



Tyra Crews Paul

December 15, 1976 - March 3, 2026

Tyra Crews Paul, age 49, passed from this life on March 3, 2026 in Dandridge, Tennessee.

Mrs. Paul was born in Alexandria, Louisiana to Charles and Audrey Crews of Deville, Louisiana. Growing up, she attended school at Buckeye which is where she met the love of her life, James Paul. They married on July 14, 1995 and were inseparable throughout their 30 years of marriage; the perfect image of true love. Together they had two beautiful daughters, Alyssa and Ellen. Tyra loved her little family with everything she had in her and that love only grew when she gained two grandsons, Asher and Audric. She was the world's best wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She made everyone she met feel special. She was so selfless in the way that she loved and cared for those around her. There could never be adequate words to describe how admired she was by everyone who knew her.

Tyra is survived by her husband, James Paul; father, Charles Crews; daughters, Alyssa and Ellen Paul; brothers, Bruce Dyer and Harlan Crews; grandchildren, Asher and Audric Bordelon; best friend, Lynette Moore, and a host of family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother; Audrey Crews, grandparents; James and Ruby Crews and Claudie and Nettie Aymond; aunt, Helen Dyer and sisters-in-law, Lynette Dyer and Dr. Julie Porter Crews.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralho

me.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ My dearest friend Tyra, I will miss our most treasured time, worshiping and praying with each other in the alter. You carried such a sweet spirit and always wore a smile. Our trips to Cades Cove, picnics, camping trips, our Alaskan cruise and the best Gluten Free brownies, will forever remain some of the best memories we've shared. (Especially you fussing at Bro. Jamey for always teasing me 😊) I will miss our friend time, just sitting on the porch drinking coffee and making memories together. You will always be remembered as a true friend and I love and miss you!!
Love, Cheryll



Cheryll Allen - March 08 at 08:11 AM

MD

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family at this difficult time, may God bless you all. Monica Deville

Monica Deville - March 05 at 09:41 AM

MP

“ I had the privilege of working with Tyra at Maggie Valley. She was a beautiful soul, a wonderful nurse and friend to all. She will truly be missed . My deepest condolences to her family during this difficult time . God be with you.

Marydith Parton - March 05 at 04:26 AM

JF

“ I worked with Tyra at MVNR she was a pleasure to work with always smiling and genuinely nice to everyone. She is going to be missed by so many. My prayers are with her friends and family at this difficult time. Gone but never forgotten.

Jenny-Lynn Fricke - March 05 at 12:43 AM



“ I know you don't know me, but I worked with Tyra. She always had a smile on her face everyday at work. She was a light to us. Her work family misses her, and my prayers are with you and your family. Even if we don't understand why things happen, may God comfort you during this time, and help you with times to come.

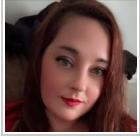


Elizabeth Storiale - March 04 at 10:25 PM

AN

“ My prayers for family I had the honor to know her at work loved her she was always willing to help anyone always so kind saying good morning to you when you got there always asking if you need anything I will greatly miss her there is a empty spot in my heart rip sweet lady

Andres - March 04 at 07:32 PM



“ Tyra was the kind of person who made everyone feel welcome the moment they met her. Her warmth and kindness were simply part of who she was, and she carried that gentle spirit everywhere she went. As a nurse, Tyra cared deeply for her patients, offering not only skill and dedication but true compassion. She brought comfort, dignity, and heart into her work each day, touching countless lives along the way. She will be remembered for her welcoming smile, her selfless nature, and the love she so freely gave. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her

Heather Perez - March 04 at 04:41 PM

DS

Praying for you 🙏 Love you Trya . You are and we're a dear friend
Lee and Deb Shane

Deb Shsne - March 05 at 09:46 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tyra Crews Paul.



March 04 at 04:25 PM

EF

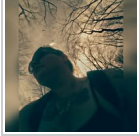
“ I'm so sorry to hear about Tyra's passing. She was such a sweet girl and always had that glowing smile. Praying for her family & friends.

Erica Littleton Franks - March 04 at 04:24 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about Tyra ... praying that The Lord comfort you all at this very sad time in Jesus Name 🙏 Love and hugs to you all ❤️

Sharon Hebert - March 04 at 03:54 PM



“ Tyra was truly a blessing to anyone who came in contact with her. I was blessed to have worked along with at MVNR and we all feel the pain of loosing such a great human. I'd like to extend my prayers and condolences to her family and love ones.



Melanie Raekin - March 04 at 03:29 PM

SW

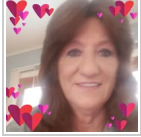
“ We would meet up sometime and just hang out and have coffee. I will miss your kindness and friendship. God really blessed us with knowing you. Friend you are truly missed. Steve white.

Steve White - March 04 at 03:07 PM

RS

“ I worked with Tyra at Dreammore resort the sweetest person ever love prayers and thoughts for the family

rachel shaub - March 04 at 02:24 PM



“ Prayers for family and friends. Tyra was such a blessing to everyone who had the pleasure of meeting her. She was the first person I met when I traveled to MV to work. She greeted me with a smile, and made me feel welcomed. She always had a smile! She cared deeply for those she took care of. The complete definition of what a nurse is. The medical field, as well as anyone who knew her, lost one of the best! My heart was shattered with the news of her passing. She departed this world, leaving behind a void that will never be filled. Heaven gained an angel, and those of us that knew her.... Well, we are left with memories of a beautiful soul. May God wrap his arms around you, the family. May you find comfort in knowing she will always be loved and remembered.

Kim Jobe - March 04 at 02:11 PM

HK

I'm sending condolences to all the family members but especially to Tara' husband, girls and grandsons. I first met Tara as a very sweet and well behaved second grader when she entered into my classroom. I just loved her so much ! Then after she married and had her two girls I was blessed to teach Ellen her beginning piano lessons. Ellen advanced so well but when they moved to Tennessee I lost a sweet student. I also missed my visiting time with Tara. This news is heavy on my heart. My prayers will be with you all !!

Helen B. Kirk - March 04 at 08:51 PM

LM

“ I worked with Tyra , she was not only an amazing lady , but a wonderful nurse. I pray for peace and love for her family. She will be missed greatly.



Lisa Manning - March 04 at 01:59 PM