



Gena Cates Woods

March 2, 1979 - March 5, 2025

Gena Cates Woods, age 46 of Tyler, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 in Longview, Texas. She has resided in Longview for the past year and was previously a lifelong resident of Tyler where she was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church. Gena worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant and in her spare time enjoyed reading, her cat, and spending time with her beloved family. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, George and Pat Cates; step grandfather, Pete Peden; and maternal grandfather, Charles Johnson.

Gena is survived by husband, Kevin Woods of Longview; parents, Kip and Debie Cates of Tyler; maternal grandmother, Peggy Peden of Tyler; step grandmother, Wanda Sue Johnson of Chandler; children, Draven McLemore of Dallas and Hayden McLemore of Whitehouse; stepdaughters, Alyssa Woods and Kymber Woods; brother, Ross Cates and wife, Kacie of Tyler; niece, Reagan Cates of Tyler; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Gena Woods*



Debbie McDaniel - March 11, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ *Very sad to hear that you passed away even though I've only worked with you for a little while you were a very nice person had some really great conversations with you off and on you were well loved at the care facility I hope your family can find peace love and strength though our father god this makes me think about life a little bit more rip Gena*



Tiff Dodson - March 10, 2025 at 06:42 PM



Do you mind reaching out to me sweetie I'm her lil sister ☐❤ just wanted to ask you a few questions if you don't mind please you can message me at 430 227 2166

Rosie woods - April 09, 2025 at 04:49 AM



“ *Sabrina Alvey lit a candle in memory of Gena Woods*



Sabrina Alvey - March 07, 2025 at 05:48 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Dudley Barnett lit a candle in memory of Gena Woods*



Debbie Dudley Barnett - March 07, 2025 at 11:32 AM

DI

“ *Debra L Ingram lit a candle in memory of Gena Woods*



Debra L Ingram - March 06, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *Vickie Reagan-Goodman lit a candle in memory of Gena Woods*



Vickie Reagan-Goodman - March 06, 2025 at 05:21 PM

JC

Debbie, so sorry to see this. Prayers for you. I think of you often.

Jean Cox - March 08, 2025 at 02:44 PM

DM

Debbie, my heart breaks for you. So sorry for your loss. Love to you and family.

Debbie McDaniel - March 11, 2025 at 09:27 AM