



Tamara "Tami" Farmer

November 18, 1963 - April 20, 2016

Tamara "Tami" Gail Farmer passed away peacefully in Redding on April 20, 2016 after a brief illness. She was 52 years old.

Tami was born on November 18, 1963 to Robert and Norma Farmer in Yreka. Tami was born with Down Syndrome, and was not expected to survive past age twenty. Tami had one of the strongest hearts her family had ever seen, and she blessed her family and friends with 52 wonderful years.

Tami went to school in Hornbrook, Montague, and in Yreka. Tami loved to go square dancing with her mom and dad; she enjoyed music, and loved to sing, whether with the proper lyrics or making her own. One of Tami's favorite activities was spending time with her family, and one of her greatest talents was making people smile. She also had a not-so-secret love for the much-hated fictional character, J.R. Ewing, from the 1980's television show Dallas. Since her family was San Francisco 49er fans, Tami made it a point to always root for the Dallas Cowboys, the 49er's rival.

Tami moved to an assisted living home in Red Bluff in 1986, and later to the Cirrus House in Redding, where she spent her final years. She worked as a janitor for the Far Northern Regional Center for nearly 20 years, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Graveside funeral services will be held for Tami on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery in Hornbrook. A gathering of friends and family will immediately follow the services at the Hornbrook Grange. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tami's name to Special Olympics of Northern California, 3480 Buskirk Ave. #340, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

Cemetery Details

Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery

Oregon Rd.
Hornbrook, CA 96044

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 28. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Tami was a beautiful soul. She always had a smile and an infectious laugh for everyone. When we would visit with Bob and Norma, she always offered us cookies and would tell us her Mom made the best cook is in the world....and Norma did. She loved her family with all her heart. But...she loved her 'other" family and her job in Redding. It would really bother Bob that she would want to go back "home" when she visited Hornbrook and was truly "home". She would say they needed her in Redding. Plain and simple. Tami will be solely missed.

Lisa Cummins - April 28, 2016 at 11:28 AM

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“ Tami was nothing less than pure sunshine. I always loved how she would tell me about her "new boyfriend" he always drove a red car. This conversation was always followed by "but don't tell dad!" Always happy and smiling and so full of joy Tami was a blessing to everyone that knew her.

Chuckie Maynard - April 28, 2016 at 06:37 AM

 Tim
Stockton

“ Tammy was always a bright spot in your day, greeting everyone with a friendly smile. She made your perceived problems diminish with her enthusiasm for life. We need more like her.

Tim Stockton - April 27, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ I went to high school with Tammy. She was also in my sewing home ec class. She perfectly sewed a cheerleading skirt and too with the help of our teacher. She would always watch drill team and on our performance day Tammy came in her cheerleader outfit. She had been watching the drill team practice and she danced most of our dance perfectly! And with such energy and enthusiasm. She was simply adorable that day, Go Miners!

Samantha Dedrick - April 26, 2016 at 06:27 PM

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Tami would call me her boy friend throughout my Junior and Senior years at YHS. I talking with her and often say with her in the cafeteria. She was always happy and always smiling. The world will definitely miss her energy and positive out look. Tami. You are loved and missed!!!

Robert Young - April 26, 2016 at 10:25 PM