



Tara Michelle Ponds

July 10, 1977 - November 23, 2025

Tara Michelle Ponds, age 48, of Elizabethton, passed away on Sunday, November 23, 2025, at Johnson City Medical Center. Tara was born on July 10, 1977, in Tampa Florida. Preceded in death by her parents. She will be greatly missed by her husband, Juan Ramon Cruz; children, Jr. Reyes, Airanna Ponds Cruz, Velma Reyes, and Andrew Reyes; a host of other family and friends will mourn her passing.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, November 29th, from 11:00 AM to Noon at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market. Following the visitation a graveside service will be held at 12:30 PM at Strawberry Plains Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the funeral home to assist with the funeral expenses. Donations can be made directly at the funeral home or by clicking this link: <https://fba816c4-e054-4f0c-bdb2-3e321336f0ec.paylinks.godaddy.com/84f69600-5e5c-4718-8f07-70d>
Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve Tara's family.

Cemetery Details

Strawberry Plains Cemetery

3110 W. Old Andrew Johnson Hwy.
Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

Previous Events

Receiving of Friends

NOV 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home, Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tara was my best friend. we met in high school. She was a great person with a heart of gold. She will truly be missed.* ”

Brenda Church - February 08 at 05:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tara Michelle Ponds.* ”



November 28, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ *Crystal White sent a virtual gift in memory of Tara Michelle Ponds* ”



Crystal White - November 27, 2025 at 02:01 AM