



Tara Mae Prestwood

March 28, 1987 - Feb. 2, 2026

Tara Mae Prestwood, 38, of Morganton, NC, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 2, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on March 28, 1987, she was the daughter of William Prestwood and Barbara Wright Prestwood.

Tara was always happy and smiling. She enjoyed decorating, arts, and crafts, but she most enjoyed spending time with her beloved children.

In addition to her parents, Tara is survived by children, Jordan and Rebekah Saulman; and siblings, Charlotte Ramsey, Bobbi Prestwood, and Timothy C. Prestwood.

Tara was preceded in death by her biological mother, Billie Prestwood.

A celebration of Tara's life will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, February 13, 2026 at First Christian Church of Marion with Pastor Don Mitchell officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



You are my best friend and I'm lost without you! You will always be in my heart and on my mind for the rest of my days! I miss you so much, and I wish I could wake up and it all be a dream but when I open my eyes you're still not there. I will see you again one day because I know you were a good soul so I know you're my guardian angel. I feel that you're all around me all the time. I love you and miss you dearly your forever in my thoughts, your bestie

—Amy Thomas

You are my best friend and I'm lost without you! You will never be forgotten and will be in my heart and on my mind forever. Love you dearly

—Amy Thomas



You were one of a kind sweet child. I wish we would have met sooner in life. Maybe both of our lives would have been different. You were my dad's favorite waitress at Glen Alpine Depot. He thought a lot of you and I can see why. You had a light that shined bright inside of you. Brought out the best in people and you always had compassion in your heart. I know you are with GOD. I will miss you and I love you Tara Mae

—Tahara Herman

God has truly gained another angel .I didn't know her very long but seen how big her heart was and my prayers continue to go out for the family



–Shane Ekard



–Nick Jones



It's so hard to believe you're truly gone, I will never forget the day I got the news. My heart dropped and broke for your sweet babies and family! I know Granny and Paw has been dreading the day they get the call your gone! Fly high and watch over us all, I know your flying high with your momma, I know your not suffering or in pain any longer. I truly wished things would of turned out differently. Now your an angle watching over us all!!! I love you Tara, YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN and WILL ALWAYS BE MY DEAR TRUE FRIEND!!!! Hard to believe we have been friends for 30 years!!! Never skipped a beat not even when I choose the journey I now walk so badly wished you was walking along



side of me!!!

–Heather Moore



Tara I will always miss and love you, you were always a bright light to all of us.

–Nathan Mode



So sorry for your loss I will be praying for all of you.

–Jerry Carpenter



Fly high tara u will truly be missed by many. See you on the other side one day .. sorry for y'all's loss

–Chris Jones

Tera , I'm gona Miss you So,much I Love you gurl We've had Greatvtymes We had Jus hung Outt rite Before that..You'll defintely Be mlssed...@_fly Outt wth.The Angels..Ill see you Agaln(1)Day..

–Tammy Stamey



Sorry for your lost

–Tiffany Bowen



–Michael Basinger



May the memories of your loved ones carry you. My condolences to you all. I haven't forgotten you and never will.

–Brodie Houpe

Oh I'm so sorry to hear this...I love you guys...praying for you all

–Teresa Puett

Your life was so short, but for the short time we had with you was always filled with laughs, and fun crazy times, I'm going to miss our talks and walks, and most of all your beautiful smiles that always could make someone that was having a bad a smile with you! Thanks for being a friend, you will be missed, my condolences to your family I'm so sorry for your loss, I know it's never easy, but just like with Tara, I'm here if you need a friend!

–Rita rector



Tara , You were a beautiful soul and had an amazing heart . When you loved someone you loved deeply. You were always kind to me and you always made time to check on me and when I would text you " my books" as others like to call it , you always tok the time to read them and always would text me back . I will always be grateful that I came out to visit you that evening . I had no idea that would be the last time I get to see you , but we will see each other again some day . In a world that will be a beautiful paradise , with no more evil ,sadness or sickness ... It will be only joyful ,love, kindness and happiness. That's GOD'S promise to us all ! So until then I will keep you in my heart . I will miss you , it's never a goodbye , it's until we see each other again . R.I.P. Tara Mae As always ,sending my love to you Love, Vicki My condolences to her family and especially her two children I pray that GOD gives each of you comfort and that you find some peace during this time In Jesus holy name , I pray Amen

–Vicki Walker



I'm at a loss of words. Baby girl you really missed. I have so many memories too many to list. We were not so close in the recent years. You will never be forgotten. Fly baby girl. Watch over those babies as we all know you will. To the family, I'm sorry sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I pray that you all find the peace the comfort that you so desperately need, with all the memories you have.

–Angel Smith

We are very sorry to hear about Tara. I know you will miss her

