



Tanya Bernhardsen

December 31, 1969 - July 24, 2009

Obituary of Tanya Bernhardsen Tanya Marie Bernhardsen, 23, of Ocala, passed away July 24, 2009 at her home. Born in Orlando, Florida, she spent her early years there before moving to Inverness and later to the Belleview and Ocala areas. Tanya was a college student and was working toward a degree and a better life for her son, Caden and herself. She was Seventh Day Adventist by faith and is survived by her son, Tyler "Caden" Bernhardsen; fiancée', Edward Lumley McDaniel III and his sister, Tanya's best friend, Holly Clawges of Ocala; parents, Arnie and Margaret Bernhardsen of Ocala; brother, Erik Lee Bernhardsen of Ocala; grandparents, Helge and Alphild Lobak of Inverness; aunt, Elsa Bernhardsen of Inverness and many friends. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Belleview Seventh Day Adventist Church (5051 SE 112th Street Rd. Belleview 34420, 352-245-2178) on Thursday, July 30th at 11AM. Arrangements by ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd. Ocala 352-732-9944.

Tribute Wall



“ Happy Birthday, Tanya. It's hard to believe that you would have been 30 today. And it's almost been 7 years since we lost you. Caden just graduated from the 5th grade at Marion Charter School. You would be SOOOO proud of him. He's a good kid and everyone who knows him says so. I wish you could see him, but I know you're sleeping peacefully now, waiting for Jesus to return and wake you up. I can't wait to see you again. I love you sooo much. And I miss you every day.Love,Mom

Margaret Bernhardsen - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Tanya Bernhardsen

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Tanya,Thinking about your crazy butt lately. Stopping by to say I love you and miss you!!!! Lighting a candle for you.. It has been almost 5 years since you have been gone. Time is flying, but it just does not seem like it has been that long. I miss your jokes, you laugh, and your smile. I miss you always being there to talk to. Love you Tanya B. :) #BestFriends4Life#!!!!

Holly - May 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Hey, Tanya, it's been 2 years since you left us. It hardly seems possible that it has been that long...it sometimes seems like only yesterday. Caden is doing great, but misses his Mommy. He is starting first grade next week and I wish you were here to see how he has grown. I wish I could give you a BIG hug. But instead, I'll give Caden a big hug. Rest in peace baby and know how much I love you and miss you. Mom

Margaret Bernhardsen - August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Tanya and i were never particularly close. We only really shared one summer together. But what a summer it was. Rebellion fueled teenage angst would be the best way to describe it. What i have always remembered was her huge smile, and even bigger heart. I wish nothing but the best for little caden, i know so many people will be there to tell him what a beautiful person his mother was.

kevin hurst - August 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Hey Tanya, Today made a day since you were taken from us, girl it has never been the same without you. So much has been going on and when things hit the roof all I can seem to say I wish you were here! You were always the best person to speak with and give the best advice! You sure were a true friend and despite what we went through you ALWAYS were there and I can never seem to forget that AT ALL! Im sorry I havent kept in contact with your mom and Caden no excuse that is acceptable really, just been keeping myself busy 2 jobs and back in school, but I do carry Caden in my heart and speak to Holly occassionally. I LOVE YOU SOO MUCH GIRL and you will never know how much of an angel you have always been. God has you in his hands and i pray one day i will se you again REAL SOON! Love you always Nessa!!!

Vanessa Vera - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ Hey Tanya.I was just thinking about you.Soon,its going to be two years since you have been gone.It does not seem so.It seems just yesterday I saw you.I miss you so much girl.I think about you all the time.Everytime I turn around,I see people with their best friends and it makes me hurt so bad.Everytime I watch a movie about someone dying,I cry like a baby.I even dream about you.I think thats the closetest I'll get to talking to you and giving you a hug.So,heres thinking about you sweet sister.I miss your smile and jokes everyday.Ugh,I hate that I am crying.I sometimes have these days where I think of you and think of what I'll do when I see you again.I wonder,"Will God let me give her a hug?".But God is so awesome,I'm sure He would.Oh yeah,and I got a dog.Lol,I had to get some kind of friend to pass the time,LOL.Just Kidding.Anyway,I know this says for me to write a message to the family or a memory,but I am writing this to you,and I'll put in place of a memory we could of had.I miss you and Love you so much girl. Until I see you agian,I pray you are up in heaven,waiting for us.....Rest In Peace Tanya Marie Bernhardsen.....MAY 30, 1986 - JULY 24, 2009 Sisters Forever..... <3 <3

Holly - June 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ My dearest best friend,I never got to tell u that I loved u that day u pulled out of my yard.We were supposed to go tan and I blew u off and now I have to live with that the rest of my life.I am soooo sorry.If I had known your life was over a few hours later,we would have spent it til the end of it.BUt for once I was not there.I love you so much.I am so glad that I met you that day when we were looking for cheerleading tryouts.U helped me make the team!!!I love you girl,now we have Caden here,a part of you,and I am so glad of the time I am able to spend with him!!!Him and Mackenzie are best friends =) I am sooo sorry for all the bad times we had,I have to say this. You put up with me and now that ur gone,no one else would.Im so sorry for the times I treated you bad.I can sit here with the could of would ofs,but I cannot change it.and its okay though,because we had more good times than bad,I was just being a butt head to ya and u still loved me.I miss you more than you could ever know.I see people all around me with their best friends still alive and well and that makes me think more about you..You will always be in my heart!!!!I pray that I see you at the gates in heaven and that we can both enter to be with Jesus and our family,and together forever we can hang out!!!and continue where we left off.I love you my beautiful sister,and dont worry,your mom and dad are doing a great job with Caden,you would be so happy!!! love you and we will see each other again one day I pray....Muah!!!xoxoxxxxxxx

Holly Clawges - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ i pray comfort and peace be with you ,may jesus be with you allways

ron grounds - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Me and Tanya worked together. SHE was sooooo funny, she always made me laugh. One day we were cleaning these houses we cleaned once a week and they have fake fruit in there, and Tanya put two fake melons in her shirt and then just went on working. I turned around and saw her and I laughed so hard I almost peed on myself. She was soo funny, she had a really good sense of humor. I love her and miss her, hope this put a smile on some faces, and in your hearts, =) RIP my beautiful sister!!!

