



# **Tonya Bailey Madaris**

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**T**onya Bailey Madaris, age 57, of Fayetteville died Monday, September 6, 2004 at Springdale. She was born March 8, 1947 in Hope, Arkansas the daughter of Edward Deighel and Winnona Lindsey Bailey. She was an artist, a member of the Baptist Church, a member of Northwest Arkansas Cancer Support Home, and a member of the American Cancer Society.

She is survived by three daughters, Steffani Twink Willey of Springdale, Chez Robinson of San Francisco, CA, and Cassandra D. Robinson of Las Vegas, Nevada, her mother, Winnona Bailey of Hot Springs, AR, a brother Bruce Bailey of Gaylord, Michigan, and five grandchildren Lev William Willey IV, Austin Edward Willey, Olivia Lindsey Yoshimi Ruggiero, Samuel Deighel Thomas Moss, and Elektra Chelsea Bailey Johnson.

Memorial services are scheduled for 6:00 PM Friday, September 10, 2004 at the NW Arkansas Cancer Support House at 1101 North Woolsey, Fayetteville, AR with the Chaplain Paul Woodhouse officiating.

The family has requested memorials be made to the Northwest Arkansas Cancer Society, 1101 N. Woolsey, Fayetteville, AR 72703.

Visitation Date Time None Visitation Location Service Date Time Friday, September 10, 2004 6:00 PM Service Location Northwest Arkansas Cancer Support House 1101 North Woolsey Fayetteville, AR



# Tribute Wall

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SW

**Steffani Willey** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

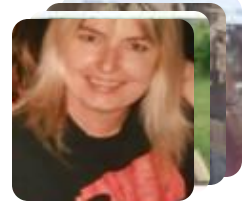
Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to say something about my mom and share your memories. It's coming on 16 years since she's been gone, but still feels like yesterday. My mom will be missed always.... ♥Steffani Twink Willey



May 7 at 5:19 AM

SW

**Steffani Willey** shared an album called **My Mom**.



August 30 at 9:55 AM

CH

**Crystal (Shipp) Waggoner (Worked With Her.)** posted:

I am so sorry about your loss. I've been thinking about her ever since my wedding in July, and I kept hoping that she would get better. I really wish that I would have called her. I'm sorry that I didn't get to go to the memorial service, but I was sick all week and didn't find out about it until the day of. You all will be in my prayers.

August 30 at 9:55 AM

SW

**Steffani Willey** May 7 at 5:02 AM

Thank you for your kind words. We miss her so much. Steffani (her youngest daughter)

VS

**Vickie Henson (Worked With Tonya At Greenland Schools)** posted:

I am so sorry for your lost of Tonya. she had a sweet spirit about her. and she will be missed. you are in my prayers. i only known Tonya for about 2 years. i worked with her as a aide for kindergarten when she was a aide for 2nd grade. she loved the children alot. vickie

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**Steffani Willey** May 7 at 5:03 AM

Thank you for your kind words. She is so missed. Steffani (I'm her youngest daughter)



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GN

**Gina Null (Friend; Nurse)** posted:

Tonya was a wonderful patient and fought her battle with great strength and courage while maintaining a great sense of humor. We will not forget her & her family is in my thoughts and prayers.

August 30 at 9:55 AM



**Steffani Willey** May 7 at 5:04 AM

Thank you so much! I miss her so much to this day. (I'm her youngest daughter)

CW

**Carol Raybon (Co-Worker)** posted:

Tonya fought a good fight. While she lost the battle for her life, she surely has won the victory of now being free of pain. She often spoke of her children and grandchildren and was proud of each one. She loved the children at school and enjoyed listening and encouraging them with their reading. God has blessed you through her life. I pray God will bring comfort to your hearts.

August 30 at 9:55 AM



**Steffani Willey** May 7 at 5:06 AM

Thank you for your kind words. I'm her youngest daughter, and I must say I miss her so much to this day. It still doesn't seem real.

LF

**Lee Alvarez (Friend)** posted:

I LOST MY BEST BUDDY. I WILL NOT FORGET HER,

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**Steffani Willey** May 7 at 5:06 AM

She was the best! Thank you Lee

FU

**Floy Bailey (Aunt And Uncle)** posted:

You are in the arms of God, no more suffering. God bless and comfort your family.

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**Steffani Willey** May 7 at 5:06 AM

Thank you!



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MC

**Myra Bailey Harrison (2Nd Cousin)** posted:

God bless your family.

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**Steffani Willey** May 7 at 5:07 AM

Thank you!

SC

**Sharon Bailey Gloria (Cousin)** posted:

I will always remember the fun we had as kids and when I went to school with you for one day at Jones School. we had fun setting on the concrete wall playing our "hand game" God bless your family. I will see you someday.

August 30 at 9:55 AM



**Steffani Willey** May 7 at 5:07 AM

Awe thank you for that memory of her.

TP

**Tim And Beth Passmore** posted:

We are very sorry for this loss. Tonya was a cherished friend.

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DW

**Debbie Harp (Co-Worker)** posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you all in your time of sorrow. I know God will lift you all and fill you with peace. May God Bless you.

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BW

**Brenda Talley (Co-Worker )** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.1 Thessalonians 4:13-18But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren concerning them which are asleep,that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God and the dead in Christ shall rise first:Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

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EU

**Eldon Lindsey (Uncle)** posted:

Tonya always wore a smile.

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**Steffani Willey** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 7 at 5:19 AM





**Steffani Willey** shared 7 photos to the **My Mom** album.

May 7 at 5:09 AM





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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Tonya by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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