



Tonya Lee Smith

February 5, 1968 - October 29, 2014

Tonya Lee (Burpo) Smith of Oakhill, FL passed away at IU Health-Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at the age of 46.

She was the daughter of Martina Burks, born in Bloomington, Indiana on February 5, 1968. She was a graduate of Martinsville High School. Tonya was a member of the Calvary Heights Pentecostal Church in New Smyrna Beach, FL. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grand-children; boating, camping, canoeing, and her dog Telina and her parrot, Cho-Cho.

Tonya is survived by her mother, Martina K. (Wall) Burks of Martinsville; sons, T.K. Vandagriff (Shaila) of Martinsville, Tyler Vandagriff (Kara) of Norfolk, VA, Jevin Hobbs of Martinsville; grandchildren, Terek and Tessa Vandagriff; sister, Kristi Kern of Waseca, MN; brothers, Steven Burpo (Heather) of Martinsville, James Kelly Pope (Diana) of Greenwood, Tony Pope (Cindy) of Bloomington, and Andy Pope (Kim) of Unionville; and several aunts, uncles, nephew, nieces, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Gerald "Butch" Smith; and grandparents, Harry and Martha Wall.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 3 2014 at Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel in Gosport at 1:00 p.m. with Brother Mike

Wall officiating. Burial will follow at Gosport Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Monday from 11:00 to 1:00 at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Gosport Cemetery

Corner of State Highway 67 and County Road
490 East
Gosport, IN 47433

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Whitaker Chapel
2 East Main Street
PO BOX 86
Gosport, IN 47433
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Tribute Wall



“ I think I found your sisters heart today in Ohio, it has wrote on it to find her sister on Face Book and let her know how far it got. SW Ohio near Camden.



Michael J McClurkin - November 02, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JR

“ There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about you and Butch. I recently drove to Jacksonhole from Indiana to find out the tragedy that has happen. My heart aches for the family as well my thoughts and prays are with the family for a life time and know her memories will live a life time threw out the world. I have known Tonya for less than two years and she has made one of the biggest impacts on my life. May your soul be at peace as it flies above us<3 "those we love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard, still loved still missed."

Jen Rice - February 26, 2015 at 02:07 PM

PB

“ Rest in peace. God got a angel



Peggy Buccos - November 19, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ *Becky Williams lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Smith*



Becky Williams - November 11, 2014 at 03:42 PM



“ *I use to be friends with Tonya in high school, we had lunch together every day she was in my circle of friends. She was a very happy outgoing person. Becky (Bock) Hilliard.*

Becky Williams - November 11, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ *So sorry for loss, prayers to the family. I went to school with Tonya and she will be sadly missed.*
Dara Ennis



dara Ennis - November 06, 2014 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers*



Tracy (Dodson) White - November 05, 2014 at 03:46 PM

SA

“ Tyler-So sorry for the loss of your mother!
Shani, Dan, Garin and Brenn Asher



Shani Asher - November 05, 2014 at 12:03 PM

CM

“ Our deepest sympathy Martina and family. You are in our prayers.
God bless.
The Mongans
Kevin, Cindy, Abigail

cynthia mongan - November 04, 2014 at 10:00 PM

LB

“ Lori Burpo lit a candle in memory of Tonya
Lee Smith



Lori Burpo - November 04, 2014 at 01:49 PM

LP

“ My deepest sympathies to Tonya's family. I
was a classmate of Tonya's from 6-12 grade,
graduating with her in 1986 from MHS. Love,
Hugs and Prayers to you all!!! Leisa
(Newman) Peals



Leisa Peals - November 04, 2014 at 09:14 AM

SP

“ *With heartfelt sympathy, you are in our hearts and prayers*

Scott & Marsha Pate - November 03, 2014 at 09:39 AM

MM

“ *Very Sorry for your loss, prayers for you all.*
Leroy & Marsha Marker



Marsha Marker - November 03, 2014 at 07:45 AM

KP

“ *Kaleb, Michelle And Mikala Pope lit a candle
in memory of Tonya Lee Smith*



kaleb, Michelle and Mikala Pope - November 02, 2014 at 09:51 PM

SM

“ *Prayers go out to the Harriet Figg, Martina
Wall family of Tonya Smith. Her memories will
live on forever in your hearts and souls of
Tonya.*



Sheila and Sam Miller - November 02, 2014 at 09:17 PM

KI

“ James, Tony, and Andy and families...Our deepest sympathy. Prayers for comfort and healing. Kim McCollum-Frazier.



