



Tara Beth Travers

September 29, 1972 - January 3, 2021

Tara Beth Williams, Tootsie to her family, was born September 29, 1972 in Lakenheath, England to the proud parents Lionel & Velma Williams.

Tara graduated from Diamond High School in Anchorage, Alaska in 1990. She received her BA in Psychology at University of Alaska, Anchorage in 1995. She pursued her Master's degree in Special Education from University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 2001. Not done, she received her second Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from University of Phoenix in 2009.

Tara worked as a special education teacher for Clark County School District in Las Vegas for twenty years. She began her career teaching high school, then junior high and then back to high school where she always felt she should be. She also did after school tutoring at Andson for a number of years.

Tara was currently a member of Victory Missionary Baptist Church in Las Vegas. She sang with the choir for a short period and worked with the children's church for some time. Tara loved being a part of the Victory family.

Tara met and fell in love with Rodney Travers. They were together for fifteen years and married for four years and nine months. Tara enjoyed reading, travelling, writing poems and listening to music while singing to the top of her

voice. Jeremiah, Jevaughn and Rodney had to ask her many times to “bring It down,” she didn’t! She’d smile big and keep going. Toots thoroughly enjoyed family time with her nieces and nephews. If you were to describe the perfect auntie, it would be auntie tootsie.

Tara, our tootsie, was called home to God on January 3, 2021. She leaves to cherish her precious life her husband, Rodney, their two sons, Jevaughn and Jeremiah, her parents Lionel and Velma, her sister Tia (Llew), her two brothers, Todd (Myshel) Troy (Claudiana) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

All that knew Tootsie agrees that her kind, loving and beautiful spirit will be dearly missed. As Rodney said in his tribute to Tara, “the world was a better place with you in it.”

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *I'm so thankful to have had a fellow Alaskan 'sister' here in Las Vegas. I'll miss our catch up dinners when Teryn would come visit. RIH, beautiful Queen.*

Renea Witherspoon - January 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ET

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Ezelia Goode Tubbs,

Los Angeles

Ezelia Goode Tubbs - January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *God loved you & we did too. Blessings to your husband & sons, your parents, your Sister & brothers. Praying for God 'sBlessings for us all. Auntie Zee*

January 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I am heart-broken for your loss. I worked with Tara at West Prep. She way a true ray of sunshine. Her smile never stopped, and it always brightened my day. She will be greatly missed!*

Liz Ward - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Gods love surrounds you and your family! Rest well cousin!*

Arlene Major - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Tootsie was so kind and good. When she greeted you, she made you feel like you were that the most important person in the world. Her kindness radiated from her beautiful smile. A true angel*

Sheila Brooks - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *With deepest sympathy. Praying for family*

Eddie and cleo Coleman - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Love you Toots, you surely will be missed! RIP beautiful cousin. Sending our heartfelt condolences, our deepest sympathies, and our unending love to our family. Love you all! God bless! With love, the Ewells*

Fe Ewell - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Tara always greeted me at church with the most loving hugs. Her beautiful spirit, smile and those amazing dimples are missed. Thank you for always being a shining light. I know you are present with the Lord!*

Ronda B. - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Be blessed and know that God will see you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Berta Norwood - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

QM

“ My deepest sympathy family I love you all. I pray that God's love will help you heal.

Quinette Mitchell - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Her love lives.

Gwen Williams - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ My heart goes out to my family at this difficult time. Sharing your sadness. My love and prayers are with you.

Andrell Jones - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Tootsie, you will be missed. What a lovely, bold, sweet spirit gone way too soon. Family reunions will be missing your light and dimples.

Bianca Moss - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jev and family- you have our deepest sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you. With love, Jamee, Corbin and Cienna

Jamee Millsap - January 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Rest in God's glorious peace.!*

Dianne Culmer - January 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person my favorite teacher. I use to just go to your class everyday and just sit and talk to you about anything. Ms.Travers was the only teacher I really had a bond with that I felt like I can talk to her about anything I really appreciate her for that I will always remember our onversations we had and the advice you gave me it was hard writing this but you will be missed*

Toshia Pritchett - January 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My sister-in-law was a wonderful person. I will always remember my visits to Vegas and Tara always welcoming me with open arms, including me and my husband into her family. There are some many wonderful memories of my time spent with her. We will truly miss you.*

Denise Bulluck - January 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Tara, You definitely were an Angel here on earth. Your smile, indeed, touched hearts. I enjoyed sharing in some of your big milestones and I truly appreciate the last texting convo we had. Thank you for following your spirit as that's an act of kindness I'll remember. You are loved and your legacy of giving and community shall forever shine through! I'm sending all of my love to your beloved family and friends. Xoxo*

January 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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Stephanie Harrington,

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Stephanie Harrington - January 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *TO THE WILLIAMS FAMILY, MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS ,AND PRAYERS FOR YOUR FAMILY*

TERRY & TONIE LAGRONE - January 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I pray God continuously Strengthen you when you need it most I love you Family*

Tinke Culmer - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *May the peace of God comfort you during this difficult time. Tara will be greatly missed.*

Mary Davis - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always. Beautiful soul & warm heart, gone but never forgotten. With our deepest sincere condolences, Mary Lewis & Ernest Boone

Mary Lewis - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ What I will remember about Tara is her smile. Even when we had our last conversation about the Christmas Song I song for the school assembly, how she shared the video with her mother and that she enjoyed it to tears. I could hear her smile. It was evident that she was a ray of sun to many. She will truly be missed. May God give her sons and family the peace and strength needed in this time of absents. Love y'all

Jynnell McClellan - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

Alicia and Ceasaryc Turner - January 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Sympathy Gift courtesy of Steven Hawks. Group of 10 Memorial Trees Planted In Loving Memory of Tara Beth Travers.

January 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Mrs. Tara Travers will be missed dearly. My deepest condolences to her family. May God bless and be with you.

Rhonda Luckie - January 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM