



## Tina Chia

April 9, 1963 - September 29, 2015

A Mass of Christian Burial for Christine “Tina” Chia of Worthington will be held Monday, October 5, 2015 at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson Ohio at 10:30 AM. A graveside service will be held at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Glandorf, Ohio at 2:30 PM.

Tina was born on April 9, 1963 in Lima, Ohio to Thomas L. and Dorothy T. (Murray) Knapke .She passed away on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at the Kobacker House. She was 52.

Tina is preceded in death by her mother Dorothy, her brother James H. Knapke, and her nephew Tommy.

She is survived by her husband Bob Mintz, son Christopher Chia, stepson Ian Mintz, father Thomas Knapke, brothers and sisters; Mary Anne (David) Migliore, Jeanne Callahan of Scottsdale, Arizona, Thomas G. (Kitty) Knapke, Margaret Dissette (Gary Spitnale) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL., Liz (Bo) Bacon of Mansfield and Joe (Amy) Knapke; mother in law Mitzi Mintz, sister in law Renee (Bill) Olcheski, and numerous nieces and nephews. Special friends Cindy McNamee, Marilyn Le Clair, and Julie Kaminski and the other “Warrior Sistas”, her dogs Bandit and Drake and her cat “Kitty”.

Tina was a member of the Ottawa-Glandorf HS Class of '81, attended the OSU College of Pharmacy, received her Ph.D from South Carolina College of Pharmacy in Charleston, SC, and worked on the Trauma Team at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. She loved her family and friends, playing tennis, baking, cooking, reading, and tending to her garden and birdfeeders.

Friends may call on Sunday October 4, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St Worthington. A vigil will be at 7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the Mid-Ohio Food Bank in Tina's memory. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Cemetery

Blanchard Avenue  
Glandorf, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Prayer Service

OCT 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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OCT 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saints Simon & Jude Catholic Church  
9350 High Free Pike  
West Jefferson, OH 43162

## **Graveside Service**

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OCT 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

St. John the Baptist Cemetery  
Blanchard Avenue  
Glandorf, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Tina Chia*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - October 05, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ *Tina Chia*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Thinking of Tina's family and friends. I worked with her for years at MVH and only have wonderful memories of her. I'm sure she touched many lives with her sweet personality, large heart and beautiful smile. You will be missed.*  
*Diane Laukhart Jones*

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**Diane Laukhart Jones** - October 05, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tina Chia.*



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October 03, 2015 at 03:06 PM

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**Cynthia McNamee** - October 03, 2015 at 03:06 PM

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**Cynthia McNamee** - October 03, 2015 at 03:02 PM

TF

“ *Tony & Darlene Imm and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tina Chia.*



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**Tony & Darlene Imm and family** - October 03, 2015 at 10:01 AM

KS

“ *Kelly & Sergio purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tina Chia.*



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**Kelly & Sergio** - October 03, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tina Chia.*



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October 02, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for Tina's family and for her closest best friends. Lucky to have known her.*

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**Beth von der Embse** - October 02, 2015 at 03:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tina Chia.*



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October 02, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Tina Chia.*



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October 02, 2015 at 11:18 AM

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“ *What a kind, loving, and generous-hearted person Tina was. Our world needs more people like her and her too early death is certainly a loss for all whose lives she touched. I am especially sorry for the loss to Bob and Christopher, to her family, and her very close friends...while I knew her for a short time through tennis, I grieve her passing with all of you. At the same time, I celebrate what a gift she was to all of us*  
*Suzanne Seals.*

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**Suzanne Seals** - October 02, 2015 at 08:40 AM

YS

“ *Your Steubenville Brothers & Sisters purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tina Chia.*



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**Your Steubenville Brothers & Sisters** - October 02, 2015 at 08:25 AM

KS

“ *Our hearts go out to all in your time of sorrow. Tina is dearly loved and will be missed by all family and fiends. Steve and I extend our deepest condolences at this time of grief. With Love, Kathy (Klass) & Steve Salyer*

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**Kathy Klass Salyer** - October 01, 2015 at 08:40 PM

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“ Stephen A. Murray family Paul, William, Spencer and Olivia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tina Chia.



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**Stephen A. Murray family Paul, William, Spencer and Olivia -**  
October 01, 2015 at 05:26 PM

TO

“ so sorry to hear Tina has passed....may she rest in peace  
Tony Murray

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**tonymurray** - October 01, 2015 at 04:20 PM

LT

“ Tina's contagious smile, and her caring and positive personality will be very missed by me and many, many friends. Always wearing shorts, no matter how cold it was, she always took time to chat and share a hug on the way in or out of tennis. Tinas was a bright star in my life, and I will always remember her for the amazing person she was. My deepest sympathy to all of her family.

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**Liza Todd** - October 01, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tina Chia.



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October 01, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tina Chia.



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October 01, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ Bob. My deepest sympathy to you and the family. Jim blackford

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**jim blackford** - October 01, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ *"To have a good friend is one of the highest delights in life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest and most difficult undertakings." - Anonymous*

*Tina was not only a joy to her family but a joy to her friends! I will miss her terribly but so grateful that God blessed me with her friendship, caring and loyalty.*

*My heartfelt sympathy to all of her family; such a huge loss to a great family. May God bless and comfort you all. I rest assured that she can now dance in heaven!*

*Julie Kaminski*

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**Julie Kaminski** - October 01, 2015 at 08:09 AM

CM

“ Tina's entire family should take comfort in knowing how highly Tina was viewed as a co-worker, friend, confidant, (my personal psychologist!), and cook!....living life with beauty and grace. Even though she will be dearly missed, her life was a life well lived...that touched the hearts of many. Chris, I know that you are your mom's pride and joy and that your life will continue in a manner that will bring honor to her name. Bob, I hope and pray that you will hold on to and focus on those very special times. Tina was blessed with an amazing family and I thank each and everyone of you for sharing Tina with me and many others in her last precious days. Death definitely has a sting, but this family supported one another in a way that minimized that sting for everyone. God bless each and everyone of you!  
Cindy McNamee, friend forever

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**Cindy McNamee** - October 01, 2015 at 07:05 AM

MM

“ Tina was one of the most wonderful people to work with on the Trauma Team. She contributed greatly to our ability to care for patients. We miss her. Mary C. McCarthy, MD

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**Mary McCarthy** - September 30, 2015 at 12:54 PM