



Camar Dee Tolley

December 22, 2014

Camar Dee Tolley, 55, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 22, 2014. She was surrounded and comforted by family and friends in her home (Powell, Ohio). Born in Philo, Ohio, Camar was the daughter of the late Robert Lee Cartwright and Marcella (Fitz) Cartwright.

Camar grew up in Philo, Ohio where her creativity and imagination allowed her to run free and create life long childhood friendships. Camar was Philo High School's homecoming queen in 1978. She later received a degree in Psychology and became the director of the YMCA childcare in Zanesville, Ohio. In 1988, Camar married the love of her life David Tolley, and moved to Los Angeles for 20 years.

A cherished and wonderful wife, mother and grandmother; she is survived by her husband of 26 years, David Lancaster Tolley; son, David Christofori Tolley; daughter, Hilary (Erik) Battes; grandsons Maverik and Wyatt; daughter Christina Cartwright Tolley; and daughter Cosette Elizabeth Tolley. She is also survived by her identical twin sister, Carma (John) Benson; sister Caralee (Mike) Danison; and brother Cameron Cartwright.

Camar was a self-proclaimed domestic engineer and loved decorating and crafting, especially for the holidays. She was an avid gardener and was known for pulling the car off the highway to pick wild flowers, gaze at the beautiful

sunsets, collect pine cones, and even drag entire tree branches back to her house to be spray painted and delicately decorated with glitter.

Camar will be remembered for seeing the beauty in everyday life and God's wonders of nature. Her love for life was simply beautiful. She defied all odds and praised the Lord for each day she was given. She was a fighter, a true inspiration to all, and no matter what battle was thrown her way, she overcame it with a beautiful spirit and an infectious smile.

A private memorial was held Christmas Eve at the Liberty Presbyterian Chapel where Camar and David were married as well as their daughter Hilary and son-in-law Erik. Camar became an active member of Liberty Church and attended the women's weekly bible study.

A public memorial service to celebrate the life of Camar Tolley will be held at 2 p.m. on January 11, 2015 at Liberty Presbyterian Church. (7080 Olentangy River Road. Delaware, OH 43015. (740)-548-6075)

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Liberty Church, c/o "The Camar Tolley Memorial Fund", to support the Stephen's Ministry program, who have been true angels to Camar during her battle with cancer.

Tribute Wall



“ *Camar Dee Tolley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *So sad to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Cindy Trout*

Cindy Trout - January 18, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *David and Family - How very sorry we were to learn about Camar. Unfortunately, we have fallen short of keeping in touch with you since your return from Los Angeles. We remember with great joy our relationship with you and Camar - your wedding, the night you trusted us to baby sit your first born and the many conversations we shared. We were so shocked when Monica called us in Florida to relay she had seen her obituary in the paper. Blessings to you. Love, Jill and Tracy Shea*

Tracy and Jill Shea - January 07, 2015 at 08:56 PM

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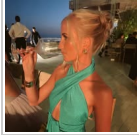
“ I will try to post my favorite photo of Camar this year, I took of her at Liberty Church, with the table and chocolate eggs. I was there many years before, at this same church for David + Camar's wedding. Then, a few years later, after we all had relocated to CA, I helped David, Camar + Hilary move into their first home in Los Angeles. A few years later, I was at the hospital waiting for the births of her children.

I have hundreds of photos of all these events, of our wonderful times together, and can't post them all here. But what I can describe that was common in all of my photographs, is that Camar shined in all of them. Smiling and Laughing - She was a warm light of life and love. She loved all of you so much, and in return, was precious to all of us. I will always keep her in my heart.

With love + prayers to David and all their Children, Sisters, Brothers, Cousins, Family, and Friends.... God Bless All of You.
Yours, Kay



Kay - January 07, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ 5 files added to the album *Additional Camar Tolley Photos*



Cosette Tolley - January 05, 2015 at 07:38 PM

SR

“ *I did not know Ms. Camar Tolley, but my identical twin sister recently passed away. If Ms. Carma Benson needs, there is a support group at www.twinlesstwins.org.*

The lone twins "get it" about losing a twin. Our international conference is always in July somewhere in the U.S. I also host a one day regional conference in Columbus every autumn.

My condolences. I will sign as we TwinlessTwins do, to honor our twin.

Susan,twin to Robin

susan,twin to robin - January 05, 2015 at 01:31 AM

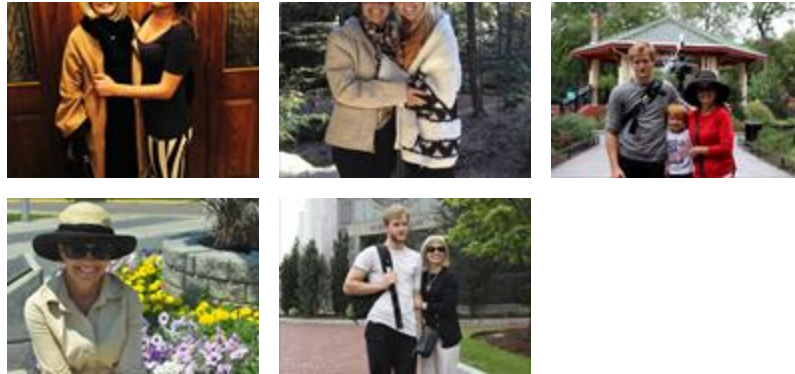
BP

“ *David*
Our sincere sympathies to your and your family. As members at Marion First United Church of Christ we always enjoyed your visits and when Camar was able to join you. Take care and all of you will be in our prayers.
Bob and Mary Jo Putman

Bob Putman - January 04, 2015 at 06:28 PM

 Hilary Battes

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Hilary Battes - January 04, 2015 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ *TO CAMAR'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS...SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MAY GOD HELP YOU IN THIS SORROWFUL TIME. I REMEMBER YOU GIRLS WELL...YOU WERE SOME OF FAVORITE STUDENTS OF ALL TIME. YOUR OLD SIXTH GRADE TEACHER JERRY BAUGHMAN*

Jerry Baughman - January 04, 2015 at 01:04 PM

CW

“ We were deeply distressed to see in today's paper of Camar's passing. Please share our heartfelt sympathy for your loss and know we also feel your grief. We will keep your family in our prayers in the days to come.

With love,
Gloria, Cathy & Dale

Cathy Wartenbee - January 04, 2015 at 12:50 PM

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“ Sending Your Entire Family Our Deepest Sympathy, Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you during this time. Jeff & Terri Hampp-Estep



Terri Estep - January 04, 2015 at 10:19 AM