



Tanya Walker

February 22, 1967 - January 26, 2009

Tanya Carole Walker, 41 of Fort Collins went home to be with our Lord on January 26, 2009. Tanya was a true inspiration to friends and family alike. She touched so many lives in such a short time. Her incredible smile and cute little giggle was a joy to experience and will be greatly missed by all. Tanya loved God, life, her family, friends, and of course, scrapbooking. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Thursday, January 29th at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Fort Collins. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, January 30th at Timberline Church in the South Auditorium. Tanya was born February 22, 1967 in Alamogordo, NM to Michael Stephens and Clara Lou Green Stephens. Her family moved to Ft. Collins when she was an infant and she later moved to Santa Barbara, CA with her mother. She finished her high school years at Rocky Mountain High School, graduating in 1986. She worked as a paraprofessional at Rocky Mountain and Poudre High Schools. Tanya married Gordon Walker on December 20th, 2008 in Estes Park. She is also survived by her father, Michael Stephens and his wife Sara of Edinburg, PA; her mother, Clare Wade Callihan and her husband Harry of Albuquerque, NM; a brother, Brad Stephens, his wife Susan and their children Alex and Lauren of Irvine, CA; her half sister, Dawn Wade of Houston, TX; half brothers, Scott Wade and his wife Priscilla of Maricopa, AZ and Mark Wade of Albuquerque; and her maternal grandmother, Eloise Green of Albuquerque. In lieu of flowers, please make any memorial donations to the Tanya Walker Memorial Fund in care of First National Bank.

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“ *Tanya Walker*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Tanya had a joy for living, a beautiful belief in the Lord and a caring heart. I will remember how she loved to scrapbook, share her pictures, and do Mad Libs in one of the reading classes.*

*My deepest condolences for Gordon and her family.
JoDell*

Jo Dell Stevenson - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Im sorry for the loss of Ms. Wallary. She helped me alot and i will miss her alot. It makes me sad that she isn't here anymore. It was nice knowing her because she was a great teacher. I hope she is resting in peace.*

Rodrigo Estrada - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry Ms. Woolery passed away. It was a tragic loss on Monday. She was fun. I was her friend. I love Ms. Woolery. She helped me with my homework.*

Ashley Wessel - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To Tanya's family,

We are so sorry to hear that Tanya has passed away. As former neighbors, we had the pleasure of knowing the Stephens family from 1978-1991 on Ayrshire Drive, while Tanya, Brad, and Scott were young(er).

Although Tanya was very shy, she was always polite, waved and said Hi, and had a big beautiful smile with a twinkle in her eyes, just like her Dad!

We share your sorrow and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

May God watch over and bless all of you.

Love, Mick and Janez and daughters Mitrienne and Mikaela

Mick & Janez Moog - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Mike and family,

My heart weeps with you all over the death of your precious Tanya. Yet, I rejoice with you all knowing she is in His arms.

I had the pleasure of working with Tanya at RMHS, plus going to church with her at First Christian. She was a delightful person to work with. She would come over to the main office at lunch and stop and visit. We had many good talks about our Lord. She was truly a woman of God and she loved Him with all her being. I loved her smile, her personality was so sweet. She really loved those kids she worked with and she gave them her all. The teachers commented many times how she was so good with the kids.

Mike, she will be missed by so many. But, I know in my heart, she left lots of heartprints and footprints on peoples hearts and lives. She was special.

Ps 116:15. There is nothing more precious in the sight of the Lord, than one of His saints. She is there!!!yea!

In His Love and Lyle and I send ours,

Carol Moddelmog

Carol Moddelmog - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I knew Tanya through our sharing the Cancer Journey support Group. Her kind and encouraging words were always welcome, as were her warm hugs. I enjoyed her laughter and optimism, her poetry and her smile. I know that birth was not the beginning and death is not the end--and that she is now at Home and dearly loved.*

Cheryl Herzig - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I pray that the God of all comfort and perfect love will be present with and hold Gordon and Tanya's whole family in His arms as they grieve the loss of Tanya from this world.

