



Tiajuana Anderson Neel

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Tiajuana, 65, passed away unexpectedly April 19, 2019, at a Longview hospital. She was born July 20, 1953 in Longview, the daughter of Berle and Gloria (Willis) Anderson.

Tiajuana graduated from Longview High School and took psychology and nursing courses at Kilgore Junior College, Tyler Junior College and University of Texas at Tyler. She married Mark Neel August 13, 1994 and shared twenty-five years together. She loved to read books and became a loyal member of the Pulpwood Queens Bookclubs. She retired from Verizon in 2017. Following retirement, she became the Executive Director of the International Pulpwood Queen Bookclubs. In 2018 she was the recipient of the Doug Mariette Award which is given to an individual for lifetime of supporting literacy.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Debbie Douglas, brother, Michael Anderson and son, Jason Goettle. Surviving in addition to husband, Mark, are her four children, Heather Goettle Vaughn and husband Travis of Longview, TX, Amanda Goettle Markham and husband John of Crossroads, TX, Michael Goettle and wife Alisha of Longview, TX and daughter Whitney Mariah McElroy and husband John of Longview, TX; nine grandchildren, Jordan Tramel, Hailey Valenti, Bubba Watson, Kayla Coppedge, Colton Goettle, Ian Goettle, Daisy McElroy, Gunner McElroy, Bentley McElroy and granddogs; Brother, Buddy Anderson, Sister-in-law, Kay Lindsey, two Aunts, Sue Hester and husband Eugene of Longview, TX and Bonnie Stephen; 12 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation will be held 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, April 22, 2019 at Rader Funeral Home, 1617 Judson Road, Longview, TX 76501. A service of remembrance will be held 2:00 pm Tuesday, April 23, 2019 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Michael "Bubba" Watson, John McElroy, John Markham IV, Travis Vaughn, John Finney, J. W. Baker and Gary Roper. Interment will be at Lakeview



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Memorial Gardens, 5000 W. Harrison Rd, Longview, TX 75604.

Those who wish to remember Tiajuana in a special way may make a donation to Tiajuana Neel Pulpwood Queen Scholarship Fund. Make check payable to Tiajuana Neel Pulpwood Queen and mail to P. O. Box 1220, Hawkins, TX 75765.



Events

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Visitation

- Monday**, April 22, 2019
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



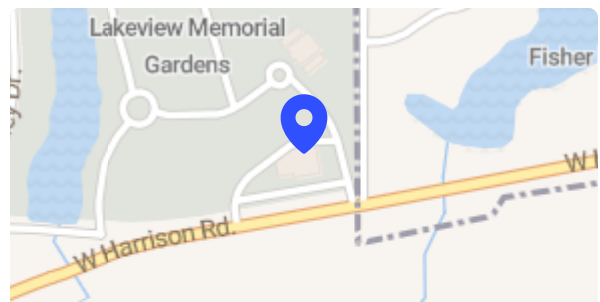
Celebration of Life

- Tuesday**, April 23, 2019
- 2:00 PM CT
- Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

- Lakeview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum**
5000 W. Harrison Rd., Longview TX





Tribute Wall

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Patty Wiseman sent a virtual gift in honor of Tiajuana.

I met Tiajuana when she worked at Verizon. We shared the love of books and she quickly supported mine. She always asked when the next one was coming out. My encounter with her was a few weeks ago. She called to ask if I would read my children's book at the Ore City Elementary for career day. I agreed immediately. She also checked with me the night before the event and the next morning to make sure I knew where to go. She was very supportive and caring like that. I am a fringe member of Pulpwood Queens, but due to my schedule I don't have time to participate. I know the club was a great source of joy to her. She was a good friend and a great supporter! I will miss her dearly. Patty Wiseman



April 24 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Neel family.



April 22 at 4:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Neel family.



April 22 at 3:30 PM



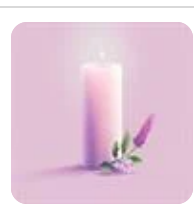
Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Neel family.



April 22 at 3:29 PM



Beth Honea lit a candle in honor of Tiajuana.



April 22 at 12:18 PM



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BM

Bullfrog Marina, Llc lit a candle in honor of Tiajuana.

April 22 at 9:41 AM



LN

Linda Nicewarner lit a candle in honor of Tiajuana.

April 22 at 9:39 AM



RH

Renee Hutto lit a candle in honor of Tiajuana.

