



Tara Thatcher

September 9, 1985 - April 20, 2019

Tara N. (Bannister) Thatcher, 33, of Archbold, Ohio passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2019. She was born on September 9, 1985 in Napoleon, OH to Nancy Bannister and Robert (Bob) Bannister (late).

Tara was a 2003 graduate of Tinora High School and then continued her education at Wright State University where she received her bachelor's degree in liberal arts. She most recently worked as a substitute teacher and was previously a member of the Walmart team in Wauseon. She spent many hours on her feet at Stella Blue, Archbold, where she met and fell in love with her husband Mark and the two were married August 8, 2015. She was a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Archbold and spent countless hours volunteering at preschool. Tara had insurmountable love for her husband and children and was an incredible wife and mom to both. Tara had a powerful smile that was contagious and the love she relentlessly poured out on everyone around her will never be forgotten.

Tara is survived by her husband Mark Thatcher, Archbold, and their three beautiful children, Emma (4) and twins Hayden and Liam (2); her mother; Nancy Bannister of Defiance; siblings, Dan (Rachel) Plassman of Ridgeville Corners, Doug (Marie) Plassman of Defiance, Kim (David) Musch of Defiance; Nieces and nephews, Cole, Connor and Audree Plassman, Molly, Ty, Eli and Julia Plassman, and Tayten, Brody and Summer Musch; Grandparent, Lucille

Bannister of Wauseon, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert (Bob) Bannister, grandparents, Charlie R. Bannister and Perry and Alverda Mansfield.

A Memorial Service in honor of Tara will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 26 at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Archbold, Ohio. Interment will be held privately at Archbold Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home 1010 Westmoreland Ave. Napoleon, Ohio.

Suggested memorials may be made to Mark Thatcher at the Huntington Bank, 1106 S Defiance St, Archbold, OH 43502 or online at <https://www.gofundme.com/in-memory-of-tara-thatcher> where a fund has been set up for him and their children.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Martin's Lutheran Church
203 S. Defiance St
Archbold, OH 43502

Tribute Wall

LF

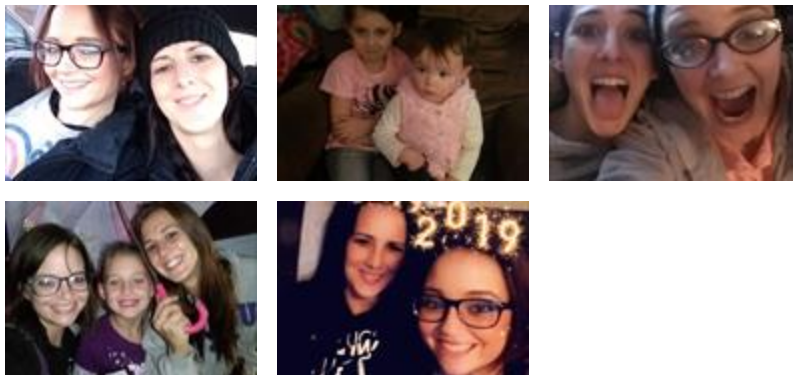
“ *thinking of you tara, you weren't forgotten* 🙏🏻



Lilyah Freshour-Jones - June 24, 2024 at 01:31 AM

MR

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Michelle Roehl - April 28, 2019 at 04:17 AM

LM

“ *Nancy~~~So,so sorry to read about Tara, My mother, Jane Bell was good friends w/ Lucy Bannister. I am in touch w/ her and felt in part I knew Tara as Lucy talked so highly of her and her twins and daughter.She told me she thot alot of those kids. Words just are not adequate so hoping u can feel my pain and concern for you. Please take care ! ~Laurie Moll*

laurie moll - April 26, 2019 at 09:10 PM

KB

“ I sure will miss you Tara. I only knew you briefly thru your sub work at Wauseon schools but you made a larger than life impression on me. I looked forward to knowing you more.
Dear family of Tara, My prayers for your comfort and strength at this time of great lost are here for you today and in the days to come.
With deepest condolences, Karron Booth

Karron Booth - April 25, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - April 25, 2019 at 10:35 AM

LH

“ Love ~ Chris, Kristen, Camden & Zander Hogrefe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tara Thatcher.



Love ~ Chris, Kristen, Camden & Zander Hogrefe - April 25, 2019 at 09:44 AM

LC

“ Laura Cox lit a candle in memory of Tara Thatcher



Laura Cox - April 24, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Tara Thatcher.



April 24, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Tara Thatcher.



April 24, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Tara Thatcher.



April 24, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tara Thatcher.



April 24, 2019 at 05:04 PM

CB

“ Our deepest sympathy to your entire family. Tara was so good with Mom and a deep comfort during Mom's final hours. We appreciate her care and smiling face as she was family to so many at GlennPark. Dick and NEdine Buchhop



Cheryl Buchhop - April 24, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Tara Thatcher.



April 24, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tara Thatcher.



April 24, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tara Thatcher.



April 24, 2019 at 04:22 PM

KM

“ Ken N Carol Meyers lit a candle in memory of Tara Thatcher



Ken N Carol Meyers - April 24, 2019 at 12:54 PM

UB

“ Uncle Kenny and Aunt Carol Jeff and Erin Burns purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Tara Thatcher.



Uncle Kenny and Aunt Carol Jeff and Erin Burns - April 24, 2019 at 12:41 PM

WT

“ Tara and I met during training for the Cheesecake Factory. By chance, I was behind her car when this crazy guy rear-ended me and pushed me into her car. As Tara and I both got out of our cars, we saw each other in the hideous all-white Cheesecake Factory uniforms. We both laughed at the irony. Miraculously nobody was hurt, Tara and my car were fine, but the car from the guy at fault had some damage. He was straight crazy and talking a mile a minute; Tara and I were more concerned about being late for work. We laughed about how we became friends due to that guy for many years after.

William T. - April 24, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tara Thatcher.*



April 24, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Your friends from Transcanada purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Tara Thatcher.*



Your friends from Transcanada - April 24, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *I worked with Tara at Glen Park assisted living. She was so fun to work with we became fast friends. I've loved watching her post family pictures of her precious babies. I'm so sorry about her passing. I just can't believe it. My heart is breaking for her husband and beautiful children. Sending prayers for all. 🙏*

Kelly Tumblin - April 24, 2019 at 12:05 AM



“ *Helena Danko purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Tara Thatcher.*



Helena Danko - April 23, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Tara Thatcher.*



April 23, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *I'll miss your smiling face when you'd visit your grandma! Just breaks my heart to know your smile and "greeting" I'll never see nor hear! Your personality was bigger than yourself! Your babies now have a beautiful angel to forever watch over them! Fly high you beautiful soul!*

Shelly Ann - April 23, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tara Thatcher.*



April 23, 2019 at 08:09 PM

MI

“ It's been a long time since I saw you in person but every interaction we've had recently on faceook revolved around your beautiful babies and your family. Your sense of humor and spunk were great qualities you had and made you so much fun to be around. I cant think how many time you had on cute clothes and when I commented, you would always brag about your goodwill find or deal you got. I remember when you were planning on your wedding you contacted me and talked about a getaway wedding and asked what bolivia was like. You always seemed like someone with a thirst for adventure and my heart absolutely breaks for everyone you've left behind. Our deepest thoughts are with everyone affected by this.

Miranda - April 23, 2019 at 08:00 PM

TM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tiara McMillen - April 23, 2019 at 07:21 PM

TM

“ Tara was one of the kindest and most positive people I have ever known. Her smile could light up a room. She always had a way of turning your mood around if you were down. She always had great advice. She was a wonderful friend and amazing mother to her children. I feel lucky to have called her my friend. You will never be forgotten Tara!



Tiara McMillen - April 23, 2019 at 07:19 PM