



Tamela Lynn Elifrits

October 3, 1959 - February 25, 2020

Tamela “Tammy” Elifrits (Newkirk), 60 years old, of Temple, TX passed away with family by her side at her home on Tuesday, February 25, 2020. She was born Saturday, October 3rd, 1959 in Orange County, CA to parents Marcellus Newkirk and Margaret “Betty” Baker. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 20 years, Herbert “Herb” Michael Elifrits.

Tamela worked as an R.N for a few years before quitting to care for her mother. She took on various part time jobs, such as house keeping for several hotels and provided nursing care to both of her parents, displaying a wonderful knack for helping others.

Tamela truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures such as; chatting with friends and family, cooking, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Eddie Palmer Sr. And his wife Marie Palmer, Randy Palmer and wife Crystal Palmer, Ron Fitzgerald, and Benjamin Trevino; her Grandchildren, Eddie Palmer Jr. And wife Kayla Palmer, Brandi Palmer and husband Stephen Carter, Sarah Palmer, Cianna Palmer, Cloe Palmer, Elaina Palmer, Layla Palmer, Benjamin Palmer, Michael Palmer, and Phillip Miller; Great grandchildren, Adalynn Palmer, Braelynn Carter, Carson Palmer, Mason Williams, and Chayton Barger.

The family would like to thank those who had a hand in her care and comfort.

Comments



“ Living at budget inn, we became close there. I will miss u Tammy so much!

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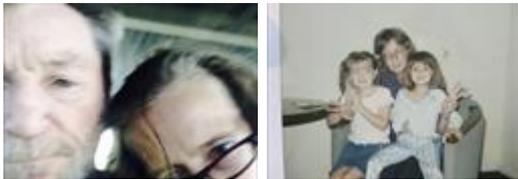
“ I love this! Layla's reaction when she hears Grandma say her name 🥰 They love you so much



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“ Grandma was always so fierce but had a good heart she would give you the shirt off her back even if it was the only one she had. She was such an important part of my life. We caused so much chaos but she never turned her back on us and I know she would of went to war with anybody behind her family. She lived her life to the fullest and always pushed me to do better I will always cherish her hugs and her laugh and the way she used to rub my head and back to put me to sleep. Thank you for being my best friend and now my guardian angel... I love you grandma dingy



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