



Tina Louise McElrath

August 18, 2022

Tina Louise McElrath, 53, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2022. She was the daughter of the late James Trauger and Holly Warfel (Wickersham), and her stepfather, the late David P. Warfel.

Tina attended J.P. McCaskey High School, and Lancaster School of Cosmetology. She worked many years as a waitress for Jennie's Diner and Foxshire Family Restaurant. She enjoyed rock and country concerts, riding motorcycles, and laying poolside in the sun. She attended the Overdose Awareness walk annually. Tina loved spending time with her family. She was sentimental, generous, and kind, known to give long lasting hugs. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughters, Ryanna N. McElrath, Miyah M. McElrath, grandson, Jowell D. Ashby, stepson, Shane D. Ross, sisters, Crystal Warfel (Jeffrey Santiago), Jenn Trauger, brothers, Dennis Weit, Jim Trauger, and Matt Trauger, stepbrothers, Henry Hess, Dennis Hess, and Mike Hess, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Chad D. Ashby.

Relatives and friends are invited to Tina's Funeral Service on Friday, August

26, 2022, at 3pm at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603, with a viewing at 1:30 until the time of service.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **26**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tina Louise McElrath*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Cindi Jo Musselman, Sunnybrook lit a candle in memory of Tina Louise McElrath*



Cindi Jo Musselman, Sunnybrook - September 03, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *Tina was always so sweet and kind to me and my kids when we were at Jennie's. She always greeted us with a smile. Rest in peace Tina.*

Nancy - August 27, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Many happy memories of laughing and carrying on with Tina at Jenny's Diner. She was such a beautiful, loving soul.*
John Mertz and Sons

Lisa Hemming - August 25, 2022 at 06:55 PM

DB

“ TINA was the most caring thoughtfulness person I know she was there for me when I was going through a rough time my friends and I took her too the goat cart track she a blast I love making her laugh to the point she was standing with her legs crossed trying not to p herself. I miss you dearly Tina

Dan Barnes - August 24, 2022 at 10:40 PM

BR

“ RIP beautiful woman. You had one of the biggest hearts. Please give my mama, pops and Chad a hugs and kisses for me. Love you Tina



Bonnie Reser - August 24, 2022 at 12:41 AM

LH

“ A very amazing young lady. My husband and I just loved her. Will miss her very much. Huge hug from the heart. Terry and Linda.

Linda C. Houston - August 23, 2022 at 10:11 PM

SF

“ Tina will be greatly missed our thoughts and prayers go out to her family ! I remember when he'd and Helen helped teach me how to drive along with many other fun times we had working together ! She used to always love it when I'd stop by for a hug from time to time , she said they were always so genuine she could feel the love flowing from me to her . Usually brought a tear to her eye as it's bringing tears to mine telling this story ! I'm sure she's having quite the reunion in heaven !

stephanie reed and family - August 23, 2022 at 12:13 PM

CS

“ My best friend is gone my heart hurts so bad 💔 I can't even explain it n I'll never laugh again in my life the way we laughed when we were together I'll miss our shopping days in Walmart we'd be there for hours n leave with 3 or 4 bags lol!!!! I'll miss u more then u could know I'll never find another friend like u I love you Tina but I know I'll see again!!!!

Christine Shanahan - August 22, 2022 at 06:23 PM

KR

“ Tina was such sweet person, we became friends at the diner. I will miss her hugs and her caring heart.

Karen Rodgers - August 22, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tina Louise McElrath.



August 22, 2022 at 02:27 PM

FP

“ She was always the sweetest thing when I came into Jennies. I miss all the girls so much but am saddened I won't see Tina until I get to heaven. She got stuck with our Sunday biker breakfast crowd a lot. She always knew everybody by name and what they ordered. I am not a hugger but she always hugged me and I was ok with that. I will miss her a lot. I will miss our chats. Praying for the whole family.

Frances Potter - August 22, 2022 at 09:30 AM

FM

“ RIP Tina. You were one special lady and I will miss you. Prayers for the family.

Flossie Musketnuss - August 21, 2022 at 08:11 PM

CU

“ Remember her from Jennies she was a great waitress, always remembered my husband and me even though we only stopped there on our way to the beach. I send my condolences to the family.

cindy ulrich - August 21, 2022 at 03:33 PM

ST

“ She was great lady . I work with her in 2016 at jennier dinner . She was very nice lady. You can talking to her anything you want . . She always help everyone out . . I know she always do her best to help her kids . She was closed family to me . . She help me with my wedding in 2000 . She was great lady . She was a family to me . . . Anything I need talked some one . She was there for me . When I come in work She will figure it out I have couple things I was mad about it . She always make me talking about with her . I can tell alot more great things about her . . I will miss her alot . . . Love you for every in my heart ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Starr - August 21, 2022 at 02:50 PM

JD

Tina was such a special person. Knew her from Aunt Jennies. She was so friendly, funny, and always showed an interest in others.

Judy and Denny - August 21, 2022 at 08:32 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jen - August 21, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tina Louise McElrath.



August 20, 2022 at 05:43 PM

TM

“ Theresa Mullady lit a candle in memory of Tina Louise McElrath



Theresa mullady - August 20, 2022 at 04:40 PM

SU

Tina was the Sweetest person 💕 My condolences to the Family and friends 🙏

Susan - August 20, 2022 at 05:55 PM

SU

Prayers for the Family R.I.P TINA 😞💕🙏

Susan - August 20, 2022 at 05:58 PM

DB

I am at such a lost Tina R.I.P I will never forget you and all the laughs we had

Dan Barnes - August 21, 2022 at 07:32 AM

CA

“ *Rest easy Tina*



cathy - August 20, 2022 at 04:04 PM

HE

“ *Helen lit a candle in memory of Tina Louise McElrath*



Helen - August 20, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tina Louise McElrath.*



August 20, 2022 at 02:21 PM