



Tanja Marie Hays

August 8, 1962 - February 22, 2016

Tanja Marie Cindrich Frye Hays, 53 of Ellettsville passed away peacefully at her home on Monday February 22, 2016.

Born in Bloomington, IN to Dr. Joseph Cindrich and Linda D. Frye on August 8th 1962, Tanja was a 1980 graduate of Edgewood High school. She attended Indiana State and Vincennes University. A Talented writer from a young age, Tanja worked for the Herald Times through High School. Tanja also loved to fly, enjoying a career as a flight attendant for many years.

Tanja loved spending time with her children, Santana D Hays and Jantz Hunt of Ellettsville IN and her Fiancé George Hunt of Reidsville NC/Ellettsville IN. She loved watching Jantz play basketball and football, and playing with her 1-year-old grandson, Michael H Shields and his brother and sisters, Liam, Olive, and Aly Shields. Tanja enjoyed the company of her best friend Laura Cassidy Kutche. Up and down, thick and thin, Tanja and Laura remained close.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clyde Andrew and Linda Frye. step-mother Karen Cindrich, grandparents Wayne and Betty Cooper, aunt and uncle W.C and Diana Dowdy, and her Fiancé's father Robert Hunt.

She is survived by her father, Dr. Joseph Cindrich of Ca, fiancé George Hunt, daughter Santana Hays, son, Jantz Hunt, sister Tecca Miller(Alan), cousin

Brandi Beaty (James), her grandchildren Michael, Aly, Olive, and Liam, niece and nephew Jake Miller and Chelsea Miller and numerous other family and friends.

Visitation will be at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville on Friday February 26, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a going home celebration at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Chandler Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Tanja Marie Hays



Chandler Funeral Homes - February 25, 2016 at 02:15 PM

KF

“ My prayers are with all of you. Tanya was an amazing ray of sunshine in high school. She had a way of making your day better just with her smile. God bless her and all her loved ones!

Karla (Strickler) Farnsley - March 04, 2016 at 08:20 AM

DF

“ Diane Parks Payne And Family lit a candle in memory of Tanja Marie Hays



Diane Parks Payne and family - February 29, 2016 at 07:54 PM

DE

“ Tanja was a beautiful friend from high school. Someone who always gave you her time and sweet concern. She will be sadly missed. Blessings and prayers to her family.
Doug Elliott

Doug Elliott - February 26, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tanja Marie Hays.*



February 26, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *My heart go out to each of you Santana, Michael, George, Jantz, Tecca, Alan, Jake, Chelsea, David, the entire Hays family, Laura, David and Jordan and all of Tanja's family and friends during this very difficult time. Tanja in our world was defined as a beautiful soul. She Soars On Angel Wings, Flies with Butterflies, Plays in Heaven's Sandbox, She is a World Away, but always in your hearts, present in your smiles, your laughter, your tears, your conversations and love. Sending many hugs, prayers and love. Jenny, Paige and Gunnar Perry*



Jenny, Paige & Gunnar Perry - February 26, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chandler Funeral Homes - February 26, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chandler Funeral Homes - February 25, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Tanja Marie Hays*.



February 25, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Tanja Marie Hays*.



February 24, 2016 at 11:39 PM

PW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of this news. I worked as a Flight Attendant with Tanja many years again. So many great memories! I will keep you all in my prayers.



Penny Williams - February 24, 2016 at 09:21 PM

TF

“ RIP Aunt Tanja



The Held family - February 24, 2016 at 08:49 PM

SV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. George and Jantz I am thinking of our time that we were neighbors at the condos and how many long talks Tanja and I shared and always calling me to come over and have some orange cinnamon rolls. She was one of the nicest people to me from the time I moved to Ellettsville until I moved away. My heart goes out to all her family and friends.

Susan Chestnut Vernon - February 24, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SV

“ Susan Chestnut Vernon lit a candle in memory of Tanja Marie Hays



Susan Chestnut Vernon - February 24, 2016 at 08:40 PM

SV

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. George and Jantz I have great memories of when we were neighbors at the condos. Tanja and I shared many long talks and she would always call me to come over for orange cinammon rolls. She was one of the nicest people to me from the time i moved to Ellettsville until I moved away. My heart goes out to all of you.

Susan Chestnut Vernon

Susan Chestnut Vernon - February 24, 2016 at 08:49 PM

SG

*“ My thoughts are with all of you at this time! Tecca I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am. Always remember you have a lot of friends as you go through this trying time. Sending hugs! Love to you all.
Shelly Paris Garvin*

Shelly Paris Garvin - February 24, 2016 at 06:08 PM

KS

“ George Lee Im sorry to hear of your loss.I will keep you and the family in prayer.

Ken Smith - February 24, 2016 at 05:31 PM

DF

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Tanja's passing. George Lee, you and your family are in our prayers. Dale Fain

Dale Fain - February 24, 2016 at 04:13 PM

MP

“*Tanja was a senior when I was a freshman and was good about helping me with the new stresses of high school (finding my way around, ect). She always had a big smile for everyone and those beautiful eyes were the first thing you noticed about her. We weren't close friends but she was a person I remember as "everyone's friend".*

Melissa Snooks Pate - February 24, 2016 at 03:32 PM

LM

“*Love, Scott, Yvette, Zach and Alexis Mingee purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Tanja Marie Hays.*



Love, Scott, Yvette, Zach and Alexis Mingee - February 24, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“*Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Tanja Marie Hays.*



February 24, 2016 at 02:12 PM