



Yarra Lynn Hatfield

March 4, 2015

Yarra Lynn Hatfield, 42, of Lancaster, died unexpectedly on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at her home. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of Adrian and LaTayna Grimes Hatfield of Lancaster. She was married to Avery Wilson for 10 years.

She was a 1991 graduate of JP McCaskey High School and received her Master's from the University of Phoenix. She served in the United States Marine Corps from 1991-1993. Yarra worked at Clair Global for five years as the Director of Human Resources and previously for Lancashire Hall and YMCA.

Yarra had a beautiful smile, a great laugh and was a great mother and daughter. She was strong willed and enjoyed working out and traveling.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her children: her daughters, Asia Burgess and Ava Wilson, her son, Christian Simmons, two brothers: Damian Hatfield, Jeremy husband of Val Kreider Hatfield.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Yarra's Funeral Service on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of Orange and Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA with Pastor Godfrey Bethea and Drenda Bethea officiating. The

family will greet friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Yarra's memory can be made to Clare House, 342 E. Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17602; or Domestic Violence Shelter, 601 S. Queen Street, P.O. Box 599, Lancaster, PA 17608-0599.

Tribute Wall



“ *Yarra Lynn Hatfield*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *even tho we haven't seen you all our prayers go out to you and all your fammily*

earl and mary ritter - March 09, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ *Dear Tanya and Adrian,
In case we do not have time to really talk today, please know how deeply I grieve at your loss. One does not expect to bury a child and Yarra was your dearest daughter, always loved and always a joy. I tried to call, but only had you old number. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you through this time of sadness. I remember watching her grow from a teenager into a beautiful woman; she had so much to live for and it is difficult to grasp that her time here was cut short. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family.*

Kathleen Kuzmiak - March 09, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
Matthew 5:4 I had the honor of meeting Yarra in 2012 when we started school together at Albright College. She was a beautiful woman inside and out! May God bless her children and family. My prayers are with you all during this time.*

Sekiya Gilbert - March 08, 2015 at 10:47 PM

RL

“ To the Hatfield Family my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Let us all remember the good times and memories; For Yarra may not be here physically but will always be in our hearts. May God be with all the Family especially all the children.

Ruthy Lozano - March 07, 2015 at 06:02 PM

SD

“ My condolences to the family of Yarra. I knew her from the relationship of our businesses and traded numerous work emails with her over the last several years. She always ended her emails with the following phrase: "Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth" ~Buddha~. My blessings to you and yours.

Sharon Davis - March 07, 2015 at 05:55 PM

SB

“ I had the privilege of working with Yarra at Lancashire Hall. She was a wonderful, caring and fun person! She will be so missed. I knew her for many years when I worked at Lancashire. She always made sure to say hi and asked how I was doing. She put other's first and her smile and laugh were such a blessing to me and my wife. We are so sorry you're going through this. We are praying for the children and family. Praying that God comforts you and heals. This world will not be the same without Yarra in it! She was a light in this dark world. There are no words for how horrible this is. We extend our deepest sympathy!
Shawn and Tina Beam

Shawn & Tina Beam - March 06, 2015 at 06:57 PM

KS

“ Dear Tanya and Adrian,

I am so very sorry for your loss, and cannot even imagine your pain. Although I never had the honor of knowing Yarra as a grownup, she sure was a beautiful child. She was the kindest sweetest little girl. I knew her face, as a grown up, as soon as I saw her. She is such a beautiful woman, I see you both in her. I wish I knew the right words, I also know there are no right words. Just know that you both are loved from afar and my heart is sad, so very sad for both of you, and your children, and grandchildren. I am so sorry.

*Love,
Karen*

Karen Sandoval - March 06, 2015 at 05:29 PM

AH

“ *It is so sad and I send my deepest condolences to the family of Yarra, especially her two daughters and son. I knew her son through an After School Program he attended in Elementary School. I remember Yarra as a sweet and wonderful mother and lady. Always greeting with a smile. My heart breaks of her untimely and horrible death. I pray for the family that The Lord gives you Peace, Comfort and Love during this time and that His Presence overwhelms you. May her children be blessed continually.*

Love and Prayers,

Andrea Haynes - March 06, 2015 at 04:42 PM

TR

“ I have only know Yarra for about 3 years now, but she was the kind of person that you felt comfortable with right away. She was beautiful inside and out and I thank God for the chance to know her. My condolences to the family and everyone that is hurting because of this terrible situation.

Tyshana Rosado - March 06, 2015 at 03:30 PM

ND

“ I send my deepest condolences to Tanya, Adrian & the family. My heart is heavy with sorrow & I'm in disbelief over this sad news! Yarra was so full of life, driven, fun & a joy to be around during the time I had the pleasure of working with her & getting to know her better as family! We weren't in touch for some time but she was a beautiful, intelligent young lady & I pray for the families comfort, peace and strength during this devastating time! So very sorry for your loss! You will be in my thoughts & prayers! God Bless!

Nerissa Dixon - March 05, 2015 at 11:09 PM

DH

“ Such a sad loss of a beautiful young women. I know its hard to lose ..but I pray that time will heal... And give you all peace. Her loss affected many.. Including me. I'm sorry for your loss and no words can help.

Donna Hatfield - March 05, 2015 at 09:38 PM

MS

“ Tanya,
My heart aches for you my friend. I know your children have always been your world. YARRA was beautiful inside and out! I see so much of you in that picture, the smile that lights up a room. No words I can say can comfort you. It is my prayer that God will put the right people in your path to walk beside you in the months and years to come. My condolences to Adrian, Jeremy & Damian as well. May God Bless and keep her children all the days of their lives. I love you all!
Maureen AKA "Reenie"
Love from Savannah, GA

Maureen Comp Smith - March 05, 2015 at 03:52 PM

LH

“ The time we shared was never long enough. My heart aches for all of you. The beautiful strong woman is in the loving arms of our Lord now. May he clutch her lovingly and assure her that her beautiful legacies hold all the loving memories in their hearts. May they know and always remember her love for family and life.
I will deeply miss her.
Until we meet again my beautiful friend.
Lisa Shopf Harris

Lisa Shopf Harris - March 05, 2015 at 02:01 PM

SG

“ Heaven is a better place with Yarra there. She was the best and my heart hurts for her children and family. I had the pleasure of working with Yarra for 5 years at Lancashire Hall and she was the best HR Director that place will ever know. She will be missed by everyone who ever knew her.

Sandy Godden - March 05, 2015 at 12:08 PM

DB

“ I send my deepest condolences to Yarra’s family (especially to her children) and friends. I had the pleasure of meeting Yarra as a classmate at Burrows Elementary School. Although, I haven’t seen her in over 30 years we recently connected through Facebook and it was like we never lost touch. She was still the same loving, kind and funny person I met years ago. She will truly be missed. RIP

Donell Burnside - March 05, 2015 at 11:42 AM

MV

“ To the Hatfield family
My thoughts & prayers are with you during this very difficult time, may God give you all the strength you need to help Yarra's beautiful children through this...God bless you all.

Milta Vega - March 05, 2015 at 11:02 AM

TG

“ Words can't express what kind of person Yarra was... I had the honor to work with Yarra. Yarra was there for my children and I so many times. I looked up to yarra she was my friend and type of friend that was there for you whenever you needed her! My heart is heavy I will miss you everyday....that beautiful smile and personality It will be truly missed! My condolences to her children, family and friends!

Teresa green - March 05, 2015 at 07:38 AM