Kim - November 02, 2014 at 08:33 PM



“ Toni Wolff-Prince lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Smith



Toni Wolff-Prince - November 02, 2014 at 05:48 PM

AM

“ Tonya was my Sister In Law for a short time but my friend always n I have so many good memories of her and I will always remember all the laughs love n tears we shared. She will never be forgotten...may you RIP my sister...I love you and all your family and you will forever be in my heart..Prayers and my deepest sympathy goes out to her children and esp to Martina..you are a rock n I love you..I am so sorry for your families loss..

Angel McCartney - November 02, 2014 at 12:14 AM

BL

“ Bill & Mary Grice, Travis & Seth, Vernon, Betty and Lorna purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tonya Lee Smith.



Bill & Mary Grice, Travis & Seth, Vernon, Betty and Lorna - November 01, 2014 at 06:49 PM

SW

“ To Tonya's family, I am so sorry for your loss. It seems like only yesterday that Tonya was little. I have lost touch with Martina and Steven, but I am thinking of you all now and praying for comfort for you all.

Sharon Wiley - November 01, 2014 at 09:35 AM

SW

“ Sharon Wiley lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Smith



Sharon Wiley - November 01, 2014 at 09:31 AM

KW

“ Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Smith



kathy white - November 01, 2014 at 12:24 AM

CW

“ Chris Stephens Wright lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Smith



chris stephens wright - October 31, 2014 at 11:46 PM

CW

so sorry to hear this martina and family from chris stephens wright

chris stephens wright - October 31, 2014 at 11:48 PM

GC

“ *Martina, Steve and families, I am so sorry to hear this and am praying for all of you. God bless - Gary and Carolyn Chelf*



Gary and Carolyn Chelf - October 31, 2014 at 11:17 PM

DD

“ *Donna Donahue lit a candle in memory of Tonya Lee Smith*



Donna Donahue - October 31, 2014 at 10:14 PM

DD

Our hearts go out to Tonya and her Family. She was a great girl that was loved by everyone who knew her and her Family. We knew her for alot of years. I know how it feels to loose someone you love so much and hope they find peace with God. Fly high with Daulton Wayne he will show you a great time with all the Angles.

Donna Donahue - October 31, 2014 at 10:18 PM



“ *Robert Miller purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tonya Lee Smith.*

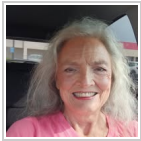


Robert Miller - October 31, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ Late 70's family reunion...pic of it is my profile pic..you will see Tonya front and center and Stevie and I bottom left...just kids runnin' around the park all day...guessing I was age 9 or so..that would make Tonya a couple years older..I'm 44 now...any who, Grandma (Aunt Norm to most of you) drove us down for this reunion from East Chicago where I would stay with them during summers...I lived with my Dad who was military and Dad would send me off for the summers to visit family...well, Indiana was my favorite!..I digress, had an innocent crush on Tonya and was doing all sorts of things to get her attention..well, she was kinda mean (LOL) and had me believing there were diamonds and gold in a particular place in the woods/park area we were running around in...I just remember wanting to find that treasure and be the 'hero' so to speak. Stevie might remember this as well....I will miss my dear, sweet cousin. Will see her again in Heaven and that Truth is quite comforting. Because of Jesus, we will all be together again.

Robert Miller - October 31, 2014 at 08:42 PM



“ Although it's been many years since I've seen Tonya; I remember her as a loving mother and a sweet young lady. My deepest sympathy for her husband; children & grandchildren. TK was just a toddler back then. RIP Tonya. Donna (Phelps) Wells.

Donna Wells - October 31, 2014 at 06:53 PM