



Tami Kaye Childers

February 3, 1963 - December 23, 2025

Tami Kaye Childers, 62 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away, Tuesday, December 23, 2025 in Ozark. She was born February 3, 1963 in Ozark, Arkansas to Elmer Zollicoffer and Anna Mae Zollicoffer.

Tami devoted much of her life to caring for others through her work as a Certified Nursing Assistant. As a retired CNA, she was known for her compassionate heart and the genuine care she showed to those she served, always treating them like family. She was a devoted wife, mother, Nana, and Great-Nana who deeply loved her family. Her kindness and caring spirit touched many lives.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her son, Brian Williams; five sisters, Nina Patrick, Joyce Harris, Sue Marvel, Judy Ingram, and Shirley Bly; and three brothers, Jimmy Clayborn, Jerry Clayborn, and Richard Clayborn

Tami is survived by her husband, Scott Childers; five children, Kimberly Kinney and husband Rich of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Keith Williams and wife Jackie of Ozark, Tyler Mason of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Elizabeth Smith and husband Ryan of Fort Smith, and Whittney Bennett and wife Celeste of Fort Smith; a bonus child, Matthew Childers of Ozark; two sisters, Jeanie Clayborn of New Boston, Texas and Vicki McKinney of Fort Smith; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Friday, December 26, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, December 27, 2025 at Morgan Cemetery, 23 North to Barnes Mountain Road, turn left on Redding Road and follow road to cemetery on right. Brother Phillip Perdue will officiate and burial will be at Morgan Cemetery.

*In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Bread of Life Church, 1418 N. 3rd Street Ozark, Arkansas 72949.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Morgan Cemetery

23 North to Barnes Mountain Road/left on
Redding Road
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

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Burial

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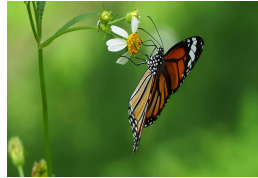
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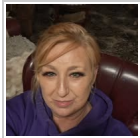
Tribute Wall

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Byron Lasater V - January 22 at 03:53 PM



“ *Melissa Pannell lit a candle in memory of Tami Childers*



Melissa Pannell - January 02 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Roxann Anzelone lit a candle in memory of Tami Childers*



Roxann Anzelone - December 27, 2025 at 04:22 PM

AM

“ Annie Coleen Mohr sent a virtual gift in memory of Tami Childers



Annie Coleen Mohr - December 25, 2025 at 09:47 PM

CW

My name is Cindy Cline Wolfe. This news was a gut punch for me. I've not been back to Ozark for a lot of years. Back in the day I knew her and the family in the 70's. Her brother Ricky and I ran away and got married at an early age. But after a few weeks my dad put an end to that as I was under age. Tami was young and blended in with her family so nicely. I remember a lot of hot meals with the smell of fried taters frying. I wish I had gotten to know her better through the years. But the memories I do I'll always keep of her and her family. That was a time of wonder and a lot of craziness for me. But they are memories I'll never forget. I love you Tami ! Till we meet again my friend, Cindy

Cindy Wolfe - December 26, 2025 at 10:25 AM

VH

“ *I met Tami at mediquik pharmacy a while back the first time we ever saw each other and she was so friendly and hugged me she told me she had heard good things about me and was so good to meet me she invited me to visit them anytime I wanted I was so happy for her and Scott as I saw what he went through with Christie when she was sick but they were so happy together made me feel so good but I'm sad I missed my chance to go visit them I know she would have made me feel so welcome but I work a lot it was good to meet you Tami and thank you for making Scott happy as he deserved it and you did too I'm so sorry Scott I'm just overwhelmed at this news I didn't expect to hear so soon*

Velma j. Hice - December 24, 2025 at 08:13 PM

SM

“ Prayers for all 🙏. She was an exceptional lady. I know she will be missed. My deepest sympathy.



Sherry McClellan - December 24, 2025 at 08:02 PM

AM

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Annie Coleen Mohr - December 24, 2025 at 05:49 PM