



Tami Holmes

January 6, 1972 - May 19, 2009

Tami Louise Holmes, age 37 departed this life to be with the Lord who she loved with all her heart, on May 19, 2009 at Bristol Regional Medical Center. Tami was born January 6, 1972, in Richlands, VA. She was the only daughter of Pastor Richard and Carol Cook Holmes of Bristol, VA. She attended the United Pentecostal Church of Bristol, VA, where she played the piano, was a Sunday School teacher and Youth Director. She was baptized in Jesus Name and received the Holy Ghost at the age of 9. She has lived for the Lord faithfully, even through a severe illness that lasted many years. Now she has met the Bread of Life and has entered into the realm of Eternal Life where there is no more suffering and she rests in the arms of a wonderful Savior, Jesus Christ. Tami was a lifelong resident of the Abingdon/Bristol area and was a graduate of Abingdon High School, Class of 1990. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Virginia Intermont College of Bristol, VA, and her Master's Degree in Social Work from Radford University in Radford, VA. She was employed by Highlands Community Services in Washington Co., VA. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Thedford Holmes, and maternal grandfather, Charles Bernard Cook. Survivors include: Her Parents, Pastor Richard and Carol Cook Holmes Brothers: Bruce Holmes and wife, Tamela of Richlands, VA Jonathan Holmes and wife, Melanie of Richlands, VA Grandparents, Charles and Frances Edwards of Richlands, VA Martha Holmes of Richlands, VA Nieces: Nakaya, Ariana and Aleah Holmes also survive along with several aunts and

uncles, including special aunt and uncle, Louise and Sam Rutledge of Beckley, WV. A homecoming service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2009 at the Apostolic United Pentecostal Church of Richlands, VA with Pastors Jack Cunningham, Farley Christian, Jr., and Ricky Shutt officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be cousins: Anthony, Brian, Bobby, Jackie, Scotty, Ronnie, Jr., J.C., and Ray Holmes. The family will receive friends at the Apostolic United Pentecostal Church: 200 Holmes Circle, Richlands, VA from 6 – 9 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 2009.

Tribute Wall



“ *Tami Holmes*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Tami Holmes*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Richard and family i am so sorry for your lost my thoughts and prayers go out to you,GOD BLESS*

Gary E. McCray - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard & Family,*

We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Tami. We know that this is a very hard time for you and your family, and if there is anything we can do please let us know. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Bristol Compressors Maint. Dept.
Bart Cadle*

Bart Cadle - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our prayers are with you Bro and Sis Holmes during this time of loss. Tami was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her. Love you all.

*Britt & Amber White
Ministers of Music @ Apostolic Ministries Church, Hanover, Pa.*

Britt & Amber White - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ we love you
Ephesians 5:15 encourages us to 'be very careful how you live, making the most of your time.' Each and every one of us is going through tough times right now, but God is getting ready to bless you in a way that only He can. Keep the faith.

Prayer is one of the best gifts we receive. There is no cost but a lot of rewards. Let's continue to pray for one another. The prayer: Father, I ask You to bless my friends, relatives and those that I care deeply for, who are reading this right now. Show them a new revelation of Your love and power.

Holy Spirit, I ask You to minister to their spirit at this very moment. Where there is pain, give them Your peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubt, release a renewed confidence through Your grace. Where there is need, I ask you to fulfill their needs. Bless their homes, families, finances, their goings and their comings.

In Jesus' precious name. Amen.

Pamela Holmes - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I was so sorry to hear of your lost,
Tami was a special person!
She was one of the most caring people that I have ever been
around.
Your family will be in our prayers.

Kathy Stanley - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Martha,

So sorry to hear of Tami's passing. You and your family are in our
thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Gary & Michelle Hess
& Chelsea

Gary & Michelle Hess - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Bro. & Sis. Holmes, I've spent the past couple of days reflecting on
my teenage years of church rallies and youth camps with you and
Tami. What memories! I saw Tami in February at Clinch Valley
Medical Center (she had family in the hospital) and was able to
"catch up" with her. I so enjoyed the visit! She was truly a
remarkable woman!

Pam Dowdy Vanover - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ I am sorry that I am not going to be able to be at the memorial service. Tami was one of my very best friends. I am having a hard time believing that she is gone from this earth. I am so incredibly sad and so sorry for you.

I kept telling her that this was going to be her year. We talked so much about the future and how God would use all of the trials she had undergone to minister to others.

Know that I am keeping you all in prayer and I am available whenever you need me. I love you all.

Angie

Angela Eades - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ I will always remember us girls playing together all the time. Tammy was always such a happy and giving person and so much of my happy childhood memories! I will remember her always and know she is in heaven smiling down on all of us.

Shenandoah Walraven (Holmes) - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Richard & Katie*

There are no words I can express to you, on the loss of your beautiful daughter, she had a great big heart one filled with love /hope/above all Faith

Tami has made a good journey, has fought a good fight, only Joy awaits her now no more pain, it has to be a comfort just to know that TAMMI is asleep in the arms of our LORD, what a great place to be, yes it hurts, deep pain to the heart but THANK GOD for HIS mercy that allows us the chance to be with HIM. and you take that comfort, cradle it. The little things, the little moments that we have at this time of our journey don't seem so little anymore, in Life one must consider the end, things may change in our life but we start and end with Family and GOD at the head of it all.

*read somewhere "Don't cry because it's over--SMILE & REJOICE because we had the little time together, cause GOD said her hard and sad times are over cause she believed in me, she is my child she will rest in my arms until we all meet again on that Glorious day I hold fast that PROMISE and I am sure you do also GOD BLESS and hold/comfort you all I Love you!!
call me if you ever want to..*

P a m e l a Holmes - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I remember when we were kids...Tami and I were almost inseparable. Some of my best childhood memories are of the hours we spent playing with Barbies and the doll house that her mom made and we loved so much.*

I have wished a thousand times that I had listened to that small, still voice telling me to call or visit over the past few weeks...I wish it wasn't too late.

Tami was beautiful inside and out and I will miss her.

Becky Boothe-Kennedy - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Bro. and Sister Holmes,*

We were so sad to hear of Tami's passing. But, it is wonderful to know where she is today!

We have some great memories of her and your family. God has been so good to us and we're thankful for having known Tami. Please know that we have you all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Roy and Shirley*

Roy and Shirley Boothe - May 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM