



Tyra Farmer Walker

December 28, 1950 - January 11, 2021

Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Mrs. Tyra Farmer Walker, age 70, of Fayette County, Georgia on Monday, January 11, 2021. She was joyfully greeted into her eternal home with Jesus by her first husband, Matthew C. Farmer; her second husband, Perry Walker; her brother in-law, Michael Schisler, and her parents, Jim and Frances Duncan.

Carrying on her legacy are:

Tyra's daughters:

Tecia Farmer Janes and her husband, Russ

- Grandchildren: Matthew and his wife, Delaney, and Olivia

Keri Farmer Davis and her husband, Scott

- Grandchildren: Madison and Preston

Kasey Farmer Hanson and her husband, Chris

- Grandchildren: Christian, Kaden, and Kylie

Tyra's sisters:

- Teresa Schisler & family

- Tammy Case and husband, Kevin, & family

- #4 sister in love, Darlene Burnette and her husband, Jim

Tyra's faithful sisterhood:

- the "Lunachicks"

A Family Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, January 14 at 11:00 am

at Westminster Memorial Gardens with Minister Craig Kingston officiating. The service will be live streamed on the Parrott Funeral Home Facebook page.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers for donations to be sent to Southwest Christian Church or Southwest Christian Care.

Cemetery Details

Westminster Memorial Gardens

2090 Highway 54 West
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Tribute Wall



“ *What a beautiful woman. She is going to a better place in our hearts. I wished I had known her better and I am sadden with her family.*

Andrew Tisdale - January 21, 2021 at 10:04 PM

JT

“ *Meeting Tyra just after leaving the role of a being a professional minister's wife was a good fit for a friendship. She has a gift for sensing who might need a place to fit in, then following through-lucky me.*

We had a magical, fun time together to ensure encouragement, strengthening of Ministers' Wives of the Christian Church with warm, welcoming, encouraging retreats. We felt empowering these Women of the Faith would help Christians everywhere across the brotherhood, thus the cause of Christ!

Life is hard. In some of my most difficult moments. I would be remiss if I did not include Tyra among the very few who sought me out with that same loving spirit of concern and acceptance. We get to choose precisely who we are, whom our lives will affect, moment by moment each day. Tyra chose Christ's example and with a sense of humor I imagine He would have. Her legacy lives on through her daughters! Hopefully through all of us who knew her! LOVE!

Jill Annette Thompson - January 20, 2021 at 03:39 PM

BR

“ *Tyra & Matt and Dura & Jim together again. Bob Rice*

Bob Rice - January 15, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JD

“ Tyra and Matt were two of the first people I met when I moved to Georgia and remain 2 of the most beautiful I've known! Prayers for their family and gratefulness for Tyra and her home in Heaven!

Jeanine Duke - January 15, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CA

“ Tyra and Matt were the first faces I met when my family moved to Fayetteville almost 40 yrs ago. I grew up with her family and always remember her glowing and smiling face. She always made you feel welcomed. She leaves a legacy behind her as I know her family will carry on her smile and giving heart. Peace be with you all.

Chandon Adams - January 14, 2021 at 04:08 PM

AQ

“ Carla and I have loved Tyra and your family since we met in 1967. I met Teresa at Grammar School. She was a beauty! A couple of years later, Carla and I met the Duncan family at Southwest Christian Church! I met Tyra while attending Therrell High School! Wow!, She was a looker and never changed. I later got to know her and found out that her beauty was more than skin deep! I watched her serve her family and Matthew at SWC church with grace and strength. She was admired for her strength! She served the Foster Homes of Winshape. She served her Dad in his struggles. She served Teresa and Mike with a quiet strength. She was strong thru many hard times! When Carla and I speak of Tyra, we think of strength and grace! She was loved and respected! She will be missed by many, many people. She never wanted the spot light, yet her light will shine forever! Carla and I send our love and condolences to her family. She will be missed by many!!

Allen Queen - January 14, 2021 at 02:41 PM

JW

“ I first met Ms. Tyra when I was 12 years old. My caseworker had brought me to the CFA Home Office to meet Mr. Cathy and the parents he had picked for me. Ms. Tyra played a vital role in getting my home state of NC to allow me to move to GA and be a part of the best “program” for foster children. She was the sweetest person I had ever met. Her love for Jesus and others was evident in everything she did. I am so grateful that I had the privilege to love and be loved by Ms. Tyra. We are praying for Ms. Tyra’s family as they walk through this heartbreaking time.
-Janessa Winslette

janessa winslette - January 14, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JF

“ Tyra, my niece, was truly a beautiful person inside and out. My heart is broken. I will miss her so much.
Jane Duncan Tisdale-Fox

JANE T FOX - January 14, 2021 at 12:30 PM

DP

“ We were sadden to hear of the passing of Tyra. Tyra was such a joy to know and definitely a friend to all. She was always there for everyone. She was always an inspiration to me an my family during the years we attended Southwest. Her family is her legacy and the girls are truly proof of what God can do.
Our sincere condolences
David and Glenda Poll

David and Glenda Poll - January 14, 2021 at 12:19 PM

DB

“ *What a Glorious day for Tyra when she met JESUS face to face. What a sad day for all of us still here without her. She was the most incredible, encouraging person. I have known Tyra for 25+ years. I was privileged to have had her for my boss. She was the best boss I have ever had. I looked forward to my yearly evaluations because she always wrote the most personal, kindest, sweetest words about me! I think she encouraged and enlightened people more than she knew. She always led with her heart and with grace and tenderness. 6 years ago I felt the call to open a restaurant. One of the first calls I made was to Tyra. I wanted to make sure there were no conflicts. She told me it was a wonderful idea and I should go for it. She told me she wished that Truett was still alive to see this. She was our biggest fan. I am praying for Tyra’s girls and family that the PEACE OF GOD will reign in your hearts today and in the days to come. ~ Doug Bowling*

Doug Bowling - January 14, 2021 at 11:34 AM

DL

“ To the sweet family of Tyra,

Our hearts are broken with you. She is a truly a gift from God. My wife Emily worked for Tyra for two years as part of WinShape homes. I work at Chick-fil-A and had the opportunity to get to know her over time. The love and care she shows for ALL people is readily evident. She possessed a fortitude and simultaneous humility. Must of all her wisdom from Jesus was always present. She brought peace and calm to those around her.

One of my favorite Bible versus is Philemon 1:7 "Your love has brought me great joy and encouragement, because YOU, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people." This was Tyra! Bringing others JOY and ENCOURAGEMENT, she refreshed those around her.

- Drew Landis

Drew Landis - January 14, 2021 at 09:27 AM

“ Mrs. Tyra,

You were one of the first influential people to come into my life. The day I met you, you had the biggest smile on your face and such a warm, safe embrace. The day I met you, I knew I was safe. Safe from abuse, safe from malnourishment, safe from the nightmares that were real life, safe from a life of just barely getting by. You lifted me up from a place of darkness, shame, hurt and despair. You made me your top priority as well as my sisters. You made sure we were always in a comfortable situation and always followed up on me. You cared enough to attend my high school graduation, which I never thought I would see. You welcomed me into your home for a girls weekend. I wasn't sure how to act because it was my first. You helped throw Christmas parties at the Home office each year for the foster children. Not one kid was left out when it came to receiving a gift. You showered me with blessings beyond blessings. Your cup overflowed to fill mine and now my cup over flows to fill my children. You lead by example and always put your heart and soul into the Winshape children. YOU never gave up on me. I am so blessed to be a part of the Chick-fil-A and WinShape family. Your legacy will always be carried in my heart and I pray that one day I will become half the lady and mentor you were.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on this day, not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.

It is time for you to take up your treasures in heaven and walk with the Lord. When you are greeted by grandpa Truett and grandma Jeannette give them a hug and tell them their legacy is living strong.

Forever blessed,

Jessica Guthrie Parker

*Wylie House / Paul and Christy Wilson
Wadley, Al*



Jessica Guthrie Parker - January 14, 2021 at 08:33 AM

LC

“ Tyra and I attended Therrell High School and graduated together in 1968. We were more acquaintances than close friends, although Tyra was a friend to everyone she met even in her teen years. It was through knowing Tyra casually and watching her that I learned about true faith. I became a Christian at the age of seven, years before meeting Tyra, but she always had "something," a light that no one else seemed to have. It took me a while to realize that "something" was the Holy Spirit shining out from her. Before we ever graduated, I began to pray more earnestly and talk to God about how to attain that "it" that Tyra had so effortlessly. After high school, I heard about Tyra and Matt through the Northeast Georgia Christian Camp, and noticed how God continued to be such a large part of her life. It has been a joy to reconnect with Tyra through Facebook and then at our 50th high school reunion. It was so touching to all of us present how Tyra spent the evening walking around with her cell phone so that Robin Conrad Lane (who was ill and unable to travel for our reunion) could be a part of the evening. Typical Tyra thoughtful and selfless at the same time. Showing the rest of us what true humility and kindness was all about. I have followed Tyra's final journey through the posts of her girls, and just want to say how much all of you embody her. She was and is so very proud of all of you. Rest in peace, my friend, you have earned your wings and heavenly rewards. Lynda Eskew Congi

Lynda Eskew Congi - January 14, 2021 at 07:48 AM

RB

“ Tyra and her whole family has had a great impact on both Joe and myself. We have been at the church almost 48 years. We have had the great joy of knowing Matt, Tyra and the girls . We have watched Tecia, Keri and Kasey grown up to be beautiful Christian ladies that love the Lord. I am only imagine the reunion Tyra had with Matt, Perry Jim, Frances and Mike. What a glorious day that was and with the Promise of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ I will too see them one day. We will truly miss you Tyra.

Romona Blanton - January 14, 2021 at 07:04 AM

TE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Tecia - January 14, 2021 at 12:06 AM

TL

“ I met Tyra years ago at Southwest Christian Church.. Tyra has always treated my family (The Cohen Family) with so much love & respect.... She was such a sweet & beautiful lady on the inside & out.... Praying the God will give the family peace and comfort during this time.... 🙏❤️🙏



Tammie Lamons - January 13, 2021 at 10:20 PM

TL

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Tammie Lamons - January 13, 2021 at 10:23 PM

AB

“ To the family of Ms. Tyra Farmer Walker, Our hearts are heavy to hear of the passing of your Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Friend. Please know, family you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May the peace of the Lord be with each of you always. Our heartfelt Condolences.

*Marc Bell, Jr. and Family
Trinity Christian School
Student of Mrs. Kasey Hanson*

Ajaryl Bell - January 13, 2021 at 07:54 PM

AB

“ Ajaryl Bell lit a candle in memory of Tyra Farmer Walker



Ajaryl Bell - January 13, 2021 at 07:29 PM

SL

“ god bless the family at this time as tyra was a wonderful and kind lady steve long

steve long - January 13, 2021 at 05:03 PM

WW

“ Sweet family of Mrs. Tyra,
Your mom and gmom was an amazing person. I know you all know this but let me encourage you that she left her mark on so many lives. I have known her since I was in college then came to work for WinShape Homes. She helped shape me into who I am and I will miss her dearly. I lost my own mother this past September and I know the heaviness you feel now. But we rejoice together that our moms are in their eternal HOME with Jesus. They have met and seen him and had so many reunions already! We are praying for you and your family and are dearly sorry for your loss. Wendy Skelton Whitley and family

Wendy Whitley - January 13, 2021 at 04:22 PM

JB

“ Tyra was my boss for over 25 years at WinShape Homes. She was my favorite person during my adult life so far. She taught me to “take the high road” to “not worry about that” and “please know how much Truett loved you”. She encouraged, motivated and inspired me to continue in ministry for 32 years. I will miss Tyra for the rest of my life. I know she loved the Lord and I know she is with him now. I’m praying for Tyra’s daughters, son In-laws and grandchildren because I know they are heart broken. God bless you all with His peace. I loved your mom! ~ Julie Bowling

julie Bowling - January 13, 2021 at 04:07 PM

JP

“ Tyra was my friend since High School. Always poised and beautiful. Always a smile on her face. Such a sweet sweet Godly woman. She has raised 3 Godly beautiful women that she will radiate through for the rest of their lives. I feel so sad for her sisters and the rest of her family. She fought so hard but thankfully she is with her Lord and loved ones right now. I'm so glad she is not in pain and stress now. God bless her family and give them needed strength. She will be so missed but I will forever see her beautiful face and spirit.

JoAnn Peek - January 13, 2021 at 02:18 PM

TY

“ She was a gentle spirit, strong, very strong, but gentle. She was caring and kind, as evidenced by her work with CFA foster kids. She was ever-serving as I believe it's what she enjoyed the most. And of course, she was loving....family, friends and others. Gentle, yet strong, caring and kind, serving and loving: Tyra Farmer Walker.....I and so many will miss you.

Ty Yokum - January 13, 2021 at 01:48 PM

BT

“ "Three-score and ten" still seems too soon when it's someone who is loved and admired by so many. That being said, Matt's homegoing was far too soon; but she moved on and lived out a life of commitment to her Savior family and friends, among who I'm privileged to have been one. Prayers continue for all of you and others who are being affected by this latest "messenger of Satan" that buffets our bodies. Took him 930 years to kill Adam's body - doesn't take as long with us...but we are still on the WINNING SIDE and though the "valley of the shadow of death" is challenging, it is only temporary -- we who are "in Him" will re-gather there in due time. Be comforted, encouraged and blessed. - Bob Tyler

Bob Tyler - January 13, 2021 at 10:45 AM