



When you lived your life for others
 and you loved *without condition*
 When you made so many laugh and your
smile won't be forgotten
 When you left behind an empty place
 that no one else can fill
 When the friendships that you shared
 long to be renewed
 When you built your life on hope
 and fulfilled it every day
 The *footprints* that you left behind
 will bring us face to face
 So, *goodbye* is not forever,
 You're only steps away.

In Loving Memory Of Tonia DeAnn Weathersby

Born to Ray Griffith & Jane Jacobs

March 15, 1959 ~ Jasper, Texas

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

November 16, 2024 ~ Bismarck, North Dakota

Funeral Services

1:00 PM on Friday, November 22, 2024

St. Thomas Catholic Church

Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Father Corey Nelson

Pallbearers

Adam Fedler

Andrew Burt

Don Harris

Jaedyn Weathersby

Hank Tyler

Richard Tyler

Music

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

"Here I am Lord"

"Ave Maria"

"On Eagles Wings"

Sharon Anderson ~ Accompanist

Final Resting Place

United Cemetery

Tioga, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Tioga, North Dakota



In Loving
 M E M O R Y

Tonia DeAnn Weathersby

March 15, 1959 - November 16, 2024



Don't think of her as gone away -
her **JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN**,
life holds so many facets -
this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of *warmth*
AND COMFORT
where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

In the *Hearts* And think of her as living
of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost -
And she was loved so much.
- Ellen Brenneman

Tonia Weathersby, 65 years of age, passed away Saturday, November 16, 2024, at St. Alexius Health Bismarck Hospital.

Tonia DeAnn Weathersby was born March 15, 1959, to Ray Griffith and Jane Jacobs in Jasper, Texas. She was raised and educated at Orange Stark High School, in Orange, Texas. She later attended Lamar University and completed some college courses.

On April 14, 1984, Tonia was united in marriage to Dale R. Weathersby. They made their home in West Orange, Texas where they raised two of their three children, Brandee and Keri. In 1992 the family moved to Fort Madison, Iowa and in 1995 they welcomed their third daughter, Kimber. In 2005, Tonia, Dale and Kimber moved to Tioga, North Dakota. In 2021, Tonia and Dale adopted four of their grandchildren as their own (Jaedyn, Ashton, Isabella and Caleb Weathersby).

Tonia had many jobs while raising her children with her husband. She worked at Silgan Company, was a tax preparer, a waitress at Alpha's on the Riverfront, and worked as a para-professional in the school setting. By far, her favorite was being a para-professional and spending time with kids. Tonia had many hobbies, some were fishing, doing puzzles, crocheting, watching Law and Order, coaching softball when her children played in high school, and spending time with family, especially all her grandchildren.

Tonia was well known for being honest and letting everyone know how she felt. She was strong yet extremely kind, loving, and compassionate. She would do anything for anyone, especially for her girls. She was a fighter, she fought until the end, never giving up.

Tonia will be greatly missed by her husband of 40 years, Dale Weathersby; daughters, Brandee Slough, Washington state, Keri (Adam) Fedler, Tioga, ND, and Kimber (Andrew) Burt, Omaha, NE. She is survived by her mother, Jane Jacobs; siblings, Donald (Vicki) Griffith, Bridge City, TX, and Ronald (Theresa) Griffith, Vidor, TX. Her grandchildren, Jaedyn, Ashton, Isabella, Caleb Weathersby, Grace and Thea Fedler, Malcolm and Holden Burt.

Tonia was preceded in death by her father, Ray Griffith; and sister, Sheila Tyler.



The
LOVE of
a Family
is LIFE'S
GREATEST BLESSING.
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