



Tiffany Marie Mahin

June 16, 1991 - November 30, 2021

Tiffany Marie was born in San Diego June 16, 1991 and was named by her birth mother. Mother Wendy was struggling with drug addiction, and Tiffany was put into the foster care system. She came to be our foster daughter at age 15 months. With her came: a plastic bag with a sunsuit, sandals and a stuffed Bert doll. That is all. At age 2 1/2 she came to live with us in Minnesota where we all raised our hands in favor of adopting her.

She loved animals, ballet, and being creative. She loved Rosie the guinea pig, Wally our cockapoo, her pet rat and snakes too. She was a good synchronized swimmer and loved her piano teacher, Beatriz. But already in elementary school, life became bumpy. By age 15 she was dabbling in drugs. She graduated from the alternative school at Hopkins High.

The boys loved her and she always had a boyfriend. Actually everyone loved her; she just attracted people.

Tiffany bought clothes at resale shops and remade them to sell online. She made jewelry and drew freehand tattoos. At age 25 she had a son, Joseph. She thought she would like being a mom but the pull of drugs got in the way. Joseph ended up being adopted by a wonderful family in Elbow Lake, Minnesota.

Tiffany arrived at Adult and Teen Challenge in January of 2021. The community of women surrounded her and she embraced the faith in God that was taught there. When she became pregnant she had to leave that program for one that accepted children. She delivered her son Harlow Paul on August

20, masked and very sick with COVID.

As you can see in the photo, she adored her son. She enjoyed being part of the Mahin family activities again, and expressed regret at all she had missed. In January 2022, she was scheduled to begin cosmetology school. She was busy setting up day care and her new life. So quickly, it ended.

Her memorial service will be Thursday December 9 at 4pm. The Family will be available at 3pm at Colonial Church of Edina before the service. A photo slide show will be shown starting around 3:45. Masks are required in the church.

The link to watch the service online is:

<https://youtube.com/colonialchurchmn>.

Please sign in the chat so the family knows you were there, and you can leave a memory.

In lieu of flowers, donations could be sent to Mn Adult and Teen Challenge, in her name.

Previous Events

Church Service

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Colonial Church of Edina
6200 Colonial Way
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall



“ *God bless you all I m Joseph's aunty and brothers mom my prayers go out to you and your family and her son's.tiffany will be very missed*

Jennifer Engles - January 05, 2022 at 07:53 PM

MY

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Melissa Young - December 09, 2021 at 06:10 PM

MY

My memories of having Tiffany in my kindergarten and 4th grade classes. She was the same age as our youngest son Ryan. She was a sparking presence at Faith Church. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Mahin family. We couldn't attend because of sickness, but watched the beautiful tribute service online. May God comfort little Harlow and all those who will miss Tiffany.

Melissa Young - December 09, 2021 at 06:16 PM

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Thank you for the thoughts and for the photos!

cheryl mahin - December 12, 2021 at 07:18 PM

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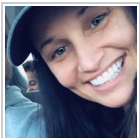
“ I was in the MNTC long term program with this beautiful girl. She was so very loved and we were all excited when it was discovered she was having a baby boy. Tiffany helped me with my hair and while we were doing it, we were laughing and talking about life. I pulled out my phone without even thinking (I had snuck it in to Teen Challenge) and then realized what I had done. I looked at her and she looked at me and we burst out laughing. She told me she never saw a phone. We scrolled through Facebook and Instagram quickly hiding the phone if anyone walked in. When I left the program in April, she gave some of her things to me and hugged me tightly. Tiffany was one of the most beautiful human beings I have had the absolute pleasure meeting. Any one who met her was lucky. She was truly a shining light. My heart aches for her family and friends. Until we meet again beautiful angel. Hugs and immense love to your family in this very sad time.

Annie Klatt - December 09, 2021 at 12:41 PM

WG

My beautiful daughter and my Angell. 🥺 I can say that you are truly an amazing person and you lit up this world with your beauty and your spirit I will miss you and I love you until we meet again love mom 💖

Wendy Green - December 10, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ We miss you Tiff. I wish I could have had more time with you. It's painful to know you were here and so quickly you were gone. Please look down on us once and awhile, and visit us in our dreams.

Dacotah Closmore - December 08, 2021 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Tiffany was loved unconditionally by her family. The Clogg family is mourning her sudden death and supporting the family in the days ahead. With deepest sympathy. You matter to us. Richard and Christine Sieff Clogg*

Christine Clogg - December 08, 2021 at 12:58 PM