



## Tina M. Downs

January 20, 1960 - March 23, 2011

Tina M. Downs, age 51, of Wheatfield passed away March 23, 2011, at St. Anthony Medical Center in Crown Point, IN. She was born January 20, 1960, in Rensselaer to Charles and Brenda (Northcutt) Willems. Tina attended school in Rensselaer and was formerly employed at Peerless Cleaners, Rensselaer.

Tina is survived by her significant other, Ronald W. Harris, Wheatfield; four daughters, Amy Downs, Julie (Marc) Ekstrom, and Kristie (Larry) Hofferth, all of Rensselaer and Amanda Downs, Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; her mother, Brenda Willems, Rensselaer; and three sisters, Wanda (Chuck) McFerren, California; Vicki (Thomas) Wilcox, Plymouth, IN and Lynette Sanders, Iowa

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles, one daughter, Shanon Willems and one sister, Patty Sue Willems.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Tina M. Downs



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom..I never thought this would ever happen to u I always thought u would be around forever. My heart is crushed now that u are gone. I feel so lost without u here. I keep trying to tell myself that u are happier now but I just can't accept it, I know it must be selfish of me to rather have u here.I know that u will always be here watching over all of us but it's just not the same. I miss u deeply it's hard to cope with everyday life. I just want u to know u done an incredible job raising us girls and u were a really great mom. U will never be forgotten and will always be loved.. I love and miss u mom so much.. Your loving daughter Kristie###imported-begin##Kristie Hofferth (Daughter)###imported-end##

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March 31, 2011 at 07:20 PM



“ My sincere condolences to your family. Those we love left us gifts in the form of memories that no one can take away, wisdom that we can still recall. These are the things that we shall cherish forever. May the family continue to look to Almighty God for comfort during this most difficult time. Because God is a refuge and strength, a help that is readily to be found during distresses. (Psalms 46:1)###imported-begin###Nicholson Family###imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 09:26 PM



“ Tina you were a good person and raised your family well. You will really be missed. You will always be in our hearts forever. Even I didn't call you mom I still thought of you like a mom. I love you deeply and now may you rest in peace with no pain. We all will get to see you again.###imported-begin###Larry###imported-end##

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March 28, 2011 at 01:24 PM



“ To you beautiful girls, Hugs to all of you and praying for your family at this time.###imported-begin###Heather Kellner Box###imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 10:04 PM



“ I love you Tina, I will miss you. You can finally be reunited with your daughter Shannon. Thinking of all in the family.###imported-begin###Lynette Sanders###imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. The pain of losing someone you love can be overwhelming. As you cherish the fond memories that you hold dear, may you also find comfort in knowing that our loving heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, he will by means of his son Jesus 'swallow up death forever, and wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be! He also give the promise of a future resurrection of our loved ones, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." I hope these few words will bring you a measure of hope.##imported-begin##Tammy McCreery##imported-end##

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March 25, 2011 at 08:39 AM



“ My heart goes out to Tina's family & all of you will be in my thoughts & prayers now & in the days ahead~##imported-begin##Tammy Bottoms##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please know we are thinking about all of you. All you can do is take one day at a time and cherrish the wonderful memories you have. She will be with you forever and a day.

Much Love,

Warren Andy and Tyler Worrell##imported-begin##Warren Worrell##imported-end##

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March 24, 2011 at 03:02 PM



“ Amy, Julie, Kristie and Amanda:

*It's hard to understand why our loved ones are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing that you all were a special part of a well-lived life. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness....##imported-begin##Rich & Dale Huhn##imported-end##*

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March 24, 2011 at 02:46 PM