



Tara LaMarr Wall Collins

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Tara LaMarr Wall Collins passed away peacefully at home on Monday, October 29, 2012. She was born on September 19, 1951, in Houston, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father, Virgil R. Wall, Jr., and her brother, Virgil R. Wall, III. She leaves to cherish her memories: her beloved husband David Russell Collins Sr., son, David Russell Collins Jr., his wife Kelly Lynn Collins, grandchildren, Addison Michelle and Bentley Thomas Collins; son, Michael Robert Collins and his finance Crystal Calhoun; mother, Virginia LaMarr Wall Hare, stepfather, Othello Oscar Hare Jr.; brother, Patrick Michael Wall and his wife Susan Strait Wall, nieces, Erin Wall Johnson and her husband Alex Menninger Johnson and Shannon Patricia Wall. Also numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends.

Tara attended school in Houston and graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She received a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from the Bates School of Law, University of Houston. Tara practiced law in Houston with the John Bailey Law Firm and the Jackie Taylor Law Firm for many years. Later she moved her practice to Atlanta, Texas where she eventually retired and devoted all of her time to her husband and sons. Tara was quite the accomplished gardener and gourmet cook. She loved to curl up with a good book or visit with family and friends. Tara will be missed by all that touched her life. As difficult as it is for her family and friends, who loved her and who are left to carry on, she would want us to honor her memory by living each day to the fullest as she lived hers.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 11:00 at the Centre Presbyterian Church, 8531 FM 2011, Lake Cherokee Longview, Texas 75603. The service will be officiated by the Reverend John Woodard. At this time the family request that donations be made to the Wounded Warriors Project or Hemophilia Federation of America.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Anonymous posted:

David & Family: It's difficult to imagine how you all must be feeling at the loss of your precious, loving mother and my friend Tara. My memories of her and our times together are as fresh in my mind as if they happened yesterday and will always remain so. Always be strong for one another as Tara was for each of you. My warmest personal regards to you all.##imported-begin##Jean Anderson##imported-end##

November 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David,Russ,and Michael,We are so sorry to hear of this huge loss to your lives. It has been so long since we have seen your family but have very fond memories of the boys fun filled times together. I made sure that Adam was told of the loss of Russ' mom. We are very sad to hear this news. Tara was a very kind and sweet lady and she will be fondly remembered. God bless your broken hearts. He will help you ...sincerely, Tony and Belinda##imported-begin##Tony and Belinda Pettit##imported-end##

November 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Having recently returned home from vacation, Gary and I were so sorry to hear about the loss of Tara. As former neighbors, our thoughts and prayers go to the family. When I served as an administrator at Trinity School of Texas, I learned first hand what wonderful parents Tara and David were to Michael, a student at our school. Tara was a ray of sunshine and brought joy to all those who knew her. May God strengthen and bless you in the days ahead. Glenda and Gary Johnson##imported-begin##Glenda Johnson##imported-end##

November 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are with you and hope God covers you with a peace.##imported-begin##Mike & Debbie##imported-end##

November 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

David and Family:We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Tara. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kenny Sims and Family##imported-end##

November 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, Russ, Micheal... Our deepest condolences. Our hearts hurt with yours and we are praying for your strength and comfort. Sean, Laura and Family...##imported-begin##Sean & Laura Ratcliff##imported-end##

November 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Collins our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Barry & Donna Gill##imported-end##

November 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, I am really sorry to hear about Tara. I really liked Tara, she had a beautiful smile and was just a wonderful person. Although I hadn't seen her in awhile, I will miss her so much.##imported-begin##Betty Hamnett##imported-end##

November 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave,We are so glad we had the opportunity to spend time with Tara in Colorado. We appreciated her generous spirit and obvious zest for life! We found it particularly touching that Tara took the time to console Donna in the loss of her brother, while she herself was in the grips of illness this summer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mark and Donna Steele##imported-end##

November 6 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To Tara and family, condolences. I knew Tara and kids briefly, through both good and trying times, mostly via mom and dad Virgil and Lamarr. We will all miss you.##imported-begin##Patricia Pugh Salles##imported-end##

November 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tara was a wonderful daughter, LaMarr - You must be proud to have been such a caring mother. Anna D.##imported-begin##Dewald##imported-end##

November 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David and Family, so sorry to hear about Tara. She will definitely be missed.##imported-begin##Kathy Peacock##imported-end##

November 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We send you our deepest condolences in the passing of Tara. Russell, Tara and I were in the hospital giving birth to our beloved sons on the same day. We remember so well Mr. & Mrs. Goodoe going from room to room to see our baby boys. We know she will be missed.##imported-begin##Bryce & ReJeana Squyres##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear David,We saw the obituary in the Houston paper which detailed Tara's remarkable life. We were so glad to have known her! Dave saw the boys first and we both enjoyed seeing them and watching you and Tara love them. Know that you are certainly in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you and yours from Dave and me,Nancy##imported-begin##Dave and Nancy Morris##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will never forget the time spent with Tara at Jay Ransom's office. She was one heck of a lady!##imported-begin##Teresa Collins##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Cass County Clerk's Office##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear LaMarr,I often think about you & your family...never more than today. Fondly, Mary Ellen Sheridan##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Sheridan##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David & family I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Terri Ward##imported-begin##Terri Ward##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tara was a lovely and gracious woman that will be remembered fondly. The "Mountain Mamas" will cherish our memories of her.##imported-begin##Dana Heath Jones ##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember Tara as an attorney in Atlanta for many years. My son, Patrick, now works for Collins surveying. She will be missed by many and my prayers are with her family and friends during their time of loss.##imported-begin##Sharon Durmon##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear David, Russ, and Michael: So sorry to hear about your loss. Tara was a wonderful lady and I know she will be deeply missed. You guys are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Alan Baker##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dearest Lamarr: Bill and I send our heart-felt thanks that we knew Virgil and yourself and retain many, many wonderful memories of our times together and shared laughter. Our sorrow is that we cannot attend Tara's service. A big hug and kisses to you. I will tell Patty Salles in West Indies about Tara's passing.##imported-begin##Bill & Pat Pugh##imported-end##

November 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

All of us at the branch on Judson Road are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Capital One Bank##imported-end##

November 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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