



Tammy D. Higley

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P rivate funeral services for Tammy D. Higley 58 of Heath will be held Saturday June 20, 2020 at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Tammy died unexpectedly on Saturday June 13, 2020 in Zanesville. She was born April 22, 1962 in Columbus.

Tammy was a loving caregiver throughout her life. She was a 1981 graduate of Newark High School. She volunteered tirelessly at the Licking County Humane Society, providing homes to many of the pets. She was a wonderful cook and was asked to bake many cakes for special occasions. She was active at the Newark Eagles # 387. She enjoyed cruises and shopping. Her grandchildren were a great enjoyment in her life.

She is survived by children, Christine "Chrissy" Penick of Newark, Holly (David) Burwell of Utica, Ashley (Zach) Eldred of W.VA, Justin (Sarah) Higley of Thornville; siblings, Robin (Ty) Fink, Ronnie Forrest, Jr. all of Newark, Carolyn Forrest; grandchildren, Broderick Gaskell, Taih Tomcisin, Freya Burwell, Gunnison Eldred, Colter Eldred, Jaxton Higley, Jayceton Higley; many adopted children including, Chris Sorg, Lani Skaggs & Declan; several nieces, nephews and her fur babies.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest Ray and Carol P. (Eisnnicher) New; husband, Jeffrey B. Higley; sister, Cindy Forrest and infant brother, Christopher Forrest.

Visitation will be held Friday June 19, 2020 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. with Eagles services being conducted at 5:45 p.m. at the Newark Chapel of VENSIL & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME 1850 West Main Street with social distancing being observed.

The family requests memorial contribution to the Licking County Humane Society, 825 Thornwood Dr. Heath, OH 43056. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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LS

Licking County Humane Society posted:

We are deeply saddened to hear of Tammy's passing. She was a true advocate for animals and an amazing mom to her fur babies. We so appreciate everything she did for animals in our community.

June 19 at 5:38 AM

PW

Pat White posted:

My condolences to the family. I knew her just briefly through Eagles but instantly liked her. I will keep the family in my prayers during this very difficult time.

June 19 at 4:15 AM

LY

Lisa Yost posted:

to my sista to my best friend ,love you with all my heart, prayers to your family life taken to soon with so much more to livetoday tomorrow everyday you will be missedin our hearts in our minds in our souls you will always be rest in heaven sista see you and jeff one day

June 18 at 4:43 PM

LR

Lori Rine posted:

Tammy You were such a nice and sweet person. We all are going to miss you. You made my daughters wedding cake and they will be celebrating their 1st Anniversary this month and they have to eat the first lawyer of your cake and its going to be hard for them. You done such amazing things for people and we Appreciated it so much. You will be sadly missed SO MUCH. Tammy rest in Heaven. Love you .Lori Rine

June 18 at 8:54 AM

PW

Pat & Arthur Walker posted:

Tammy, you will be truly missed. Just when we were planning a party, (the pandemic shut us down) ...and then, you were gone. Our condolences to all your family.Pat and Arthur

June 18 at 2:26 AM



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PW

Pat Heil & Arthur Walker posted:

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

June 18 at 2:19 AM

KH

Kathy Higley posted:

Tammy will truly missed by many. She was an amazing woman. She would help anyone in need. And was always there for ya. I will miss her soo much . Loved her soo much. Prayers go out to the family. May you rest in peace tammy.

June 17 at 4:38 PM

KR

Kevin Ragno posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss . Tammy was always baking something . Brownies. Cookies ya just never knew she always had something to offer. She will be missed.

June 17 at 12:48 PM

BS

Bill Selby posted:

Sorry for your loss

June 17 at 11:25 AM

RL

Renee Legan posted:

My condolences to the family

June 16 at 5:13 PM

ML

Misty Leisure posted:

Tammy was such a wonderful, loving, and caring person. It breaks my heart not to speak with her every week. I loved her very much. I'm so sorry for the loss of Tammy. And I'm sorry I cant be there to pay my respects to the immediate family. Just know she will be greatly missed. And will always be in my heart.

June 16 at 5:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tammy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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