



Tedra Dawn Thomas

November 21, 1970 - March 31, 2017

Tedra Dawn Thomas, 46 of Hurricane passed away Friday March 31, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents; Ken and Irene James and paternal grandparents, Ted and Opal Thomas.

She graduated from South Charleston High School, Class of 1989. A true Mountaineer fan, she started her higher education at West Virginia University and later graduated from Webster University with a BS degree in Business Administration. She began her career in the coal industry at 19, working full time at Peabody Energy through her college education in St. Louis. Over the next 25 years she excelled in growth at Magnum, Patriot Coal and most recently LG&E as a fuels administrator in Louisville, KY.

Tedra is survived by her mother Brenda Kay Pauley of Hurricane; father and step-mother, Ted and Becky Thomas of Elkview; sister and brother-in-law, Traci Thomas Wells and Tim Wells and their children, Ty and Tatym Wells all of Hurricane; brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Callie Thomas and their children, Carter and Callahan Thomas all of Elkview, step-father, Steve Pauley of Charleston; uncles, Don James (Lorraine) of Alexandria, VA and Ron James (Kathy) of Newcomerstown, OH and a host of cousins.

She was an incredible daughter, sister and fiercely proud aunt to her three

nephews and one niece. Her eyes and smile could light up a room and it was infectious. Her life was at its fullest when she traveled with friends and family.

She will be missed by a lot of people here today, but God has given her wings to fly. Her nephews and niece will always have one amazing guardian angel. May her life always be in your warmest memories.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Thursday April 6, 2017 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be from 6-8pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

Visit Tedra's tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve Tedra's family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
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Funeral Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tedra Dawn Thomas*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *My condolences to the family.*



Connie King - April 07, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *I only knew Tedra very briefly, but I was impressed by her spirit.
Prayers to her family for peace and comfort.
Lori Shamblen*

Lori Shamblen - April 07, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Sending love, sympathy and prayers, Brenda,
for you and your family.
Sincerely,
Judy Hamilton and David Schles*



Judy E. Hamilton - April 06, 2017 at 12:38 PM

DD

“ TO Brenda - So sad to hear of Tedras passing.. I remember her from my years at Peabody. You and your family will be in my prayers. May the Lord bless you and undergird you at this difficult time, Your old Peabody Coworker. Dennis Davis

dennis davis - April 06, 2017 at 11:54 AM

JH

“ So so sorry for the loss of such a sweet person. My sincerest condolences to the family. Jay.

Jay Hoffman - April 06, 2017 at 10:30 AM

TF

“ The Mulzer Crushed Stone Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.



The Mulzer Crushed Stone Family - April 05, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.



April 05, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 05, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 05, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 05, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ *From Coeclerici Coal Network, Inc. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



From Coeclerici Coal Network, Inc. - April 05, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 05, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Andrea Bennett purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



Andrea Bennett - April 05, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 05, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 05, 2017 at 08:06 AM

SB

“ *Brenda and Family - I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking of and praying for you and your family during this very difficult time. To feel deep grief, is to have known great love.*

Deepest sympathy,

*Shirley Burger
Peabody Friend*

Shirley Burger - April 05, 2017 at 07:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 04, 2017 at 11:35 PM

RB

“ *So sorry for loss; she will truly be missed. - Rick Boyd - Virginia Power*

Rick Boyd - April 04, 2017 at 12:46 PM

AC

“ *Alliance Coal purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



Alliance Coal - April 04, 2017 at 10:22 AM

MH

“ *Tedra had such a sweet personality and was a pleasure to work with.*

I feel that the Lord called one of his Angels home. Keeping your family in our prayers.

From: Michelle Howard, Richmond, VA

Michelle Howard - April 04, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 03, 2017 at 04:10 PM

DT

“ *Tedra worked for me at Peabody and I have always been so proud she got her degree and of her work successes. She will be missed.*
Dianna Tickner

Dianna Tickner - April 03, 2017 at 03:12 PM

TC

“ *Tedra's friends at Crouse Corporation purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



Tedra's friends at Crouse Corporation - April 03, 2017 at 03:05 PM

DP

“ *Brenda, Traci, Our thoughts and prayers with you and Traci during this time. If there's anything we can do please get a hold of us, Lots of Love to you.*

David & Pixie Pauley

david pauley - April 03, 2017 at 01:16 PM

BR

Thank you for you thoughts & prayers, Dave & Pixie.

Brenda - April 04, 2017 at 12:28 AM

LP

“ *Love, Her Many Friends at Peabody purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



Love, Her Many Friends at Peabody - April 03, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 03, 2017 at 11:31 AM

LF

“ LG&E and KU Fuels purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.



LG&E and KU Fuels - April 03, 2017 at 10:26 AM

LM

“ Love, Joe & Pam Myers & Sandra Myers Mitchell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.



Love, Joe & Pam Myers & Sandra Myers Mitchell - April 03, 2017 at 10:05 AM

KM

“ Tedra lived in our subdivision and I talked with her several times. She was a beautiful person and I am sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts.

Karen S McNeer - April 03, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.



April 03, 2017 at 08:15 AM

BF

“ *Brian Aug and the Rhino Energy Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



Brian Aug and the Rhino Energy Family - April 02, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 02, 2017 at 02:07 PM

TW

“ *Tim and Debbie Wells purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



Tim and Debbie Wells - April 02, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 01, 2017 at 11:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tedra Dawn Thomas.*



April 01, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. I cut her hair for years.*

simon dingess - April 01, 2017 at 02:27 PM



Praying for the entire family. So sorry for your loss! Lisa Spaulding

Lisa spauldi g - April 01, 2017 at 06:23 PM



Brenda, I'm so sorry to hear this. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May your good memories sustain you. Love Debbie Seabolt

debbie seabolt - April 01, 2017 at 08:14 PM



So Sorry for your loss! Praying for you all. Jackie Harmon

Jacqueline Harmon - April 01, 2017 at 08:53 PM



I did not get a chance to really know Tedra as did those who worked closely with her, the times I did though, she was such a vivacious and caring person. She always had a warm smile for everyone. I truly am sorry for the family's loss and will keep her and her family in my prayers.

Phyllis - April 03, 2017 at 08:04 AM

ES

Brenda and family. Keep the Faith. Good memories are forever. Love and prayers. Emma Lou

Emma Lou Swanson - April 03, 2017 at 05:19 PM

MG

I'll always remember the fun times we had on the Chili's veranda after work on Friday's. Tedra will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers for the entire family.

Mike Godwin

Mike Godwin - April 04, 2017 at 07:18 AM

 Jody
Gannon-
Wilkinso

I'm so sorry to hear of Tedra's passing. I went to high school with her and were friends for a short time before she graduated. My thoughts are with her family! RIP

Jody Nozica-Wilkinson

Jody Gannon-Wilkinson - April 06, 2017 at 06:57 AM