



Tamela Carlene Bufford

April 21, 1964 - April 21, 2014

Tamela Carlene Bufford, 50, of Rossville, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, April 21, 2014. She was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was a member of the East Ridge Seventh Day Adventist Church. She loved life and enjoyed being a mentor at Lakeview Middle School as well as being a Bible Study Teacher. She enjoyed camping, dancing and was a loving and devoted daughter, wife and mother who will be greatly missed by all that knew her. She was preceded in death by her father, Albert Lee Richardson and grandparents, Luther & Beatrice McCullough.

Survivors include her loving husband of more than 12 years, Robert Bufford of Rossville, GA; mother, Barbara Ann Hagan of Lookout Mtn., GA; her son & daughter-in-law, Clint & (Nikki Jackson) Bradford of El Paso, TX, three stepsons, Robert Austin Bufford of Rossville, GA and Chris King and Jeremy King both of Fort Oglethorpe, GA; sister, Natalie Richardson Trudo "Skeeter"; brothers, Troy Richardson and Nathan Richardson all of Lookout Mtn., GA; and several nieces and nephews, Nicole Pinkerton Song, Luke, Zac, Josh and Calli Richardson, Brittany Allen, Samuel Morrow, Nicholas Richardson and Thadeaus Richardson.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2014 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Steven Grabiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Paynes Chapel Cemetery. The family will begin receiving friends after 2

p.m. Thursday and prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

KF

“ Sending our deepest sympathy, sorry for your loss! We know time like this are very hard, and if you need anything know that we are here!! Praying for the family and everyone who shared memories with Tamela. Sending Lots of love your Way~!!!!

Kathie,David,Kelly,Wes, and Mackenzie - Chattanooga, TN - Family Friends - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tammy. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.

DEBRA vEAL - Lookout Mtn , GA - Friend - April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bufford family. We are saddened for the loss of Tammy but are encouraged to know that we will see her again!

Josephs Family - GA - Church - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Tammy...I am so glad we met back up and got to talk over the past couple years and that I got to visit with you and hug you and tell you I love you before you entered the gates of Heaven. I will really miss you very much.

Love you
Karen

Karen Dodson - chattanooga, TN - friend - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We are so thankful to have known Tammy! She has been such a blessing to us and we enjoyed our time together in the New Believers Bible class at church. Tammy was always so warm and shared freely from her heart. Her love for her family was very evident. She prayed often for her son, Clint, and spoke so lovingly of him. We look forward with much joy to the day our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, comes to take us to heaven and be with Him forever. What a reunion that will be as those who have already passed to the grave, like Tammy, will be raised up to meet Jesus and we'll all go to heaven together! I know Tammy was looking forward to that day, too. Until then, we will miss her.

david and phyllis smith - mcdonald, TN - friend - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you.

Keith Bobo - Rossville,, GA - friend - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ I met Tammy over a year ago while attending Bible Studies at Matt and Maddie's house on Friday evenings. She was so warm and friendly and I liked her immediately. I also had the privilege of going to her house and meeting her dog's before riding to church with her to attend Dinner with the Doctor.

She was so likable that I felt like I had known her forever and I was and am so privileged to have called her my friend. Tammy and I also attended two different prophecy seminars together at her church in East Ridge and we sat at the same table and fellowshiped together. We were both still learning about the SDA faith; however; she had been in the church longer than myself.

I want to share a special moment that her and I talked about. We were on the subject of wearing jewelry and Tammy told me that Carol Reynolds had given her a book on the subject. She said that when she was done reading it that she would share it with me, but with the distance between us, I never got to actually get the book from her.

However; I do want to mention that the next time I saw her; she wasn't wearing any jewelry and this inspired me to read further on the subject and I myself quit wearing jewelry. I miss her so much as I was looking so forward to spending more time with her on this Earth, but this life is only temporary and the next one in heaven is eternal. I cannot wait to see her again on that Glorious Day! I Love you Tammy!

Valerie Sandlan - Cleveland, TN - friend - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I've so enjoyed getting to know Robert and Tammy. They have been such a blessing to our church. What a sweet couple, both of them so warm and caring. How we will miss this precious sister! Makes me long for heaven where we'll never part again.

Marcia McGrath - East Ridge, TN - sister in Christ - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Tammy I know you are dancing and rejoicing in heaven now. You are far better off than we are , but you will be missed!

Paula Rayburn - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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