



## Tana Nicole Miller

December 14, 1983 - November 18, 2012

Tana Nicole Miller, 28, of Bloomington passed away on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 at her residence. She was born in Bloomington on Dec. 14, 1983 the daughter of Tim Pate and Cathy (Chambers) Bolyard. A graduate of Bloomington High School South, she received Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from Purdue University. She previously worked for Eli Lilly and Co. and was currently working at Topo403 Restaurant in Bloomington. She attended Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, very much loved her dog "Jake" and being outdoors, to go jogging and softball.

She is survived by her mother and step-father, Cathy and Tom Bolyard of Bloomington, her father, Tim Pate of Bloomington, one sister and brother-in-law, Jill (Sater) Shultz and husband Jeff of Clinton, Tenn., her two nieces, Lillia and Kiele Shultz, and her grandmothers, Virginia (Gross) Pate and Iva (Willoughby) Chambers.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, James Chambers and

Russell Pate.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Valhalla Memory Gardens in the Garden of Christus. Friends may call at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37 in Bloomington on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1334, Bloomington, IN 47402. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Cathy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Cathy & Danny Todd*

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**Cathy & Danny Todd** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JE

“ *Heaven gained an angel recently. She had an unforgettable energy and put a smile on everyone's face. She is forever in my heart and mind. I miss you, Tana. My prayers go out to every single person who came in contact with her, we lost her too soon.*

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**Jessica Abbott** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

CI

“ *I would like to express my sorrow to the family of Tana. I used to play with her when I was young and to this day I think of her when I see an empty turtle shell (she tricked me into smelling one when we were young) or anytime I hear "lean on me" which she taught me to play on the keyboard (and I still know how). Though my family hasn't seen or spoken to Tana in years, I would still like to send my condolences and would like for you all to know that the few times I shared with Tana stuck with me. I will always remember her as someone I wanted to be like. She will be missed by many.*

*Sincerely,  
Colleen*

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**Colleen Inman** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JA

“ Cathy, I am very saddened to hear about the loss of your daughter. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jackie

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**Jackie Byrd** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear this. So young,full of life. I remember seeing her at school. She always had a smile on her face and always seemed so quiet and polite. Sweet Girl. So sorry for your loss. Heaven gained another angel. Praying for all of you!

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**Ashley Whaley-Stogsdill** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Tana. She is loved and missed by so many. I will always remember the cherished times we shared. She has such a joyous spirit that I pray has found peace.

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**Katy Cradick (Baker)** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

GK

“ Tim - Praying for you. God Bless. Greg & Karen Young

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**Greg & Karen Young** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

HO

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tana. I was friends with her in middle school and high school and remember her quick smile and easy laugh. She was a wonderful person.

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**Holly McCollough** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JU

“ Please accept our sympathies in the loss of your daughter. Ann Pate and Judith Pate LaCroix

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**Judith Pate** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BR

“ Kathy, sorry to hear about the passing of your daughter, I am thinking of you girl. I wish I could give you a big hug right now.

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**Brenda Beaman** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MB

“ Tim,  
I am so sorry to hear about Tana. What a beautiful young woman.  
My heart and prayers go out to you and yours.

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**Michele McCormick Smith Brasseur** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

LI

“ Cathy, I am so very sorry to learn of your daughter Tana's death.  
May God wrap His arms of comfort around you.

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**Linda Kamoji** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

KA

“ To the family,  
  
I am so sorry for your loss.

*Karen McCrosky*

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**Karen McCrosky** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

NC

“ My 1st memories of Bloomington have Tana in them! I will forever cherish the memories I have of her.. rest in peace sweet girl.

Nicole Stearns (Eisenhut) - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

AD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is certainly in my prayers. I was a friend of Tana's throughout college. She was an amazing person and she will be sorely missed.

Adam Hintzman - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MA

“ Cathy, I am so sorry to hear about Tana. She was such a beautiful girl and always so sweet. She is going to be missed by so many. My prayers are with you and your family. Maria Lee

Maria Lee - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

ST

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for this loss.

Stacy Goad - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

DO

“ Cathy, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you. With deep sympathy, Donna.

Donna Stipp - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JU

“ Cathy, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Julie Fipps - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TI

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. She was a truly beautiful person inside and out. She will be truly missed and GOD now has the greatest and most beautiful angel. We will miss her. If the family needs anything at all just let us know.

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**Tina Siniard** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

SU

“ I remember playing with Jill as children and Tana always wanting to be where we were. She was spunky and full of energy. Praying for all of the family!

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**Susan Childs** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BE

“ Cathy,  
I am SO sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Love,  
Beth Reed

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**Beth Reed** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MA

“ Sending positive light and prayers to your family.  
I was a good childhood friend of Tana's, and will always remember her laugh and smile.

I am fortunate that I got to see her recently at our 10 year High School reunion. Having a lasting memory of her laugh, once again, and upbeat personality is what I'll always remember.

I'm thankful to have had her around since 3rd grade, and will never, ever, forget her.

"Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose. " ~The Wonder Years

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**Mark Clarke** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

RA

“ Cathy, I am so so sorry to hear about Tana. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Rachel Wheeler** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MA

“ One of the sweetest girls I ever met.

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**Michael A. Conder** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

DI

“ I cannot express the sorrow I feel for your loss. Tana was very beautiful. I wish I could have helped her. You are all in my prayers. Peace to all of you as you deal with this horrible loss and beyond. Love and peace to all.

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**Diane Riggins** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

KE

“ To the friends and family of Tana,

*I really cannot express my sadness and sympathy enough for this great loss. Tana was such a fun person with such a wonderful laugh. She will certainly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Rest in Peace, Tana.*

*- Kelli Trusedell*

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**Kelli Trusedell** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM