



Tamara Ann Colston

October 30, 1973 - March 5, 2018

Services for Tamara Ann Colston, 44, of Bullard, will be held on Friday, March 9, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary at Southern Oaks Baptist Church with Pastor Brandon Holiski officiating. Burial will follow at Noonday Cemetery in Noonday, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Tamara passed away Monday, March 5, 2018. She was born October 30, 1973 in Wichita Falls to James and Mary Segler.

Tamara was a woman of faith and a member of Southern Oaks Baptist Church. She graduated from Tarleton State University with her Bachelor of Science and The University of Texas at Tyler with her Masters of Education. Tamara has served as a teacher, instructional specialist, and administrator in Tyler ISD for the past 20 years. She was Teacher of the Year for Jack Elementary in 2008 and she was most recently Assistant Principal at Griffin Elementary in Tyler ISD. She loved spending time with her family and friends, influencing kids, decorating, traveling, and shopping (or the challenge of finding a good deal).

Tamara is survived by her loving family including husband, Shane Colston and daughters, Caitlyn and Kenzie Colston of Bullard; her parents, James and Mary Segler of Kamay, Texas; her sister, Deanna Parker and husband, Pat of Holliday, Texas; her brother, James Segler and wife, Stephanie of Azle, Texas;

her brother-in-law, Kyle Colston and wife, Stacy of Austin; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Walter Meadows, Byron Utz, Jamie Weatherford, Randy Harden, Scott Baker, Kevin Bogue, Larry Melhart, and Chad Hittle. Honorary pallbearers will be Tyler ISD staff.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Africa Anchor of Hope, 6001 Huntington, Tyler, Texas 75703; further information is at www.africaanchor.org.

Cemetery Details

Noonday Cemetery

Hwy 155 S.
Noonday, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Southern Oaks Baptist Church
601 East Amherst St
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Tamara Ann Colston*



Loretta martinez - April 17, 2018 at 04:05 AM

SH

“ *A hole will forever be in our hearts. Please hold our seats for us at your table and we will be prepared for the tour when we see each other again. We love you!*

Chad, Shauna, Matthew and Tyler Hittle

Shauna Hittle - March 22, 2018 at 10:51 PM

RW

“ *I have had the opportunity to work with many wonderful people in my teaching career. Tamara was an amazing leader that led through love, grace, and example. She loved deeply and cared about each student she encountered. It is her integrity that I'll always remember...it shone beautifully through her eyes. My prayers will continue for this precious family.*

Robin Walker

Robin Walker - March 09, 2018 at 08:16 PM

TS

“ It is with heavy hearts the Second Grade team expresses our utmost sympathy and respect for one of our family members at Griffin Elementary. Tamara was an administrator, our friend and an advocate for our students. She spent a lot of time talking with our students, inviting them for a special lunch with her, as well as encouraging them at every opportunity. It was obvious she had a tremendous love for children. Her leaving us is hard to bear, and we will miss her support, her energy and her infectious smile. Tamara, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

With love and sympathy,

Ana Jimenez

Becky Aills

Sandy Gremmels

Veronica Briongos

Nancy Navarrete

Terri Sharman

Terri Sharman - March 09, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Tamara Ann Colston.



March 08, 2018 at 05:02 PM

YC

“ *Your Friends at Excel Mulching, Carthage purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Tamara Ann Colston.*



Your Friends at Excel Mulching, Carthage - March 08, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Tamara Ann Colston.*



March 08, 2018 at 04:16 PM

 Sheila Wallace

“ *Sheila Wallace lit a candle in memory of Tamara Ann Colston*



Sheila Wallace - March 08, 2018 at 01:48 PM

LT

“ *Lee Jack Tippen purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Tamara Ann Colston.*



Lee Jack Tippen - March 08, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tamara Ann Colston.*



March 08, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dell lit a candle in memory of Tamara Ann Colston*



Dell - March 08, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *Although I only new Mrs. Colston briefly, she was a beautiful person. We liked her from the moment we meet her. Her smile was inviting, she was a kind and caring person. One of those people you like instantly when you meet her. She will be missed. My condolences to the family. We will be praying for you in the weeks ahead for comfort and peace. Nana & Brady*

Dell - March 08, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *I don't remember ever seeing her without that big smile!! She brought so much joy to others. Prayers for her family, peers, church family, and friends. My heart is broken.*

Cindy Lindsey - March 07, 2018 at 11:56 PM

SP

“ Tamara had a Kind heart & sweet spirit. Tamara was so kind to me when I was New to the district. She touched the lives of so many and will be missed. Her smile brightened the world. Prayers for family and friends and especially her sweet daughters.

Shelle Page - March 07, 2018 at 11:00 PM

 Sandy Colvin

“ Tamara's beautiful smile and fun loving spirit will be missed. I worked with her briefly at Owens Elementary many years ago, and I always enjoyed our chats when we would see each other at PD events in Tyler ISD and around town. We will continue to pray for her husband, her girls, and her sweet family.

Sandy Colvin - March 07, 2018 at 10:21 PM

JO

“ Sending Prayers to the family! My son will always cherish the memories at Caldwell Elementary.

Joniesha - March 07, 2018 at 09:52 PM

AT

“ Alan Donaldson State Farm Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tamara Ann Colston.



Alan Donaldson State Farm Team - March 07, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Tamara Ann Colston.*



March 07, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *Tamara was such a beautiful person with a beautiful spirit! She will certainly be missed by many. God Bless each of you dear family members with the strength and peace that only He can give. Love & Prayers, Lynne Hubbard*

Lynne Hubbard - March 07, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tamara Ann Colston.*



March 07, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *Tamara was a sweet and loving young lady. She loved and instructed her girls in Bible studies and loved the Lord. I will surely miss her beautiful smile. Jim & Carolyn Jones*

Carolyn Jones - March 07, 2018 at 04:40 PM