Holly Clawges - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I knew Arnie and Margaret many years ago, and am devastated by the loss of their beautiful daughter, Tanya. I want to extend my heart, and tell you, we have one more reason to live for JESUS.. so we can spend Eternity with Tanya, and she can meet our friends from long ago.. John and I have reacquainted, and you know that the sotires of you, Arnie, are on our minds, and lips.. remember the stoplite?? HEY MAN, DID YOU KNOW THAT JESUS LOVES YOU? Yes, HE DOES.. Please contact me at Facebook. Thanks.. John is there as well.. Love you both.. M

Martin Combs - December 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Tanya, I will never forget you. You are a part of me. And Caden is a part of you. I will always love you and will help Caden to always remember you. This holiday season is especially difficult without you here to share in it. So I light this candle in memory of you and your light that went out way too soon. I love you my sweet girl Mom

Mom - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I met Tanya when she was a young lady, we moved to Bellevue and she and my daughter Amanda became friends. My memories of Tanya are, she was a beautiful person, inside and out. To her family, I am so sorry for your loss, I hope you can find some comfort when you look into your grandsons eyes and know that a part of Tanya will always be with you. As my daughter said, she never got the chance to tell Tanya how she felt, never let life get too busy not to tell the ones you love how you feel, no one is guaranteed tomorrow. You will be dearly missed Tanya, We love you!!!!

Ann Campbell - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I never had a chance to meet Tanya, all I ever knew was that she was a GREAT friend to my oldest cousin Holly. Her and Holly were inseparable as I was told. I learned later that she had inspired so many people, and just brought the good out of everyone! Although I did not get to ever meet her, I know she was AWESOME! Because my family adored her, as do I, she made my cousins happy! I only wish I could have been there to see it. R.I.P. Tanya Bernhardsen, we all love you, even if we never met you, I know the pain we all endured because of losing you. I want to thank you for being there, being strong, and supportive, and caring to my family, and for that I will be eternally grateful! Not only have you touched my family, you have touched me, and inspired me to be a better mother, and better friend too! I send my condolences to your family, and to mine. I love you Holly, Ashley, and Eddie! Tanya Bernhardsen- You will be forever loved, and missed. My only regret is that I did not have a chance to meet this wonderful person R.I.P. Thank You Tanya Bernhardsen <3

Chelsea Frazer - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I first met Tanya coming home from school. I was 12 years old and we rode the bus together. She lived across the street from me and we soon became best friends. We hung out everyday and were like sisters. We were good friends for 4 years and we had a falling out. I never got a chance to tell her how sorry I was about everything that happened and how much I missed being friends. I can never tell her now that she was the best friend I ever had...when I found out what happened my heart dropped. It still doesn't seem real to me and everyday I think about her. My heart goes out to Caden. I can't imagine how hard it is for him. Margaret, Arnie, and Erik, I want to tell you that I am so sorry for your loss and that I haven't been around the last few years. Everything that happened in the past is in the past and now it is too late to tell her how I feel but just know that there will always be a place in my heart just for Tanya. She was the sister I never had. We got into trouble together and everything. I think about it all the time and I have so many good memories that will live on forever. And she will always live on through Caden. I love you Tanya!! R.I.P.

Amanda Gorham - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I met Tonya 6 years ago..when I first moved to Belleview...In fact she only lived 5 houses down from me...We soon became friends...and I watched Tanya grow from a teenage girl into the Beautiful young woman she had become...I have many good memories of Tanya.....Tanya touched all of us in one way or another. Tanya was such a good mom to Caden he was her heart and soul..... I would like to express My deepest Sympathy to her family...and please just remember every time you look at Caden....Tanya is there...she will forever live on through him....R.I.P Tonya.....you are missed so very much.....and my sweet girl you will never be forgotten.....donna

Donna Faber - July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ I met Tanya two years ago while we were employees of Sears. We acted as if we knew each other our whole entire lives and when I met her son Caden I fell in love with him!!! I have the most amazing memories with her, my most favorite one is when Caden took me out "to lunch". We ate at Cici pizza and afterwards went shopping. She is the most amazing person I have ever met and she inspired me in many ways. Tanya is a few choosen person to show a tru definition of a friend. You will always live in my heart and you will never be forgotten. I LOVE YOU TANYA!!! R.I.P.

Vanessa Vera - July 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I never had the pleasure of knowing Tanya, as an adult. I remember when I first learned that she was on her way into this world. I could not have been happier for her mother, who happened to be, and still is, my best friend. I saw one of Tanya's first profile pictures before she was even born! It was of Margaret in maternity garb, standing sideways, smiling for all she was worth. Though, I can no longer locate that picture, it is emblazened in my memory. What joy she must have brought her parents, her brother, her son and her fiance'. And, though I didn't get to meet her the short time she was here on this earth, I look forward to meeting her when Jesus gathers us all together. My love and prayers to Marge, Arnie, Erik, Caden and Eddie, and countless friends.

Desiree and Colin Acuff - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM