



Tammy Jo White

January 10, 1979 - September 23, 2023

Tammy Jo White, the most cherished and courageous mother, wife, and daughter, passed away peacefully in her home on September 23, 2023. Tammy, 44, of Charlotte was born January 10, 1979 in Charlotte, the daughter of David Allen and Joan Kay (Stults) Harris. She graduated from Potterville High School in 1997 before going to work first with the Shopping Guide newspaper, and then her family business, Harris Brothers Excavating. Tammy married the love of her life, Rocky Scott White, on September 16, 2000, and the two soon started their family. She took an interest in the medical field and received training from Ross Medical School to be a medical assistant. Dr. Barry Zink soon hired her into his family practice where she remained in that same office for nearly 15 years, developing a close family-like relationship with all of her many coworkers at Family Care Specialists. Tammy first battled cancer in her 20s and was an integral part of a local breast cancer survivor group founded at the hospital. When her cancer returned, she maintained her strong work ethic and would do anything for family and friends, regardless of how she felt that day. Family was Tammy's top priority, including her beloved dogs. She loved camping, weekend grill-outs and campfires, trips to Virginia to visit close friends, and season tickets to go as a family to watch the Kalamazoo Wings. Tammy will be dearly missed by her co-workers, her friends, dogs, and, most of all, her family.

Tammy is survived by her husband of 23 years, Rocky White; daughters,

Kamryn (Lane) Glover and Peyton White; mother, Joan Harris; brothers, Allen (Kelley) Harris and Peter (Laura) Harris; several nieces and nephews; many beloved extended family and friends; and her dog, Piper. She was predeceased by her father, David Harris, in 2022.

Friends are encouraged to support Tammy's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be from 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 2, 2023 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. The Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Reverend Father Dwight Ezop officiating. Interment will take place at Benton Township Cemetery. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Tammy's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Relay for Life. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Mass

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Tammy Jo White*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 03, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Tammy Jo White*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 28, 2023 at 01:55 PM

MM

“ *My condolences to all of Tammy's family. I was a patient of Dr Zink and NP Julie so met Tammy quite often. She was always a sweet, brave and helpful young lady.*
Margaret Meilstrup

Margaret E Meilstrup - October 09, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tammy Jo White.*



October 03, 2023 at 09:42 AM



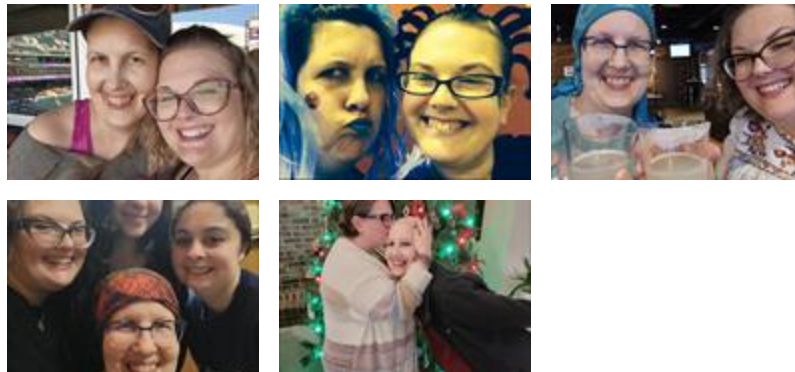
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tammy Jo White.*



October 02, 2023 at 12:29 PM

AD

“ I have known Tams for a very long time. About 13yrs now that we meet working at Dr.Zink's office. I trained her to take my place while I went on maternity leave. She didn't need much training, she knew her stuff. We have always been great work friends, you always find the one you can vent to. She was that for me, we are very much alike. Like to speak up, almost too blunt,we kept each other straight, she told me like it was, I loved that. The past couple years Tams became one of my people. I have had some big downs this year and she always was there to listen. She would say" I'd rather talk about your shit then talk about mine". She would share when she needed. She is always so strong. In the last year I tried to do as much as i could with Tams. Camping trips with the work gang, Chicago weekend with some friends, going to look for Kamryns wedding dress, the Pink concert! So many memories I get to keep. I am forever in debt to her. She gave me advise, strength, inspiration, and love. Thank you my friend, my person, I will miss you.