I will miss Tanya greatly.

Marsha MacQueen - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RU

“ We will never forget Tanya's loving care and encouragement for our daughter, Meghann. Tanya worked with Meg for three years in the Life Skills program at Poudre High School, and she was always gentle, humorous, and helpful to parents and child alike. Her smile was infectious, and she was honest whether for the good or the bad or just the reality of the day to day of our kids. I will pray for her, and always remember her kindness and devotion. God bless her in heaven, and bless her family as they grieve for her.

Ruth Usrey - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We share in your pain and lift you up in our prayers. May you find comfort in knowing that Tanya is released from pain.

Shelley and Jerry Caraway - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Tanya as being a wonderful person. I know she will be truly missed by all. God only chooses the best and He chose one of the best.

Anna Napier Streed

Anna Napier Streed - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Sorry to hear about Tanya's illness and death. I was a teacher of Tanya's in the 80's at Rocky. She was a nice,happy and good student. I also remember her as a paraprofessional at Rocky, where she was a dedicated professional helping the kids. I retired several years ago and lost track of her.
It sounds like she touched so many lives in her short time on earth. I am sorry for her family and friends.

Brent Hernbloom - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ i am very sad,and will miss you a bunch.
love sara

sara - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Tanya was a wonderful person who touched the lives of many of the students she worked with. Her warm, gentle and caring ways are missed by her students and will not be forgotten. Her friendship and kindness will be greatly missed.

With much love and sympathy,

Maria Landstrom and the students and Staff at Community Connections

Maria Landstrom - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Tanya was an inspiration to me a loss when she moved from Wellington. I lost touch with her. I never stopped thinking of her though. She was there the day I got married as well as the day I had my son. I know she is in heaven now and will be there when I give birth to another baby in June. I miss our talks and scrapbooking with her. She was so full of unique ideas and holds a special part in my heart always. May God be by your sides and bring you comfort in this time of sorrow for all of us.

Diane Ziegler - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My husband and I feel blessed to have known Tanya, even if it was for only a few short months. There was a quiet peace surrounding Tanya and we can rest assured that she is now in the loving arms of her savior. Tanya, you will be missed.

Kevan (Skip) & Bea Bryant - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I miss her. She made me happy. Me and my friends are sad because she is gone. She helped me with my work.

Alex Salas - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I remember Ms. Woolery. I like her. I love her very much. She's a wonderful person. She helped me with doing my work. She talked to me about how her day was going. She's a nice lady.

Amy Garner - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ She was a very good person, we had hoped she would have the children she wasn't able to with my brother. She did love children so and was wonderful to my grandchildren. We will miss her.

Doris Liebig - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I really appreciate that Mrs. Wollery Walker knew sign language. I will miss her.

Desiree
Martha Amey's Class

Desiree Lopez - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ When I think about Ms. Woolery, I am happy.

Sarah Spurlock - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I will miss you. You were a really nice part of our class. You helped all of us students a lot, we really appreciate who you were.

Jed
Martha Amey's Class

Jed Spurlock - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Tanya Walker

John and Marlys Yutesler - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Gordan and Tanyas family.
I am so sad with all of you today.
Gordon, you were such a blessing to come into her life when you did. I think you two were able to fit a lifetime of love into these past couple of years. My life is richer for having had Tanya as a friend. I will always remember her beautiful smile, great sense of humor, and the faith and courage she exhibited during this illness. It is comforting to know that she is no longer suffering.

I know that she is only a smile away and that you have cherished memories ready and waiting when ever you need them.
She always had a unique way with her students and made everyone feel like they mattered in this world.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything.

Kate

Kate Kosakowski - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Gordon-
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Tanya fought long and hard to try and beat this. She will always be in my thoughts especially on Feb. 22 when we celebrate our birthdays.

Joleen Schneider - January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM