



Tammara Sue Smith

July 4, 1960 - February 7, 2012

Tammara Sue Basden Smith, 51, of Fort Collins, passed away February 7, 2012. Tammie was born July 4, 1960 in Rawlins, Wyoming to Eddie and Elva Adams Basden. Tammie was raised in Rawlins, Wyoming. She moved to Steamboat and graduated from Steamboat High School in 1978. She attended and graduated from Nursing School at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Arizona. This is where she met Charles Smith whom she married in June of 1985 in Oak Creek, Colorado. Tammie and Chuck moved to Fort Collins, Colorado in 1984. They had two children, Jamie and Marshall. Tammie was a R.N. and had worked at several places including Poudre Valley Hospital and Associates in Family Medicine in Fort Collins. Most recently she was employed at Interim HealthCare. Tammie's newest hobby was riding her Harley Davidson. She enjoyed traveling; Mexico was one of her favorite destinations. She also had the privilege of traveling to Paris, France and London, England. Tammie was able to combine her love of motorcycles and traveling by going on the Hogs on the High Seas Biker Rally cruise. She loved spending time with family and friends. She never said "no" to anyone in need. She recently began volunteering at the Fort Collins Mission. Her dog, Maggie, and cat, Bonzi, were never far from her side. Survivors include her daughter, Jamie Michelle Smith, son, Marshall Eugene Smith; both of Fort Collins. She is also survived by many relatives and close friends. A Memorial Service will be held at Timberline Church, 2908 S. Timberline Rd. in Fort Collins on Thursday, February 16th at 1 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to

Pathways Hospice in Fort Collins or Harmony House in Estes Park in care of
Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Tammy was a sweet and dear close friend. We shared many a laugh, cried a few tears and did many things together. I will miss calling her, hearing her voice, her smile and just hanging out together. She had the most tender of hearts and kind spirit. I know she goes to a place of peace. I love you Tammy.

Kim Wagner - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ There are no words to express the loss I feel from losing one of my best friends. I will always have the memories of all the good times we did have together. Take care my friend and know you had many people that loved you.

Frances Soltis - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I had many social gatherings during Tammy's PVH days. Oh, the fun and laughs we had.... Those times will always be remembered fondly. My deepest sympathy on the loss of a very special person.

Tina Waterhouse - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Tammy was our next door neighbor in Rawlins, WY from 1966 to 1971. She & my daughter, Jamie Bryan, were the best of friends. When I was severely injured in an accident and moved to an out-of-town hospital, she sent me a homemade get well card and told me I was like a 2nd mother to her. I still have that card. I am so saddened by her death.

Geri Nalder - February 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Jamie and Marshall I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with your mom at pvh and missed her so much when she left. She was sweet and caring, had a great sense of humor, and was so full of life, and a great nurse. She talked about the two of you all the time. I regret not keeping in touch with her more often. Sweet lady Tammy I will miss you always. And I hope you are at peace, I Love you. Patti

patti barry - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Tammie was a very special person that I havent seen in a long time. We went to elementary school together R.I.P Tammie.

Sandy Gilson Weickum - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ May the caring thoughts and prayers of all who love Tammie, give you comfort and peace at this very sad and difficult time. God Bless you Tammie and your family.

Ingrid and Mike Stahl - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YO

“ Jamie and Marshall my condolences about the loss of your mother. May you find comfort in the memories she left behind. Her mischievous laughter and smile were contagious even when we were in trouble with Elva junior high.

Yvonne Orr - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Marshall, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. You have been in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs to you and your sister. We are here for you always, Fran, Rick, Steven and David

Fran Campana - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ GOD BLESS

Laurie and Bobby Wiedeman - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Sweet lady, you will be missed.*

Bob Fleming - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss and may gods love carry you forward.*

Jane Hillestad Peterson - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *You will be missed. Love to Marshall and Jamie*

judy adams moon - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Jamie and Marshall, I'm so sad to hear about your mom passing away. Even though doing taxes wasn't her favorite thing, she was always enjoyable to be around. She often told me how much she loved each of you. I'll miss her too.*

Steve Carroll - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *God Tammie, you will never know how much you will be missed and how much your friends truly loved you. I will cherish our memories together forever. Hopefully, I will see you again in the afterlife, my very dear friend. I'll love you always and forever!*

Kathleen King - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ You are truly missed. Still can't believe it. I enjoyed our talks and especially your laughter. May God bless you and your family.

Robin Nelson - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO JAMIE , MARSHALL AND CHUCK. I WAS SO SAD WHEN I WAS TOLD ABOUT YOUR MOM. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING BOTH YOUR MOM AND DAD FOR MANY YEARS. I WAS THE BEST MAN AT THEIR WEDDING, YOUR MOM WAS A GREAT PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED. SAY HELLO TO YOUR FATHER FOR ME , SORRY I COULD NOT BE THERE.

Ben Barringer - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I could always look to Tammie for strength and words of wisdom and of course a smile. What a sweet lady. I will miss our chats via internet. Jamie and Marshall I am thinking of you both.

lynnea teters - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Tammie was a very caring mother and kind person. Her help and support was available without hesitation. This world is greater from her presence, and she will be missed, but never forgotten. My condolences to Jamie and Marshal, and I am available to help with anything anytime.

Aaron Berscheid - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I worked with Tammy for many years at PVH and she was one of those people I ran into a lot over the years around town. She always had a smile on her face and was so kind. She was very proud of her children and loved them so much. I will miss seeing her & her wonderful, kind smile. Til we meet again....

Cindy Gilbert - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Thank you Tammy for being such a blessing to my heart, through your beautiful, unselfish way of listening to others, and trully caring..Thank you for your beautiful smile and warm heart, and thank you for, sharing your gift of humor..I will miss you..Marcia Rogne

marcia rogne - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Oh, this just breaks my heart. I knew Tammie as a young child in Rawlins. Tammie and Elva were next door neighbors to my family in Happy Hollow in Rawlins. I did not know Tammie as an adult but she was one of the cutest and lively little children. To this day, memories of little Tammie bring a smile to my face. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to her family.

Margaret Stemple - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Bless you Tammie! Pg. 24 "The fact is.....We r w/o defense". My heartfelt sympathies to Tammie's family & friends.

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DJ

“ Jamie and Marshall, you might not remember me, but I was very close to your mom and dad when we lived in Ft. Collins. We were your neighbors for five years, and your mom and I did a lot together. She was like a sister to me. I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know she will always be in my heart.

Dawn Jennings - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jamie and Marshall. We loved your mother and will never forget her. She was a wonderful cousin and friend and we will miss her greatly.

Kim Adams and Danny Corn - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I was friends with Tammie in elementary school. We spent a lot of time together. She was truly a special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Patty Medina-Bonnette

Patty Medina Bonnette - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ God Speed Tammy

Guy Allen Bates - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Long may you ride Sister, long may you ride.

Craig Shillinger - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ I am so sorry for your loss and god bless.

Willie& Sandy Nutt - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your mother.

Traci Monson-Robertson - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ So very sorry, we will miss her dearly.

Bill Adams and Family - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ We will miss Tammy. I feel cheated somehow that I only had a few years as her friend. My heartfelt prayers will be with Jamie and Marshall. May God Bless you both and grant you peace.

Trish Park - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Though I had just met Tammy, she was kind and had made me laugh the first time I had met her, my heart goes out to her family and friends.

kim winner - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We will miss you Tammie -

Perry & Cheryl - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ To the children, family and friends of Tammy, what a great loss to us all. I've known Tammy all of my life, being raised in Rawlins and keeping in touch with each other as our lives unfolded. She was my family's strength when my brother Joe was on his way to be with our Lord, as he was hospitalized in Ft. Collins for his last days. Know that the world is a better place because of her presence. May God's peace and comfort be with all who loved her. She can finally rest. All my love.....Jerry & Rebekah Gonzales

Jerry E. Gonzales - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We are very sorry for the loss of Tammie. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

Mark & Diane Kulmus - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Jamie, we are so very sorry for your loss. Know that your friends are thinking of you, and that we're all here for you when you need a shoulder or a hug.

