



Tara Lyn Harris

July 17, 1970 - July 11, 2022

Tara Lyn Harris, 51, of Mulberry, Florida, was welcomed home by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 11, 2022 while surrounded by her loving family.

Tara was born July 17, 1970 to Bradford and Marla (Lane) Gronquist. She was preceded in death by both parents. She is survived by her husband, Eric Harris, of the home, her son Christian (Karissa) Harris, her daughter Sydney (Dustin) Satterlee, as well as her grandchildren, Camden and Emersyn Harris. She is also survived by her sister, Le (David) Bowen, and brother Brian (Lucero) Gronquist, in addition to her stepfather Philip Tipton, chosen family member Nancy Hartman, and life-long best friend Shannon Chastain.

She also leaves behind many beloved in-laws, nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, and a multitude of friends.

For those who knew Tara, they knew that she poured fully into her family, friends, and most especially her grand babies, and also that she held tightly to her faith in Jesus Christ. She also taught all who knew her how to live and to love mightily.

A Celebration of Life will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4450 Harden Blvd., Lakeland, Florida on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. EST.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be considered to either Lobo Ranch in Lakeland, FL, an organization that specializes in providing foster care services for children, or Bonnet Springs Park, Lakeland, FL, a beautiful and tranquil space for local residents. Both organizations were very important to Tara.

<https://loboranch.org/join-us/>

<https://bonnetspringspark.com/donate/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
4450 Harden Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33813

Tribute Wall

BG

“ After yesterday’s celebration of life, I reflected on how Tara was consistently described as one who cared about others first. I reinforce and further attest to the validity of this description. My toughest interaction with Tara and Eric as our neighbors was the night that I struck a parked vehicle that I didn’t see until too late in the dark. Tara wasn’t concerned about either vehicle, but about my well-being. Her compassion ensured that we remained friends as neighbors.
Wish she was still here, but rejoice that Tara is home with our Lord.

Bill and Pat Geasa - August 14, 2022 at 01:01 PM

BB

“ Not enough memories with you and Eric. However, I'm sure you will be able to get all the pomme souffle like we had at Arnaud's in the restaurant up above!! Live music table side there too. Eric will miss you until you are together again - and then, it will be forever and ever!! God bless.



Barry Babin - August 03, 2022 at 06:01 PM

EH

Thank you so much, Barry. I know she would love that !!!!!

eric harris - August 09, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tara Lyn Harris.



July 31, 2022 at 09:09 AM

SM

“ I didn't know Tara but I know her daughter ,Sydney, and that tells me all I need to know. It's always hard for those left behind to understand why someone so special is called to heaven. Through love of family , friends and time the emptiness becomes less. Tara will always be with you in your hearts. She will continue to guide and protect you from heaven.



Shari Mominee - July 27, 2022 at 05:11 AM

LH

“ Tara was a special angel. She came to Eric just when he needed her the most. The first time he brought her to meet us, we had a river cabin and a hyper dog named Cody. Tara would throw a stick for Cody down to the muddy water and Cody would bring it up and throw it at her feet. I said,” Tara He's getting your new white tennis shoes all muddy.” She looked down at them and said,” they'll wash.” I took Eric aside and said,” she's the one.” She definitely was.

Lois Harris - July 26, 2022 at 11:48 AM

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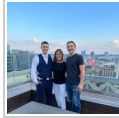
I am so very sorry to hear this, and you have my heartfelt prayers. Tara was a fun, spunky, enjoyable person, and I hold a very special place in my heart for the Harris family.
Prayers and love, Buffy

Kathryn Kissane (Buffy) - July 26, 2022 at 03:20 PM

BG

My deepest sympathies to the family she was a very nice person and wonderful mother.

Bret Gosch - July 26, 2022 at 04:33 PM



Many special memories in our childhood days. Hard to believe she is gone. My heart hurts deeply, but especially sorry for the family.

Gayle Strahan - July 26, 2022 at 10:41 PM



Tara's smile and Love for Eric and her family lit up the state of Florida. You will be very missed, but you will be remembered as the best wife, mother, daughter, and friend. You also lit up the the class of 1988!!! You were loved by all of us. You will be forever missed.

Rory Cucchiara

Rory Cucchiara - July 27, 2022 at 12:14 AM



God called His beautiful angel home too early. The heavens have a new shining star, watching over her loving family.

Gay Harlowe - July 27, 2022 at 01:06 AM