



## Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer

August 2, 1969 - January 18, 2020

Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer, age 50, of Andrews, died at 4:18 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 2020 at her home.

Visitation will be from 3 – 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. A memorial service will immediately follow at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Michael Gallant officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Tonya was born on August 2, 1969 in Huntington, the daughter of Roger G. and Marylou (Buroker) Searles. She graduated from Huntington North High School in 1987 and earned an associate degree from Ivy Tech. She worked at Our Sunday Visitor in Huntington. Tonya enjoyed riding the Harley, watching football on Sundays, camping with Rich, and loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by a son, Zach (Brooke) Stell of Converse, a daughter, Gabby Stell of Warren, nephews Trace M. Searles of Warren and Hunter M. Searles of Huntington, great niece Katrina L. Searles of Huntington, a grandson Huxson Stell and lifelong partner, Rich E. Tyler of Andrews. She is preceded

in death by her parents and a sister, Renita L. Searles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
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wecare@baileylove.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KG

“ I just found out about Tonya passing this is heartbreaking for her friends and her kids my ❤️ goes out to them prayers and thoughts go out to you all God bless you and help ease your grief and sadness I'm so very sorry to Gabby and Zack

Kimberly Gordon - February 07, 2020 at 09:18 PM

RA

“ Tonya you were such a joy to work with, your smile would light up a room, I am so glad our life's paths crossed, you are one special lady, Heaven gained a beautiful Angel , R.I.P. Beautiful Lady..

Rachel - January 22, 2020 at 10:52 PM

TR

“ Tami Reed lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer



Tami Reed - January 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM

MF

“ Mike, Angie, Chelsea, Alexis and Jacey Fairchild purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer.



Mike, Angie, Chelsea, Alexis and Jacey Fairchild - January 22, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer.*



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January 22, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *Misty Rose lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer*



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**Misty Rose** - January 21, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ *Tonya, you will be greatly missed. You were a joy to work with at UTEC. You always had a smile and always spoke highly of your family, and was always helpful and very passionate about anything you were truly interested in. You will always be in my heart. Heaven is getting a very loving and sweet angel. Hugs and prayers to your family.*  
*Joni Bruch*



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**Joni Bruch** - January 21, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer.



January 21, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Tonya, you were such a sweet person to work with. Rest in peace.



Deborah Collins - January 21, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer.



January 21, 2020 at 12:34 PM

JF

“ Tonya you sure was A Special Friend we had so much Fun working together and all the memories we have to cherish of you and the way you made us laugh 💕 You can fly your wings with no more pain My Friend Rest and Enjoy your family your home now 💕 I know you loved your children and your grandson so much I remember how your eyes would light up when you talked about how much you loved your family and how proud you were of Zach and Gaby ❤️ You will always be with them 💕 You we're gone to soon and you will never be forgotten . We were All one Big family at UTEC and we all loved each other so much Rest My Friend 💕 God Bless You and Your Family ❤️❤️❤️  
❤️❤️ Lv Janice



Janice Fields - January 21, 2020 at 07:52 AM

LC

“ I Remember Working With Tonya. She Was A Great Team Member And A Great Team Leader, She Went Beyond Her Duties To Help You Out If You Really Needed Any Help, She Always Welcomed You With Open Arms, She Will Be Sadly Missed!



Leon Case - January 21, 2020 at 07:41 AM

 Bobbi Sutton Cory

“ Bobbi Sutton Cory lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer



Bobbi Sutton Cory - January 21, 2020 at 03:48 AM

JS

“ *Tonya, We will never forget you. You were so much fun to work with and talk to. Always, Always helping other people. Rest in Peace. Jim Sholle*




Jim Sholle - January 21, 2020 at 02:27 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Seabolt lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer*



Debbie Seabolt - January 21, 2020 at 12:29 AM

 Stacey Spuller

“ *Stacey Spuller lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer*



Stacey Spuller - January 20, 2020 at 08:12 PM

TH

“ *Tiffany Haney lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer*



Tiffany Haney - January 20, 2020 at 06:16 PM

RS

“ Ronnie And Kathy Spence lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer



Ronnie and Kathy Spence - January 20, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer.



January 20, 2020 at 05:42 PM

MP

“ Mike Pence lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer



Mike Pence - January 20, 2020 at 05:41 PM

KB

“ Kathy Bittner lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer



Kathy Bittner - January 20, 2020 at 05:36 PM

KB

“ Kathy Bittner lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer



Kathy Bittner - January 20, 2020 at 05:33 PM

RO

“ Tonya you was a very special person. You will be missed my only by your family but by all. We loved you we was all family from UTEC.



roxie - January 20, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JP

“ Jamie Purkey lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer



Jamie Purkey - January 20, 2020 at 04:46 PM

KZ

“ Kay Zeller lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer



Kay Zeller - January 20, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer.*



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January 20, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Fly High my Friend* 💔



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**Sheila Steele** - January 20, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Natalie Fouts lit a candle in memory of Tonya A. (Searles) Dentzer*



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**Natalie Fouts** - January 20, 2020 at 12:26 PM



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January 20, 2020 at 12:04 PM