



## Tara Renee Milroy

May 5, 1976 - March 1, 2024

Tara Renee Milroy, 47, of Hot Springs passed away March 1, 2024. She was born in Hot Springs on May 5, 1976 to Jerry Sr. and Charolette Milroy.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Cleve and Priscilla Milroy, Preston and Ima Summerville, and Cletis Sheets; uncles, Aaron Sheets and Randy Summerville. Aunt, Susie Sheets.

Survivors include her parents; daughter, Calie Elizabeth VanDusen; brother, Jerry Lin Milroy; aunts and uncles, Michael and Charlene Yarbrough, Pam Summerville, Mike and Louise Anderson, Dewayne Sheets, Patricia Milroy, and Terry Sr. and Theresa Milroy; nephews, Coleman Milroy and Chase Milroy; and a host of cousins and friends too numerous to mention.

Tara was a 1994 Honors graduate from Fountain Lake High School. In 2005 she gained an Associates of Arts degree from NPCC. In 2007 she added an Associates of Science degree from NPCC and a Bachelors of Science Degree in Education from Henderson State University. Lastly, in 2015 she received a Masters of Science Degree in Education from Henderson State University.

Tara taught kindergarten and first grade at Gardner Elementary School until it closed. She then went to teach at Oaklawn School in Hot Springs. She was well loved by all her students but her biggest achievement in life was her

daughter, Calie VanDusen.

Visitation will be 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Tuesday at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Services will be 1:00 PM Wednesday at Hot Springs Funeral Home, burial to follow at Rock Springs Cemetery with Brother David Mason officiating.

Pallbearers include Terry Milroy Jr., Lucas Milroy, John Mark Baker, Luke Baker, Heath Summerville, and Jason Yarbrough.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Dr. Scott Anderson, Dr. Stephen Divers, Hospice Homecare Staff and the First Grade Team.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home  
1017 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
(501) 623-8820  
hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net  
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

## Service

MAR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ED

“ I was a student in Milroy's class. Clueless and small. A little older now and it's so strange to think about my 1st grade teacher dead. It just feels.

Edwin - June 19, 2025 at 01:36 AM

LR

“ I was fortunate enough to work in Tara's room at Gardner to help with reading groups. She was a great teacher who cared about the success of each child. Flu high! Loretta Ross

Loretta Ross - March 04, 2024 at 08:32 PM

KH

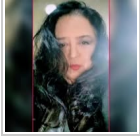
“ We've known each other since kindergarten. She was always the most sweetest person. Also the prettiest!! I'm praying continually for her daughter, Mom, Dad and especially her brother as it's a hard thing to lose a sibling. My thoughts and compassion are with all of you. Melynda, Melody and Charlene; I love you guys

Kari Hislip - March 04, 2024 at 11:18 AM

CC

“ Tara was the most beautiful little girl I had ever seen when her Aunt Louise and I were growing up. That beauty only intensified inside and out as she grew. Charlotte, I am so very sorry for your loss & to the rest of the family as well. She had a wonderful teacher in you, her sweet, beautiful mother.

Cindy Crook - March 04, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *I am very Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.* ”



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**Tammy VanHouten** - March 03, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Tammy VanHouten lit a candle in memory of Tara Milroy* ”



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**Tammy VanHouten** - March 03, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Becky Bridgett and Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Tara Milroy* ”



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**Becky , Bridgett and Elizabeth** - March 03, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Tara was a very caring, loving, awesome, firm teacher for all students including my two nephews. She will truly be missed. Our deepest condolences go out to her daughter and family. May God give you peace, comfort, and strength during this difficult time. Listen Speed and Family* ”

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**Listeen Speed** - March 02, 2024 at 05:45 PM

BB

“ Pat and I took the (kids) to Six Flags over Texas, the Dallas water park and to the Zoo many years ago. So much fun and many wonderful memories. Tara really enjoyed the water spray while watching one of the water rides.. Took awhile to convince them it was time to leave and head home. Rest in Peace sweet Tara.

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**Barbara Burton** - March 02, 2024 at 04:34 PM