



Tonya Lynn Godbey

December 15, 1977 - January 4, 2025

Tonya Lynn (White) Godbey, 47, of Alma, Illinois, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2025. She was born December 15, 1977, in Flora, Illinois, the daughter of Janie (Potter) Vest, and Rick White.

Tonya is survived by her fiancée, Shawn Woodward, set to be married in October of 2025; mother, Janie Vest; father, Rick White and wife Diane; daughter, Hali Schoreck Brown and husband Cameron Brown; grandchildren, Aaliyah, Akeen, Anaya, and Amarion Brown; sister, Veronica (White) Clark and partner Lori Beckham; stepsisters, Sandi West and husband Wesley, Crystal Fugate and husband Brian; niece, Jordan Padilla and husband Aaron Stoker; great-nieces, Riley Smith and Stella Stoker; niece, Olivia McLean and boyfriend Logan Rohrscheib; great-nephew, Theodore Rohrscheib; and niece, Gillian McLean and boyfriend Lucas Morris.

She was preceded in death by her brother Zachariah (Zach) Vest.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation rites for Ms. Godbey have been accorded, and her family will be hosting a memorial service at 12:00 p.m. (noon), Saturday, January 18, 2025, at Main Street Christian Church, in Kell, Illinois, with Brad Green officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service, Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the church. Memorial gifts may be made to the family of Ms. Godbey, in order to assist with funeral expenses, and will be received at the service, by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Main Street Christian Church
100 N Jefferson
Kell, IL 62853

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Tonya Lynn Godbey.*



January 13, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest condolence's. Steve and Donna Finney*

Donna Finney - January 09, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ *This girl was the best at climbing when she was very young. She very active and explored everything. She enjoyed life. Love Aunt Marlene and Uncle Melvin*

Marlene Cook - January 08, 2025 at 09:37 PM



“ *My step-daughter but a daughter in my heart. Soft spoken, patient and kind with a great sense of humor. A gentle soul that loved her family and friends endlessly. A beautiful person inside and out. She will be greatly missed.*

Diane White - January 08, 2025 at 03:12 PM

VV

“ She was a awesome lady.i seen her at Bonnie's cafe. We hugged and talk she was happy to see me as I was her too. Tanya will be missed by many
God Bless Everyone and My Prayers 🙏 are with you .Missed. By. Miss. Vickie VanScyoc.

Vickie VanScyoc - January 08, 2025 at 01:30 PM

SB

“ Tonya was always so quiet and reserved but also had such a big personality if you got to know her. I was happy every time I bumped into her after school. I wasn't accepted very well as a freshman by my own classmates but Tonya and many of her classmates were the first people to reach out to me and become my friends. Tonya is one of the few women who remained my friend well after High School. She will be greatly missed.

Sarah Boyles - January 08, 2025 at 01:15 PM

LJ

“ Tonya was in my son Ryan's class and I taught her at SCMS. She was such a sweet person. She worked hard for me and asked for help if she needed it. I never saw her raise her voice or lose her temper. She was quiet but shy. Even after the Class of 1996 graduated, she always spoke to me of she saw me out and about. Rest in peace, Tonya. You are in the Lord's hands now.

Linda Jones - January 08, 2025 at 12:42 PM

MS

“ I have known Tonya since Grade School. I specifically remember in the 5th grade, she was a part of my friend group. She was always shy and quiet until one day, we were all arguing when Tonya suddenly stood up and yelled, “Oh, shut up!” I remember being floored that she was brave enough to yell at a group of her friends and put us all in our place. But, as time went on, I learned that was who she was. She would take it until she couldn’t and then she would put a stop to it. I have many more memories with her through high school and beyond that I will always cherish. May she rest peacefully.

Melissa Shumate - January 08, 2025 at 11:49 AM