April 22 at 9:33 AM



RH

Renee Hutto posted:

Tiajuana was one of a kind... She had a personality that would light up a room. I had the pleasure of being related to this magnificent lady. I loved our conversations and I learned so much about my childhood and the family when we talked. My heart breaks for all her children she loved all her babies. I pray God wraps his arms around each of you during this time. Tiajuana you will be missed by many

April 22 at 9:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Neel family.

April 22 at 9:28 AM



LM

Linda Morrow lit a candle in honor of Tiajuana.

April 22 at 7:47 AM





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Linda Morrow posted:

Our condolences for Tiajuana's family during your loss! We are both saddened! May God be with you at this time! Eddie and Linda Morrow

April 22 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous sent an Adoring Heart to the Neel family.



April 21 at 4:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Neel family.



April 21 at 12:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Neel family.



April 21 at 5:00 AM



Joy Ross Davis lit a candle in honor of Tiajuana.



April 21 at 2:58 AM



Debbie Nichols lit a candle in honor of Tiajuana.



April 20 at 9:56 PM



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BS

Beverly Snider lit a candle in honor of Tiajuana.

April 20 at 6:30 PM



GT

Gloria Rascoe Tebo posted:

We shared an aunt and cousins. I've know Tiajuana all our lives. She was fun loving and always had a smile and lots to talk about. I know she will be greatly missed.

April 20 at 6:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Neel family.

April 20 at 5:18 PM



CF

Claire Fullerton lit a candle in honor of Tiajuana.

Such a warmhearted, naturally effervescent personality with a spirit that cornered the room. The blessing was mine to have crossed paths with Tiajuana, whose efficient and balanced work-ethic in her significant contribution to her labor of love, The Pulpwood Queens, was absolutely inspirational, for she made it look effortless. With a maternal countenance and a delightful sense of fun and humor, she will be missed. The memory of our dear Tiajuana will be far-reaching and long-lasting.

April 20 at 3:50 PM



CL

Caroline Leavitt posted:

Tiajuana was my friend. She drove me to her house and showed me around, made sure I met her dog, and then we just drove around swapping stories. She was a heart full of love, a radiant spirit, and a true supporter of books and writers and all people. We were all so blessed to have known her.
Caroline leavitt

April 20 at 3:49 PM



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SM

Sherry Beall Molpus posted:

Dear friends,How fortunate I was to have Tiajuana as my lifelong friend. We met in the first grade at Ware Elementary. I have always thought of her as a wonderful person and a great friend. She visited me when I had surgery, seven weeks ago.May God give you peace, as you celebrate her home going. She walked the walk! We will miss you sweet friend.My love,Sherry Beall MolpusRockwall, TX

April 20 at 3:25 PM

SC

Susan Cushman shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

At Girlfriend Weekend January 2018, Tiajuana was high bidder on my "weeping" icon of St. Mary of Egypt. She recently told me how much the image meant to her. Holy Mother Mary, pray to God for us. Love you, Tiajuana.



April 20 at 3:24 PM

JE

Jerri posted:

I am going to miss her, and her zest for life and books. Rest in peace, Tiajuana.Jerri Goettle Garza

April 20 at 2:45 PM

SP

Susan Peterson posted:

Tiajuana was a unique, authentic person, and the world is a sadder place without her in it. I will miss her. Love and prayers to her family.Susan Peterson

April 20 at 2:44 PM

MC

Marie Christopher posted:

I shall miss her and her incredible energy and love.

April 20 at 2:34 PM

BC

Barbara Clopton lit a candle in honor of Tiajuana.



April 20 at 2:30 PM



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Sue Hester posted:

This is my sweet beautiful kind loving niece. I don't know what and am going to do not being able to talk to you anymore. I and going miss my calls as you were driven to and from Kathy's and to and from Jefferson. And that sweet voice when I have not talked to you in a while saying "What you doing?" Oh Lord I can't believe you are gone! We have had so many fun times together. You went on my dates with me and I always took you with me wherever your mother would let you go and we would have slumber parties , just you ,me and Debbie . Stay up all night giggling. Oh how fun it was. Now I have neither of you. All I have are memories. I love you and will miss you baby. I will see you someday and what a joy that will be. Till then I will have to live with my memories. Love you , Aunt Sue

April 20 at 12:53 PM



Susan Cushman shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 20 at 3:24 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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