

concepts in such a way that she could see “the light go on” when they gained understanding. Throughout the years she kept in contact with many of her former administrators, co-workers, and students.

On September 21, 1991, she married Charles (Chuck) Weindorf, Jr. Their happy marriage produced five wonderful children. Because of Tonya’s love of teaching she decided to start her children’s education at home. Teaching her own children was tremendously satisfying for Tonya.

On August 18, 1999, the Weindorf household was blessed with a child with Downs Syndrome (Conrad). Tonya’s love for her children grew with each child and her desire to meet each child’s individual needs was evident. It was because of this desire that Tonya wanted Conrad to attend youth camp with the rest of the boys his age.

Throughout her life, Tonya enjoyed spending time with those around her. She volunteered to help with the Woodland Springs swim team. She enjoyed the ladies activities at church. She loved holiday cooking and baking and cookie decorating with her children. On Wednesday evenings, she was a Master Club leader at church.

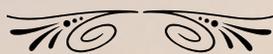
Tonya will be greatly missed by her family and loved ones. She touched the lives of so many people. She set an example to her family in her daily Bible reading and prayer. Of the many verses underlined in her Bible is Psalm 27:4, “One thing have I desired of the Lord, that I will seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.” While our sadness is truly profound, it is with joy that we know that Tonya is now beholding the beauty of her Lord.

“Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.”

Psalm 16:11

“As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.”

Psalm 17:15



# *In Loving Memory*



Tonya Faye Weindorf  
August 28, 1961  
July 27, 2013



Memorial Service  
for  
Tonya Faye Weindorf

Welcome	Dr. Bob Taylor
Comments, Scripture, & Prayer	Dr. DeWayne Felber
Hymn - 147	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Tonya's Testimony	Gretta & Emily Weindorf
Hymn - 555	<i>Face to Face</i>
Comments	Chuck Weindorf
Special Music	Dan Clark <i>God of Heaven</i>
Message	Dr. Bob Taylor
Closing Prayer	



Tonya Faye (Grahm) Weindorf passed from this earth to be with Jesus on July 27, 2013. She was riding in a church bus, returning from youth camp in Michigan, accompanying her 13 year old son Conrad, who has Downs Syndrome.

Tonya was born in Indianapolis on August 28, 1961 to Ronald and Donna Grahm. Survivors include her husband, Chuck Weindorf; children, Gretta, Emily, Carl, Conrad and Marta; mother, Donna Brown; brothers, Ron Grahm Jr., Tony Grahm and sister, Tammy Bushman as well as nine nieces and two nephews. Tonya was preceded in death by her father Ronald Grahm.

When Tonya was 13 years old, she trusted Jesus as her own, personal Savior. In a recent letter to a relative, Tonya told about her experience.

"... two years later I was sitting in church on a Sunday morning, when I personally became aware of the conviction of the Holy Spirit. I guess that's kind of nebulous. Actually, I can't remember a word of the sermon. I vividly recall that I realized that I knew I was a sinner by God's standard. Romans 3:23 says "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." How bad could a 13 year old be? Still, I knew that I was a sinner, and that my prayer two years earlier was just that - words. Titus 3:5 describes it better... "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy He saved us." As soon as the service was over, I spoke with my Sunday School teacher. Then, I was ready to pray of my own volition and with a sincere heart. When I admitted my sin to God and trusted in Jesus' blood to cleanse me, I was overcome with a peace and joy I had never known before. I still marvel that Jesus was willing to die on the cross for me and give me robes of righteousness in exchange for my sin."

Tonya graduated from Heritage Christian School, Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1979 where she played on the high school girls' basketball team and trumpet in the high school band. She continued her education at Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, and graduated cum laude in May 1983, with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. At Bob Jones University she held the office of President and Chaplain for Alpha Gamma Tau Society.

After graduation, she returned to Indianapolis and taught for eight years, full-time, at Colonial Christian School. Tonya greatly enjoyed her years teaching at Colonial Christian. Her passion was teaching and she poured countless hours into the lives of her young students. She especially delighted in working with students, usually one-on-one, explaining