



Tamara "Tammy" Sue Starkey

December 18, 1964 - April 10, 2021

Tamara Sue "Tammy" Starkey, 56 of Newark, formally of Zanesville, died 7:40 PM, Saturday, April 10, 2021, at Altercare of Newark. She was born Friday, December 18, 1964, in Zanesville, the daughter of John Starkey and Helen (Young) Starkey.

Tammy enjoyed of all type of music and dancing. She loved animals.

Tammy is survived by one sister: Sandra Gookins of Zanesville; two brothers: Robert Starkey of Savannah, Georgia and Jeffrey Starkey of Zanesville; one sister-in-law: Debbie Starkey of Zanesville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Tammy was preceded in death by one brother: Greg Starkey and one brother-in-law: Elmer "Bud" Gookins.

Friends may call from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon, Saturday, April 17, 2021, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 12 Noon with Pastors Steve & Pat Dixon officiating. Burial will conclude in the Dutch Hill Cemetery, Mc Connelsville. Due to current health conditions social distancing will be observed and masks are required. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tamara "Tammy" Sue Starkey



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - April 14, 2021 at 12:31 PM

JS

*Dearest Tim:
I wish to thank you and your entire team for this wonderful video.
Sincerely,
Jeff Starkey*

Jeff Starkey - April 14, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ Tamara "Tammy" Sue Starkey

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM

RB

“ Dear Jeff and family:

So sorry for the loss of your sister. She was one of God's special ones. We know how much it hurts to lose someone you love so much. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you to comfort you. May His peace, that passes all understanding, help you through this difficult time. Jeff, you've been such a blessing to us during our difficult time. We love you and are praying for you.

*Your brother and sister in Christ,
Dick and Jean Barrett*

Richard Barrett - April 16, 2021 at 01:31 PM

JS

Doc and Jean:

To my special Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Our family and I sincerely thank you for your empathy and compassion during this most trying of times. For, it is within these moments of life that the Lord sends his disciples to comfort one another.

Doc and Jean, the Lord has truly blessed me by sending your family into my life. Illustrating to me what "really matters in life." It is through those daily illustrations that you have helped your fellow men and women live out their lives in purpose and happiness; A fulfillment in life that transcends mortal comprehension.

A sincere, " Thank You" from your Brother in Christ,

Jeff Starkey

Jeff Starkey - April 17, 2021 at 03:37 AM

MP

“ Jeff,

So sorry to hear of the passing of your sister. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Melinda

Melinda Pinkerton - April 14, 2021 at 10:27 PM

JS

Melinda:

Thank you for your empathy and compassion!

Sincerely,

Jeff

Jeff Starkey - April 15, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JS

“ *Jeff Starkey purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Tamara "Tammy" Sue Starkey.*



Jeff Starkey - April 14, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ 20 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - April 14, 2021 at 12:27 PM

CB

“ Dear Jeff,

So sorry to hear of your sister's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. 🙏❤️

Chris (Barrett) Broyles

Chris Broyles - April 13, 2021 at 04:29 PM

JS

Dearest Chris:

We thank you and the extended Barrett family for the heartfelt sympathies. It is through Brothers and Sisters of Christ like you that help us deal with this most trying of times.

Jeff

Jeff Starkey - April 14, 2021 at 09:29 PM

CW

“ To Tammy's family. We are so sorry for your loss. I knew Tammy for many years as a neighbor and was her school bus driver when she attended Mary Hammond School in McConnelsville. I just loved her and her sweet personality. She sang "Thank God I'm a Country Girl" to me on the bus all the time. We had lots of laughs. Her mom Helen was so special too and I loved to visit with them and bring Tammy to my house. I was sad when they moved away but tried to keep in touch. It is wonderful to have memories we can cherish. Tammy, Helen, Jack and Greg and other family are together now. May they rest in peace. May God give you peace at this difficult time and in the days to come. You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏



Carl and Marlene Work - April 13, 2021 at 01:49 PM

CB

Tammy was one of my favorite students!! Her birthday was the day before mine. She had a wonderful and caring family. Carol Baker

Carol Baker - April 13, 2021 at 02:09 PM

JS

Dearest Marlene and Carol:

We wish to thank both of you for the positive impact that you made on Tammy's life, as well as the numerous other individuals that you have provided joy and comfort to over the years. It is through your contributions that "ripples of hope" have been sown throughout our community.

Tammy loved you both dearly, as we sincerely thank you for your love and caring in this most trying of times.

Jeff

Jeff Starkey - April 14, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jeffrey Starkey - April 12, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Starkey - April 12, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ Tim & Dianna Cox For Dena Stevens lit a candle in memory of Tamara "Tammy" Sue Starkey



Tim & Dianna Cox for Dena Stevens - April 12, 2021 at 10:28 PM



Tammy and my Sister Dena Stevens were roommates at Cambridge Care and Rehab. Dena always liked Tammy. Sorry to read of her passing.

Tim & Dianna Cox for Dena Stevens - April 12, 2021 at 10:31 PM



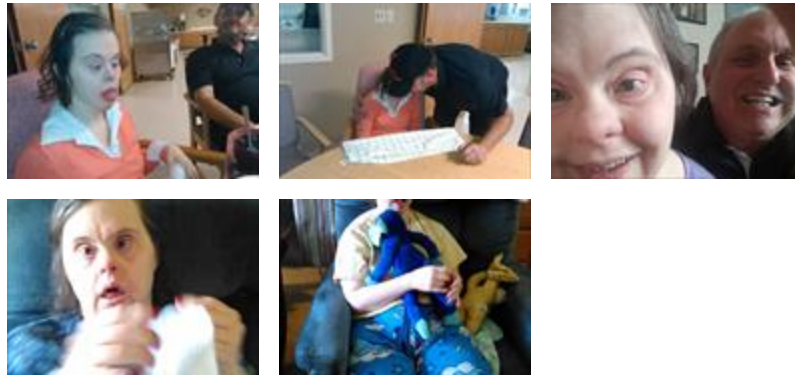
Tim & Dianna:

We always enjoyed talking with Dena as well. A blessing to whomever had the opportunity to met her. The extended Starkey family thanks you for your empathy and compassion.

Jeffrey Starkey - April 12, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Jeffrey Starkey - April 12, 2021 at 08:57 PM

MW

Thank you for sharing Jeff. I really loved Tammy. So many fun memories ❤️

Marlene Work - April 13, 2021 at 01:30 PM

JS

Marlene:

We want to thank you for making such a positive impact upon Tammy's life as well as the impact you made upon our entire family. Truly, a blessing to us all.

*Sincerely,
Jeff*

Jeff Starkey - April 15, 2021 at 12:18 AM