Amie Dutter - October 01, 2023 at 06:39 PM

CB

“ My condolences go out to the Harris and White families . You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Charmagne B

Charmagne B - September 30, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Leann Owen & Eaton Theatre's employees purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Tammy Jo White.*



Leann Owen & Eaton Theatre's employees - September 29, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 28, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *39 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 28, 2023 at 01:53 PM

NF

“ Tammy and I used to hang out in high school. I gave her the nickname "HarriAss" and she would call em "Guppy". I knew how much she loved Rocky even at her young age and in high school. One night she was staying over at my house and she had asked him to come over. And from then on she was head over heels in love with Rocky. I so glad she found The One that was for her at a young age. She will be dearly missed. I have a lot of great memories with her. I am so sorry to hear of her loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.. The world is now a little less brighter without you in it HarriAss... Fly High!

Nikki Fish - September 27, 2023 at 08:44 PM

LC

“ So sad to hear that Tammy lost her battle with cancer. I have been a patient in Dr. Zink's office (now with Julie Coenen) for many years. Tammy was a friendly & wonderful person, and was a great asset to the doctor's office. She will be greatly missed. Condolences 🙏 to her family💕!

Linda Cobb - September 26, 2023 at 04:23 PM

ES

“ So thankful to have had the opportunity to work with Tammy for the last 5.5 years. Your work family will always love and miss her so very much! ❤️ Fly high Tammy!

Erica swift - September 25, 2023 at 08:55 PM

OR

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Harris and White families.*



Olivia (Collins) Reed - September 25, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tammy Jo White.

September 25, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tammy Jo White.*



September 25, 2023 at 11:22 AM

BV

“ *My thoughts and prayers with the family from a classmate.*



Brandon Voss - September 25, 2023 at 02:42 AM

RC

“ Tammy and I have known each other since kindergarten. She was always there with advice, medical and personal. Tammy and the girls came to Virginia for vacation and we always had a blast. We have lots of pictures and great memories that I will cherish forever. She raised two wonderful daughters and I will be one of the many people here to watch over them. She was the strongest person I knew, working thru chemo treatments and always smiling no matter how bad she felt. I love you! I'm not saying goodbye, because I know I will see you again.

Robin Caudil - September 24, 2023 at 06:53 PM

DS

“ Tammy and I met back when Rocky and Roy worked at Ayles Tree Service, about 2010, at one of the Christmas parties. We hit it off from the start. From there, Roy and I threw Ayles parties at our house every year, mostly Halloween themed. She was driving a POS ford explorer at the time. We just had so much fun especially when her and Rock moved out near us. We always hung out, went camping, kayaking, had cookouts, and went antique"ing". Roy even became her "Rent-A-Husband" because he could build her what she wanted including a cornhole game and wood box for their wood stove. One time, we did one of our many cookouts, and of course Terry made a snarky comment. She happened to be roasting a marshmellow over the fire. The comment was bad enough that she flicked it right on to Terry's clean shirt! It was a perfect shot and we still laughed about it years later! Of course, we have so many stories that will remain forever in our hearts, but this one will never be forgotten. We love you Tamra, your feisty spirit will always be with us.

Dana Stein - September 24, 2023 at 05:22 PM

TH

“ Tammy and I met at work around 2000 and soon became neighbors and great friends. The amount of shared pizza (we lived above a pizza place) we have shared I can't even begin to imagine. We had so many fun nights in our tiny apartments and too many adventures to count. Our friendship and families have been through thick and thin together and the bond has always been there. I cherish all the jokes and laughs throughout the years. We both loved the outdoors or to just sit around the table sharing fun memories with the family. We always supported one another's crazy hairstyles and bright pink hair dye. The battles we have fought together, side by side, will never outweigh all the amazing memories we have shared over the years. I know she will keep Paxton in line up there. You two behave, we know you are together now, and will forever celebrate your lives every year on 9-23. I love you! XO 🍷💛

Toby Hoggard - September 24, 2023 at 04:15 PM

CB

“ Charmagne B lit a candle in memory of Tammy Jo White



Charmagne B - September 24, 2023 at 03:24 PM

BC

“ Sorry for your loss white family

bonnie hastings carter - September 24, 2023 at 02:58 PM