



## Tara Hutchins Jones

June 12, 1972 - September 27, 2023

### In Loving Memory of Tara Christine Hutchins Jones

Tara Christine Hutchins Jones, 51, a cherished Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, and Friend peacefully transitioned to her heavenly home on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, surrounded by her loving family after bravely battling cancer for a year and a half. Tara's life journey began on June 12, 1972, in Tyler, Texas, born to Jimmy and Carolyn Hutchins.

Tara's formative years were spent in Tyler, where she graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1990. Her quest for knowledge led her to Texas A&M University in College Station where she earned degrees in history and psychology in 1994. On May 20, 1995, Tara married her high school sweetheart, Christopher Reed Jones. The couple's journey took them to College Station, Temple, and eventually back to Tyler as they embarked on Chris's medical career.

Tara's devotion knew no bounds as she dedicated her life to nurturing and raising their three beloved daughters. She found immense joy in serving her community, both at her girls' school and First Baptist Church in Tyler. Her happiest moments were those spent with her family, where she not only shared love but also inspired her daughters to chase their dreams. Tara and Chris shared a love for adventure and exploration, making cherished

memories in both new and familiar places.

Tara is survived by her husband of 28 years, Chris Jones, and her adoring daughters Bailey Dominguez and her husband Michael of Longview; Hadley Jones of Tyler, Texas; and Sydney Jones of Tyler, Texas. She is also survived by her devoted parents, Jimmy and Carolyn Hutchins of Tyler, Texas; a caring sister, Tammy Riley, and her husband, Chris, of Bryan, Texas; a loving brother, Brian Hutchins, and his wife Colinda of Whitehouse, Texas; and her father-in-law, Reed Jones, and his wife Shirley, of Tyler, Texas. Her memory will forever be cherished by her sister-in-law, Keeley Jones, her husband Shaun of Lewisville, Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews who held a special place in her heart: Connor Riley and wife Megan, Abigail Riley, Thomas Hutchins, Corrin Hutchins, Tyler Jones, and Zachary Jones.

A memorial service to honor Tara's beautiful life will be held at First Baptist Church of Tyler on Saturday, September 30, at 10:00 AM, with visitation at Stewart Family Funeral Home on Friday, September 29, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

In remembrance of Tara, the family kindly requests donations be made to First Baptist Church of Tyler or the Melanoma Research Alliance.

Tara's light will forever shine in our hearts, and her legacy of love and selflessness will continue to inspire us all.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

SEP **30.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Tyler  
301 W. Ferguson St.  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tara Hutchins Jones



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 29, 2023 at 04:33 PM

GJ

What a beautiful tribute in photos!

Gloria Johnson - September 30, 2023 at 12:37 PM

RM

“ Condolences for the entire family during this difficult time from the anesthesiology family at Scott & White Hospital in Temple Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Russell McAllister - October 02, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy to family and friends. Our prayers, thoughts, and hugs go out to each one. Our hearts ache for you in this time. Doug and Sherri Palmer

Sherri Palmer - October 01, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“Gorgeous picture! But it expresses her lovely spirit so well. Enjoyed having her help us in Mission Friends at FBC ;years ago. All of you have been so supportive of her during these trying years. She fought courageously. Blessings, Dave & Carolyn Halbrooks Bain

Carolyn Bain - September 29, 2023 at 09:03 PM

CK

“Chris & family,

We would like to send our sincere condolences for your loss. We pray God gives you all peace and comfort today and for the days to come during this difficult time.

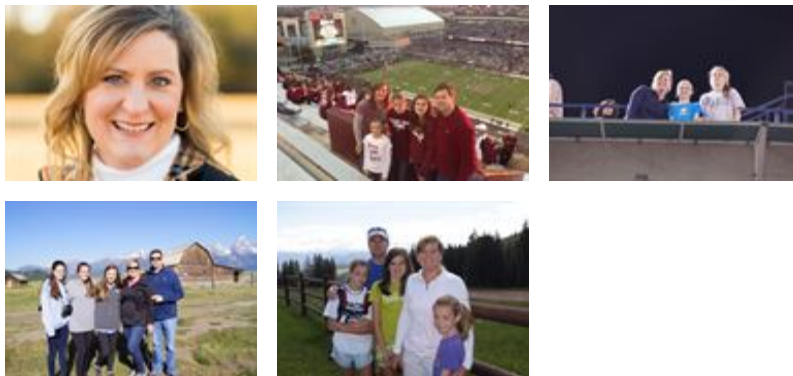
Carl & Melissa Kludt



Carl & Melissa Kludt - September 29, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“147 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 29, 2023 at 04:31 PM



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



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September 29, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tara Hutchins Jones.*



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September 29, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tara Hutchins Jones.*

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September 29, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tara Hutchins Jones.*



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September 29, 2023 at 12:52 PM

CC

“ I have kept up with Tara during her illness through the daily prayer list sent out by FBC. i even sent a message with Pike when you had the prayer service laying hands on her in prayer & he said he would give it to her (I am homebound). Her courage and strength through all she has been through has been a remarkable testimony to her faith in God and His faithfulness to her. I pray for all her family and friends during this time - of rejoicing, but also of loss. After all this prayer for her earthly body, it is so wonderful to picture her free of pain and suffering and in a whole new body with her Savior!

Cheryl Campbell - September 29, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Tara Hutchins Jones.



September 29, 2023 at 11:34 AM

RH

“ Robin H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tara Hutchins Jones.

Robin H. - September 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Tara Hutchins Jones.



September 28, 2023 at 11:41 PM



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



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September 28, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tara Hutchins Jones.

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September 28, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Tara Hutchins Jones.*



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September 28, 2023 at 06:13 PM



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



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September 28, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Tara Hutchins Jones.*



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September 28, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Tara Hutchins Jones.*



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September 28, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Holly & Will Rohrer and Maddie Varga purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tara Hutchins Jones.*



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**Holly & Will Rohrer and Maddie Varga** - September 28, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Holly & Will Rohrer and Maddie Varga planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tara Hutchins Jones.*

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**Holly & Will Rohrer and Maddie Varga** - September 28, 2023 at 02:43 PM

EF

“ Evelyn Newman and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tara Hutchins Jones.



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**Evelyn Newman and family** - September 28, 2023 at 02:03 PM

SK

“ Sherry & Ray Kent purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Tara Hutchins Jones.



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**Sherry & Ray Kent** - September 28, 2023 at 01:54 PM

SK

“ Sherry & Ray Kent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tara Hutchins Jones.

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**Sherry & Ray Kent** - September 28, 2023 at 01:54 PM



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



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September 28, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tara Hutchins Jones.

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September 28, 2023 at 01:10 PM