



Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke

July 24, 1958 - December 12, 2013

Mrs. Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke, 55, of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, December 12, 2013 at her residence surrounded by her family.

Born July 24, 1958 in Salisbury, NC to the late Carol Hearn Dyson and Gilbert Donald Dyson, she was a graduate of Salisbury High School Class of 1976, Peace College, and Catawba College. Mrs. Duke worked for the Rowan-Salisbury Schools as an EC and Pre-K teacher for 22 years with the last 6 being at Millbridge Elementary.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Surviving is her husband, David Jay Duke, whom she married on November 9, 1985; son, James "Jay" Addison Duke of Charlotte, NC; daughter, Carol Ann Duke of Salisbury, NC; brother, Gregory "Greg" Stewart Dyson of Mooresville, NC; parents-in-law, Jay and Kathy Duke of Salisbury, NC and one niece, Madeline Dyson.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM Sunday (Dec. 15) at First United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Stephen Haines. The family will receive friends following the service in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church

Building Fund, 217 S. Church St. Salisbury, NC 28144 or Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove St, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Tami's family is deeply grateful for the love and support received from our family and friends and the staff at Millbridge Elementary, Presbyterian GYN Oncology & Infusion and Rowan Hospice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Duke family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
217 S. Church St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Visitation

DEC 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Just heard this sad news!! Tami and I were friends at Catawba. I am so terribly sorry.

Margot Bride Shaver

margot bride shaver - August 16, 2014 at 07:47 PM

DE

“ David, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Tami. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Debbie Esmail



Debbie Esmail - December 26, 2013 at 09:36 AM

TZ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.

Tammy Ziskos



Tammy Ziskos - December 16, 2013 at 08:28 AM

CH

“ You will be missed! Prayers for the Duke family!

Carrie Hosey - December 15, 2013 at 03:36 AM

CH

“ *Carrie Hosey lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke*



Carrie Hosey - December 15, 2013 at 03:34 AM

JS

“ *Janice Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke*



Janice Sawyer - December 14, 2013 at 11:27 PM

TW

“ *We were deeply sadden by the news of Mrs. Duke's passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.*

*Deepest Sympathy
Tiffany & family*

Tiffany @ Wong's - December 14, 2013 at 10:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke.*



December 14, 2013 at 04:44 PM

SF

“ We are so very sorry. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Tami's sweet nature and beautiful smile will always be remembered. God Bless.

Shirley Duke Pierson & Correa Family - December 14, 2013 at 01:14 PM

CF

“ *"No longer shall the sun be your light by day, nor the brightness of the moon shine upon you at night; the Lord shall be your light forever and your God shall be your glory."*
-Isaiah 60:19-



To the Dyson-Duke Family:

"As you go through life's greatest sorrow, the loss of someone you love, may your own faith in God sustain you; bringing you comfort today, courage for tomorrow, and hope in your heart always.

*With deepest sympathy, Membership Care from your church family,
First United Methodist Church, Salisbury.*

Wilbert and Carolyn Sadler, Chairpersons.

Carolyn & Wilbert Sadler, FUMC - December 14, 2013 at 12:58 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn And Wilbert Sadler lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke*



Carolyn and Wilbert Sadler - December 14, 2013 at 12:51 PM

GS

“ *Great LADY AND MOM, will miss. May Gid comfort her family*

gail spain-marsh - December 14, 2013 at 11:04 AM

AD

“ *I worked with Tami some years back at Morgan Elementary. Always friendly and professional. I enjoyed her personality anywhere we met, including her attitude about exercising at the Y. I told her that she never aged and I was jealous. Ha! On behalf of all children who experienced her glow and all staff lucky enough to have worked with her, I send loving remembrances and best wishes to her family and friends.*

Al Dunn

Al Dunn - December 14, 2013 at 08:40 AM

CP

“ *Dear David.*

Jim and I were so very sorry to hear of Tami's passing. We have been praying for you and your family. May the Heavenly Father give you peace at this difficult time.

Jim and Carole Porter

Carole Porter - December 14, 2013 at 08:39 AM

GD

“ *What a blessing to have known Tami! Peace to her family.*



Glenda Dyson - December 14, 2013 at 07:54 AM

TM

“ *Mrs.Duke was an amazing teacher. Both of my kids were in her prek class and they loved her. She truly loved her job . My prayers are with her family.*

Tiffany Mullins - December 14, 2013 at 07:22 AM

DM

“ *God has a new angel and we have lost a wonderful person. Find comfort in your memories*



debbie martin - December 14, 2013 at 03:17 AM

DN

“ *Diane Noblitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke*



Diane Noblitt - December 13, 2013 at 11:24 PM

DN

“ *May Tami be at peace, and resting now with our Heavenly Father. I will always remember her loving ways she cared for her children at school, and her family. May God Be with the Duke family.*

Diane Noblitt - December 13, 2013 at 11:22 PM

TP

“ Dear Duke Family,

I am so sorry to learn of Tami's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Peace,

Tom & Joanne Powers



Tom Powers - December 13, 2013 at 09:21 PM

 Teryn
Todd

“ *I only met you once but you were so sweet to sit and talk to me for what seemed like hours about how to encourage my then 3 year old triplets to learn I write. I used that advice and I'm happy to report it worked. David, you are in my prayers and I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Teryn Todd - December 13, 2013 at 08:04 PM

JW

“ *Judy And Jerry Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke*



Judy and Jerry Williams - December 13, 2013 at 06:53 PM

TR

“ *Terry & Linda Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke*



Terry & Linda Richardson - December 13, 2013 at 05:16 PM

LE

“ *Lisa Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke*



Lisa Eagle - December 13, 2013 at 03:43 PM

BR

“ *David,*

I am very saddened to learn of the passing of your wife Tami and the wonderful mother to your kids. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Be strong my friend, as I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

My deepest sympathy,

Bob Rinehart

Bob Rinehart - December 13, 2013 at 03:41 PM

TP

“ *Tammy Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke*



Tammy Pritchard - December 13, 2013 at 02:09 PM

TP

In loving memory of my friend, Tami! You will be missed tremendously by all your Millbridge family! Rest in peace my friend.

Tammy Pritchard - December 13, 2013 at 02:14 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke.*



December 13, 2013 at 01:49 PM



“ *I watched this joyous, happy beautiful little girl grow up to the same as a woman and mother. Although I have not seen Tami in several years I feel so close to her and the entire Dyson Family. I have seen Greg several times over the years and feel like he is my second son. She grew up in Meadowbrook with our family as close neighbors and was always outgoing and happy. All of the Meadowbrook Family have lost one of our own. I am so very sorry for this loss and words of condolences can never express my sympathy. May God Bless The Duke and Dyson Families during this difficult time. Martha "Mot" Howard.*

Martha Howard - December 13, 2013 at 11:45 AM



“ *I will miss Tami's beautiful smile and sparkling personality. May she now rest peacefully.
Love you Tami.*

Jill Earnhardt - December 13, 2013 at 09:42 AM

JE

“ *Jill Earnhardt lit a candle in memory of Mrs
Tamara "Tami" Dyson Duke*



Jill Earnhardt - December 13, 2013 at 09:39 AM