! An angel in heaven has earned her wings!!

Deb Bergman of Gallatin, TN - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ We are so heartbroken over the loss of Tammy. We loved seeing her smiling face when we stopped in to eat as we headed up to the lake that we love so much. Alexandria cafe sure lost a good one. She pretty much always knew what we ordered and was so sweet. Prayers to her friends and family. She will truly be missed

Ellis & Michelle Cooper of Murfreesboro Tn - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Ms. Barbara, Teresa and Tom. I can't tell you how sorry I am for your family. Tammy was such a vibrant lovable person...and it was like a kick in the gut when I heard. I know nothing I can say will ease your pain...and I also know you realize how very many people's lives Tammy affected. There are many wonderful memories...hold on to them... Prayers for you all! Brenda

Brenda Blair of Lebanon TN - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She touched our hearts and will be missed by many.

Byron Warden of Dickson, Tn - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ Sorry yo hear about Tammy. She was a sweet person.

omrie Allen and Temple Allen. of Lebanon - January 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I remember her in the restraint always smiling and very nice..

Debbie Fields of Smith Co. - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Tammy.

Jason Strickland - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Will be miss being a fellow member of west main u touched my children n many kids alike .. U were a virtuous woman of God n a true child of Christ ..love Toni n boys

toni of Michigan - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ So sorry to hear the loss of Tammy. She was such a sweet person. Everytime I saw her she was always smiling. She will be greatly missed.

Genee Kyle of Chestnut Mound - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Ms Barbara, Teresa, and Richie, We are so sorry to hear of Tammys passing. It was always such a joy to see her sweet smile, and her bubbly personality when we visited the cafe. Never heard her complain, just always enjoying life. She will be greatly missed, and all of you are in our hearts and prayers. Kerry & Laura Reasonover

Kerry & Laura Reasonover of Gordonsville - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

R3

“ I will truly miss this unique individual. She always made a little time to chat. Especially if she thought someone was sad. She had a genuine zest for people and life. Rest in peace sweet lady. You won the race and the prize.

Rhonda Evans of Smithville TN 37166 - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

A3

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tammy. I will miss her text messages and phone calls. I will keep you in my prayers.

Arlene Fields Davis of Vidalia Georgia 30474 - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My heart is so broken. May God comfort the hearts of all family and friends. RIP Tam.....so blessed to call you friend!

Sheryl Savage Turner of Cookeville - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Tammy was a very sweet person & always wore smile anywhere you saw her. A precious Christian lady. She will be missed.

Dale Johnson of Short Mountain, TN - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM