



Tabitha Leigh Martin

February 19, 1993 - March 21, 2019

Tabitha Leigh Martin, 26, of Travelers Rest, passed away Thursday, March 21, 2019.

Born in Danville, Virginia, she was the daughter of Travis and Elisa "E.J." Jo Martin. She worked for Michelin, was a photographer, a model, a pin-up-girl and was a back-up-girl. She was a hairstylist and was a member of the Southern Outlaw Gassers.

Along with her parents she is survived by her grandparents: Katherine Miller and Travis Wayne Martin.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 3:00 p.m. following the visitation in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Greenville Humane Society 305 Airport Rd. Greenville, SC 29607

The family will be at the home.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
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Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *There are no words to console a parent enduring the magnitude of grief such as the loss of a child. May your memories caress you and help to brighten your dark days.*

Pamela Hail - April 06, 2019 at 10:06 AM

EA

“ *a star that burned much brighter than most a soul that soared higher, although you endured this life it was too short a time with us, we will remember you Tabi, we love you.*

EagleX3 - April 05, 2019 at 10:43 PM

DB

“ *I've been struggling with which memory of my 2nd daughter to share. I remember the first time I meet Tabi. We hit it off instantly. We shared each other's secrets and we got into a little bit of a "talking too" more than once for driving too fast on the golf cart. I did teach Tabi to drive it so that explained alot. Every time I would see my girl she would come running over to me screaming "there's my 2nd mama" then she'd jump in my lap and we'd both go flying backwards. At the last Halloween party I had on a dress that had a bunch of slips and it was a little short for me. Well my girl does a swan drive on me saying "where have you been?" Needless to say Tabi and me and my slips go flying backwards. All I can say is everyone say my red panties. I almost peed my red panties laughing. Tabi lost it too so we are laughing so hard. Hubby didn't think it was as funny as me and Tabi. We had a lot of fun and got into a lot of mischief together. I'm so blessed that I got to see quiet little Tabi blossom into a beautiful confident young lady. Tabi baby girl I will forever keep you in my heart. I love you darling.*

Donna Barnes - April 05, 2019 at 09:07 PM

DB

“ Donna Barnes lit a candle in memory of
Tabitha Leigh Martin



Donna Barnes - April 05, 2019 at 08:34 PM

BC

“ May God show Himself especially gracious to you during this time.
Praying for you. Billy Cole.

Billy Cole - April 05, 2019 at 06:16 PM

KC

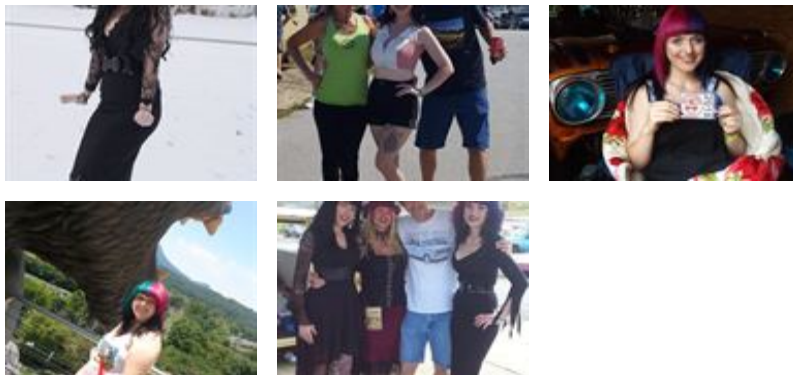
“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and
prayers.

Ken Cielo

Ken Cielo - April 05, 2019 at 04:29 PM



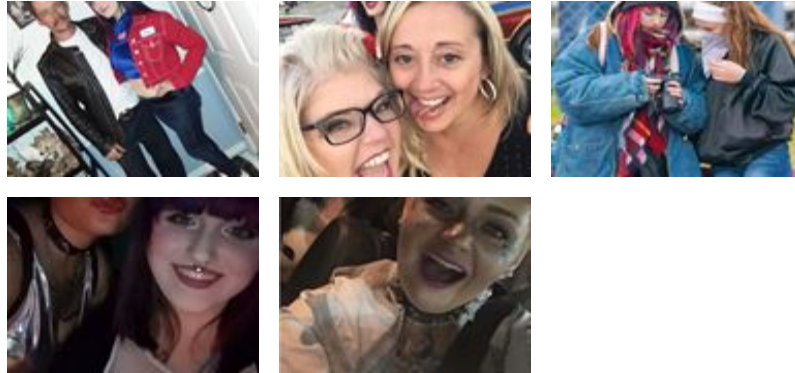
“ 23 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Howze Mortuary - April 05, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Howze Mortuary - April 04, 2019 at 01:26 PM

MW

“ Remembered Joy : I Could Not Stay Another Day , To Love , To Laugh , To Work or Play ; Tasks left undone Must Stay that Way . And if My Parting has Left a Void , Then Fill it with Remembered Joy ! This Beautiful Girl was Full of Love and Laughter every time we saw Her and You could see the Joy Beaming from Her Eyes . She was Creative in Everything She Did . We will Miss seeing Her around the Drag strip ! Thoughts , Prayers & Love to Her Family & Friends ! Mike & Lisa Wallace



Mike & Lisa Wallace - March 31, 2019 at 03:01 PM

WR

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this time. She was such a beautiful girl!
Sam and Sue Rodgers(Lindsey martins parents)

wanda rodgers - March 30, 2019 at 06:31 PM

TK

“ *Tabi was my first friend at Paul Mitchell cosmetology school. I was so socially awkward and nervous but she was so warm and accepting and really made me feel comfortable. She knew how to help me feel comfortable in my own skin and accept who I am. She was such a bright light in this world and it got noticeably dimmer the day she left us. I'll never forget that pink and purple haired beauty.* ”

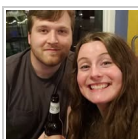
Tina Keziah - March 28, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Tabitha Leigh Martin.* ”



March 27, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *She is truly the most amazing person I have ever known. I will never forget a single moment I have spent with her. My heart is heavy.* ”

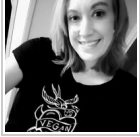


Colin Statom - March 26, 2019 at 07:54 PM

DB

My favorite picture of Tabi. So beautiful.

Donna Barnes - April 05, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Tabi and my girls as teenagers playing softball together and hanging out at youth group. I always enjoyed following her posts on Facebook. She had grown into such a strong, beautiful young woman. I was truly inspired by her honesty in sharing the things she had overcome and accomplished. She has definitely touched so many lives in the short time she had here and I am blessed to have had the privilege to be one of them. My prayers go out to her friends and family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Michelle Olenick - March 26, 2019 at 07:19 PM

GW

“ I am saddened to hear this bad news. I only met her one time at Gasser Blowout 8. She seemed like a very sweet and beautiful lady.

Gary Waggoner - March 26, 2019 at 01:35 PM

BB

“ Our hearts are hurting for your loss. Tabitha was a free spirit from whom we all could learn. Praying for comfort during these difficult days. Sending our love to Wade & EJ.

Billy & Faye Byrd - March 26, 2019 at 11:10 AM

DS

“ EJ and Wade,
I cant put into words how very sorry I am.
My Heartfelt Condolences to you both.
Love n Hugs..God Bless

Debbie Smith

Debbie Smith - March 25, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tabitha Leigh Martin.*



March 25, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *I don't know Tabitha, but it appears she is a very good friend to my granddaughter, Sierra Hill. Losing a child is so very difficult, both mentally, emotionally and physically. I know this from my own experience. I pray that God works in you to be able to accept her loss as he worked in me. You will never forget her, just remember to love her. With love, condolences and sympathy, Sierra's Nana*

Judy Gunderson - March 25, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *She was always a positive influence in my life ever since i've met her. I'm honored to have been friends with her for so long. She was an amazing person, one of the sweetest souls i ever had the pleasure of meeting in my life. Theres so much more to say about her. I love her so much, she will be missed by everyone.*

Allie Taylor - March 25, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ *Tabitha was one of a kind and you just don't see many of those in this world today! She was always polite and respectful and will be missed my many. My God be with her family and friends thru this time of sorrow.*

Michelle Davis - March 24, 2019 at 04:22 PM

CS

“ *EJ and Wade, I am so sorry about Tabitha! She was always a sweet child and grew into a beautiful woman! My thoughts and prayers are with you! Hugs!* ”



Cyril Sellers - March 24, 2019 at 02:48 PM

CH

“ *So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all and my God give you strength in the days to come* ”



Cindy Hamlett - March 24, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Tabitha Leigh Martin.* ”



March 24, 2019 at 12:01 PM

EM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



ERNEST MCINTYRE - March 24, 2019 at 10:23 AM

DB

Mama our little girl was beautiful inside and out. You and Travis did a great job as parents. Love you both and remember we will always be just a phone call away.

Donna Barnes - April 05, 2019 at 09:13 PM

Jody
Boyle

“ *Travis and EJ,
We are so sorry for your loss. Tabitha was a wonderful person.
During this tragic loss, know that our prayers are with you.
Tina and Jody Boyle*

Jody Boyle - March 24, 2019 at 09:18 AM

LA

“ *We met Tabitha at Greer, SC drag races. She was absolutely precious! Also beautiful, smart, and had such a fun personality! Prayers for her family and friends.
Lots of love, Linda & Dan Almashy. Danville, Va.*



Linda Almashy - March 24, 2019 at 07:59 AM

PG

“ *EJ and Travis, praying for you! God blessed you with a special child who in turn, blessed all of us. Her smile, her energy were infectious! She is throwing ball with our son George and he is chasing it. He could never catch Tabi! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love,
Paul Grekos*

Paul Grekos - March 24, 2019 at 07:25 AM

MM

“ Never met her in person, but seen her at the track lining up the cars. Good at what she did at the track. GOD SPEED with the Angels. Prayers to the family and friends.

Mr-Bill Melanson - March 24, 2019 at 12:24 AM

DF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dixie Flyer - March 23, 2019 at 09:25 PM

MC

“ Travis and EJ, So sorry for your loss, Tabitha was a very special person and will be greatly missed, She had a awesome smile and great personality. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Mark and Angie Crowe

mark crowe - March 23, 2019 at 07:00 PM

SB

“ Tabi was a beautiful person inside and out. She will live on in the hearts and minds of those of us who knew her. Travis and EJ, I can't even imagine the grief y'all must be dealing with. We will all miss her smiling face. I'm sorry for your loss.

Scott Burk - March 23, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to all family and friends.* ”



Rick Weatherill - March 23, 2019 at 05:09 PM

PC

“ Our relationship began on a Walmart parking lot. I was eating a cupcake in my car and I saw her beautiful hair. I gave her a compliment and left. The next day, she walks into the hair salon that I used to own asking for a job. I didn't know she was a hairstylist and she didn't know that I was the owner of that salon. I hired her and the rest of our story is sweet.

Once we made a bet that I wouldn't cut my hair and if I did, I had to buy Tabi pizza every Friday. I lost the bet and so I bought Tabi a pizza pie every Friday (she loved pizza). Once I sold my salon and moved my business to another salon, once a month, when she went to work on her clients, we made it an effort to go and have our pizza.

I witnessed the change that was happening in Tabi's life. What an inspiration!!!! Tabi helped me many times in the process of Church planting, Unify Church. She took pictures, painted, worked on the flower bed, and she came to celebrate our church's one year anniversary with us. Tabi could do anything, she could even change your car tire which I have no clue of how to begin. 😊

I spoke to Tabi last on February 13th, 2019 and we planned on our next pizza meeting. We didn't get to do it. If I knew that was the last time that I would speak to her my conversation would have been a little different. Her outlook on life, dedication, strive, and passion towards her goals, have left a mark in my heart.

So much to say about Tabi. Our beginnings were a little rocky but we ended strong. I loved her; she was my buddy; she was my FRIEND.



Pastor Nancy Cavanaugh - March 23, 2019 at 04:30 PM

JM

“ I never got to talk to her, but just watching her was a blessing. The world would be a much better if there were more like her. I will miss her.

Joe Maddox - March 23, 2019 at 04:30 PM

JL

“ My whole Family LOVED her dearly,

Jerry Lopez - March 23, 2019 at 04:16 PM

 Chris Johnson

“ Sad to hear this my heart and prayers go out to your family didn't know her personally but seen her at the gassed melt down drags. Beautiful young lady she will be missed and so sorry for your family at this sad time God bless you all.



Chris Johnson - March 23, 2019 at 03:54 PM

RW

The family has plans for a Butterfly Release after to service. If anyone wants to participate by bringing their own to release, please do.

Wade & EJ . . . No words. Just prayers and love!

Robyn Willis-Cole - March 23, 2019 at 10:27 PM

RH

“ I can see how much Tabitha was loved by the outpouring of love and support on Facebook. Elisa, you and Travis raised a beautiful soul. I pray every day for y'all. May God give you strength and comfort in the days to come. Fly with the angels sweet Tabitha!

Robin Browning Hartfield - March 23, 2019 at 02:51 PM



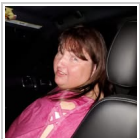
“ *Beautiful Young Lady with and Infectious Smile, you could not have a bad day with her around. She impacted many people and will be missed.* ”

Gene - March 23, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Since my first day meeting Tabi I knew she was special. I loved her bright colored hair and unique style. She always told me how beautiful I was as we'd pump each other up before a pinup contest. She went out of her way to make everyone around her feel welcomed and loved no matter where she was.* ”

Alexandra Gail - March 23, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Praying for all your family.* ”

Lydia Owens - March 23, 2019 at 02:15 PM