



## Tamra L. Ihnat

January 12, 1943 - May 7, 2024

Tamra "Tammy" L. Ihnat, 81, passed away on May 7, 2024. She was born in Anderson, IN on January 12, 1943, to the late Albert and Helen Ewald, she graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1961 and attended Indiana University. For several years she worked in sales and public relations with WLHN and WLBC radio and other companies. She was currently a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Anderson, IN as a lay minister and reader and a board member of the Anderson Public Library. She was a past member of the Anderson Rotary Club, Christian Center Board of Directors, Graduate of the Leadership Academy of Madison County Ladies of F.O.P. auxiliary, Anderson/Madison County Chamber of Commerce, Charter member of Women in Business, and St Vincent Victoria Guild Board. Tammy enjoyed reading and Bible Study. She loved the lord with all her heart.

Surviving are, Sons Robert D. (Kathryn) Knuckles II, and Christopher L. (Amie) Knuckles, Stepdaughter Lisa C. Banister, Grandchildren Ryan (Meghan), Rachel, Megan, Zander, Zack Knuckles, and great granddaughter Kaleigh Knuckles. Step Grandchildren Ty, Haylei, Austin, and Taylor Banister. Brother Erich L. (Mary Lee) Ewald. Nieces Katherine (Lars) Olson, Laura (Steve) Ours, Nephew John Ewald.

She was preceded in death by both parents and husbands Robert D. Knuckles and Albert Ihnat.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 16, 2024, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Loose Funeral Home & Crematory, 200 W. 53 St. Anderson, IN. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 17, 2024, at Christ Lutheran Church, 2751 Scatterfield Rd, Anderson, IN 46012, at 11:00 am with an hour of visitation before services. Please visit [www. loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com) to place a memory of Tammy.

Memorial contributions can be made to Christ Lutheran Church or Anderson Public Library 111 E 12 St. Anderson, IN 46016.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church  
2751 N. Scatterfield  
Anderson, IN 46012

## Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Lutheran Church  
2751 N. Scatterfield  
Anderson, IN 46012

# Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tamra L. Ihnat



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**Loose Funeral Home** - May 16, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tamra L. Ihnat.



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May 16, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ Your Lilly Data Management Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tamra L. Ihnat.

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**Your Lilly Data Management Family** - May 16, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ Evan & Mallory McMullen purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Tamra L. Ihnat.



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**Evan & Mallory McMullen** - May 16, 2024 at 06:56 AM

EM

“ *Evan & Mallory McMullen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tamra L. Ihnat.*

Evan & Mallory McMullen - May 16, 2024 at 06:56 AM

LO

“ *Laura, Steve, Marian and Heather Ours planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tamra L. Ihnat.*

Laura, Steve, Marian and Heather Ours - May 15, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tamra L. Ihnat.*



May 15, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tamra L. Ihnat.*



May 14, 2024 at 12:30 PM

TF

“ *The Matthews/Perkett Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Tamra L. Ihnat.*



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**The Matthews/Perkett Family** - May 14, 2024 at 09:50 AM

TM

“ *We were so blessed to know Tammy both as a friend but more importantly as a sister in Christ. We did not know her until she and Al joined us at Christ Lutheran, but they both were more than kind and gracious to us in every way. Our recall of Tammy will always be how gentle she was in her relationships with others. You always knew she cared and you always knew she was there to provide love and support. We now live in Colorado, but looked forward to seeing her when we visited the church. Now we will anticipate the reunion that waits when we join her in Heaven with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our thoughts and prayers are with all in her family and with the many, many friends from her time with us.*

*Tom and Jane Murray*

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**Thomas Murray** - May 11, 2024 at 04:07 PM

LO

“ *Aunt Tammy is kind, thoughtful, warm, and full of laughter. I say “is” and not “was” because I know that she holds tremendous faith, and I believe I will see her again. In my Father’s house are many rooms. I can imagine Aunt Tammy in a lovely room indeed. I will miss her voice, her smile, her hugs and the good wishes she always sent to me and to my family. Rob, Chris, Dad, family, I am thinking of you all and praying for you all.*

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**Laura Ours** - May 10, 2024 at 08:03 PM

SM

*So enjoyed talking with Tammy at our book club. We were both Edgewood girls so we go way back. Thoughts are with her family.*

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**Susan Jackson McDuffee** - May 11, 2024 at 04:03 PM

LF

*Tammy, it does come with great sorrow, that I just now learn of your passing. Though many, many years away from Anderson, we kept in touch at Christmas time. This year, when I did not receive your much anticipated Christmas greeting, I knew something must be wrong! Tammy, in my late teen and early 20's years, you were my comforter when I felt all alone and somewhat displaced. My parents were having difficulties and many of my friends were off to college or relationships of their own, you were like the big sister I never had.*

*I now write this holding back my tears, knowing that I have lost yet another close friend. a true friend. As you well know, I will always cherish our conversations. I have no regrets, for I was able to express these words of appreciation many times to you.*

*You are truly an inspiration impressed upon me to pay it forward, to befriend people in need.*

*Rest peacefully, dear Tammy!*

*Linda*

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**Linda A Foernzler** - January 01, 2025 at 02:44 PM

JD

*“ Tammy was one of the best people that I had the privilege of knowing. She was so kind and giving in the most genuine way. She always gave me her complete attention when talking to me and when she would ask me how I was doing, I knew it was because she genuinely wanted to know. There is a space in my heart that aches knowing that when I get to church I will not hear her voice or see her face. She touched my life in a way that I wish I could have expressed to her personally. She is a light that will be missed.*

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**Jennifer Durm** - May 10, 2024 at 11:36 AM