Linda and Dennis Wilson - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I had first met Tammie through our coffee shop many years ago when she worked at Associates in Family Medicine. She was the nicest person and quickly become one of our most favorite people. Tammie encouraged us with great enthusiasm when my mom and I walked in the Avon walk for the first time. Tammie was also a nurse at PVH when I had my first child. We feel lucky to have known her in so many different aspects of our lives. I know she will be greatly missed by so many people and lives she had touched!

Carie Sibbald - February 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I hope she is with Elva. They were quite a pair! Sincere sympathy to you, Marshal and Jaimie; it was too soon to lose your mother. Susan OConnell Marggy and Chad Shaffer's daughter

Susan OConnell - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ It is so sad to hear of Tammie's passing. We will miss her, she was always giving and helpful, and funny. A big hug to Chuck, Marshall, and Jamie.

Allan and Cindy Baclasky - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ she was an amazing lady with a big heart I'm so lost for words may she rest in peace

randy parent - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear family, I have known Tammy and loved Tammy for several years through our community connection. She was a loving woman who made so many attempts to help other women in our community. I am so sad that she has left our side and I pray that her life will hold warmth in our hearts for the duration of our own lives. May we all find peace in God, Barbara

Barbara McCulloch - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Marshall, Jamie and Chuck, We are sorry for your loss. We will miss her laugh and sense of humor. I met Tammie when she was a nurse at Dr Merkel's. And then years later she helped deliver my grandson at PVH. I watched Marshall and Jamie when they were toddlers. My Mom and daughter Allie had a great time traveling to Europe with Tammi and Jamie. Hold each other close st this sad time, you know she is watching over you! Love Joanne Oleary and Family

Joanne Oleary - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To Tammie's Family, So so sorry for the loss of your amazing mother... I met your Mom when we worked together at PVH years ago... Re-connected with her when my grandson was born. She cared for both my daughter and grandson. She was a wonderful and caring nurse. I will miss her smiling face..She is at peace with her angels...Love Sue and family

sue sanders - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jamie and Marshall, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you all. Hugs, Jana and John Skradski

John and Jana Skradski - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jamie and Marshall, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you all. Hugs, Jana and John Skradski*

John and Jana Skradski - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Jamie and Marshall, I am so saddened by the loss of Tammie. She was a wonderful friend. We met years ago at PVH. Her sense of humor and wit made me laugh and her smile so genuine. I will miss her greatly. She loved you two so much. She is at peace now...Love, Carol*

Carol Andersen - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *I am very sad to her about Tammy. I worked with her at PVH and she was so sweet and fun. She always was upbeat and made alot of people feel the same. She will be missed.*

Andrea Lamons - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *So sorry for your loss, praying for your family.*

Joe Luck - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *keeping you in our thoughts and prayers with love Jackie Cassie and Cole Anno*

Jackie Anno - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Tammie, will always be in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Renee Michie Bohl - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Tamie, rest in peace. It was a pleasure to know you....Chapper*

pat chapman - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Jamie I am still in shock to hear of your mothers passing. I can only imagine what you are going through. I always remember what a sweet friendly person your mom always was to me. My thoughts are with you and your family I hope you all find peace and healing*

Erin Wittstruck - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *I did not have the opportunity to meet her. We were cousins and I have enjoyed our communications via Facebook and email. Please accept my condolences.*

George - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *You were such an angel in this world to us all, Now you are an angel that feels no pain and has no boundaries,, Your love for us will live on forever, as will our memories of you, YOU know where you are in my heart Tammie,, I will keep you there,,with me,, LOVE YOU*

barry gaston - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ So shocked and saddened to find out about Tammy's transition. My heartfelt condolences to her family. I knew Tammy from transferring patients from Birthing Center to Women's Care at PVH. I always enjoyed my contacts with your mother. God bless all of you!

Mim - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ You were an Angel on earth and now your watching over us from up above. Your not alone anymore! Love you CB!!

Doug McKnight - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Tammie was a wonderful person and friend that i loved dearly and will miss very much

Mitch Roberts - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Mom You are my angel. You always have been. I will always keep you close mom. I love you Tammie

Karli K Babcock - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Chuck, Jamie & Marshall. We were so sad and sorry to hear about Tammie/your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kathy, Todd, Rachel & Caitlin Genschoreck - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Tammie was a beautiful gentle soul. She was very compassionate and really loved her children. She had a big heart and I enjoyed her company. She will be missed. She was loved.*

Deb Burrin - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *So sorry for your loss, Tammie was a beautiful person and will be missed. R.I.P. Tammie*

Annette Tannet - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *You are forever in our hearts! What an amazing, wonderful and giving person, you are such an example for us all to give, live and love more! We all loved your free spirit and beautiful smile. Love you Tammie ~ rest in peace.*

Jolene Snowden Roberts - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *My thoughts are with Tammie & her family.*

Rayna Tesch - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I will miss seeing your smile. God bless you and rest in peace Tammy.*

Deborah Skaar - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My deepest sympathy to Jamie and Marshall in your loss. Your mother was a special person, very caring and a very good nurse. I worked with her at AFM for several years and also took a trip to Mexico with her. May she rest in peace.

Donna Thomas - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ She helped me through a rough time a couple years ago and we had a some good times going out to dinner and to Central City. I will miss her dearly. Love you Tammy!

Barb Thompson - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Words do not adequately express the sadness I feel for the loss of your precious mom. I will remember her honesty, big smile, warm hugs, laughter, and most of all - how much she loved you- Jamie and Marshall.

Shelley McConnell - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Jamie and Marshall, I loved your mom. She was one of my first friends when we moved to ft Collins in 87. She was so full of life and her smile could always brighten my day. We had a great trip to lake Powell with her and your dad several years ago and we stayed in touch after we moved to Sheridan wy about ten years ago. I will miss her sweet smile and laugh. Please find comfort in knowing that she had friends everywhere she went and meant the world to all of them. If there is ever anything I can do to make your road ahead a little easier, please let me know. I will not be able to attend the service as I am in Minot nd with my daughter and her family, but know that I'm there in spirit. Much love to you both and give your father my best. Sincerely Lori and rob kindle

Lori kindle - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Here is to a terrific woman and great friend. We shared alot of crazy memories, love you gal. See you in Heaven. Love you, Cindy Spencer Friend

Cindy Friend - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I worked with Tammie for several years at PVH. I missed her when she left and kept in touch with her...not as often as I wish now. She was full of life and love. I will miss her.

Pamela Smoot - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *My Condolences to the family of Tammy, every one will miss her. I had the pleasure of meeting Tammy when she was dating Randy Richmond who was friends with my neighbor Charley Allen. We were all very young, I believe it was the 7th grade time frame, I became friends with Tammy then and will never for get you Tammy!*

Anthony C Medina - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Tammie was a gracious, caring and wonderful woman. Would help you out at the drop of a hat and always had time to listen. She was taken before her time. She will be dearly missed! Her family will be in my prayers.*

Joshua Brommer - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Tammie will be greatly missed! She had a most Giving Heart and Great sense of humor!*

Sam Neal - February 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Tammie's passing. I truly hope she is at peace. She will be missed.*

Vickie Warburton - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ i was facebook friend fr quite awhile with tammie, when my wife passed away sept 2nd,2010 tammie was very supportive in my timeof need and loss and im so shocked to hear of her passing its very sad, but shes in a better place and smiling upon all opf us especially her family and her pets, if yu need anything at all please do not hesitate to contact me 319-429-1945 again im very sorry for yr loss.

curtis damme - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM