



Tara Romain Smith

September 23, 2022

Dr. Tara Cabrini Romain Smith, age 50, passed peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, September 23rd, 2022. She was born in New Orleans on March 5th, 1972, to the late Michael Romain Sr. and Shreen Poche Romain and granddaughter to the late Joseph and Rita Poche and Ralph and Irma Romain. She is survived by her mother, Shreen Poche Romain; daughter, Kaylan Smith; brother, Michael Romain Jr.; niece, Sydney Davies, and nephews, Jordan and Chris Romain, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Tara received her bachelor's degree in Biology and doctorate in pharmacy from Xavier University in 2000 and had a successful career as a pharmacist for 22 years. She was an intelligent, career driven woman who always dressed her best. She was an amazing and vibrant woman who lived her life to the fullest and worked hard to provide for her family. She loved to be surrounded by family and will be remembered for her outgoing and fun-loving personality. She was Prince's biggest fan and loved singing his music loudly in the car. Tara was an ice skater from the young age of nine and carried that competitive spirit into adulthood. Tara was never afraid to speak her mind and her laughter will forever remain in our memories. She will always be in our hearts and will never be forgotten.

Relatives and friends are invited to join us for the funeral mass at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church, 3501 N Miro Street, on Saturday, October 1st, 2022 at 10:00 am. Visitation will be held before the mass from 9:00-10:00 am.

Masks will be required.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
3501 N. Miro Street
New Orleans, LA 70117

Memorial Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church
3501 N. Miro St.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *My Baby Girl, Tara, I missed you very minute of the day, my heart breaks with you not here but I know you are in Heaven, I see all your prayers, rosaries and bibles, you prayed and now with Our Almighty Father and praying for us all until will met again....Love & Miss my Baby, Mom.*



Shreen Romain - December 02, 2022 at 09:37 PM

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“ *My Dear Sweet Friend Tara, you will truly be missed. My heart is sadden, but my love for you will never fade away. I will forever cherish our memories, you were like a big sister to me and surely made an impact in my life. Thank you for your mentorship, wise counsel, laughs and for always having my back! No matter what you made the best out of any situation, persevered through whatever cam your way. You always knew the right words to keep me going or calm me down, lol. I can hear you now, “Iz, it’s okay”, with a smile on your face. That imprint will forever be in my heart! Farewell, my love! Until we meet again
~Iz
To Mrs. Shreen, Kay and family, I send my thoughts and prayers, you all have my deepest sympathy! Everyone knows you all were here 1st priority, she expressed it in and through everything she did. I pray the Lord be of peace and comfort during this time. ~Israel*



Israel - October 01, 2022 at 10:23 AM

SR

Thank you, Israel, you always spoke highly of you, thanks for always having her back, XOXO.

Shreen Romain - December 02, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tara Romain Smith.*



September 30, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *I am so saddened by the news of Tara's passing. My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Tara. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kimberly Daste

Kimberly Daste - September 29, 2022 at 10:34 AM



Thank you, Kim, and thanks for being her good friend all through school years.

Shreen Romain - December 02, 2022 at 09:35 PM