



## Ms. Tiffany "Tiff" Gilbert

March 13, 1976 - January 26, 2022

Tiffany "Tiff" Gilbert, 45, of Valrico, Florida, born in Lakeland on March 13, 1976, entered into eternal rest on January 26, 2022. She was executive secretary for Tampa Bay Yacht Masters, and a part time bartender at The Finish Line. She enjoyed the ocean, fishing, being on the water, and playing pool on league "Get Sexy With It". She was always there to lend a helping hand and had a heart of gold. She is survived by son, Gage Mathis; father, Jeff Gilbert (Lynn); mother, Torri Thompson; stepmom, Trish Gilbert; siblings, Christopher Gilbert (Janelle), Kimber Gilbert, Jordan Gilbert, and Dalton Gilbert; grandmother, Cathy Gilbert; and Steven Wesson, April Wesson, and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. A memorial service will be held Monday, February 7 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Tiffany "Tiff" Gilbert



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 07, 2022 at 11:39 AM

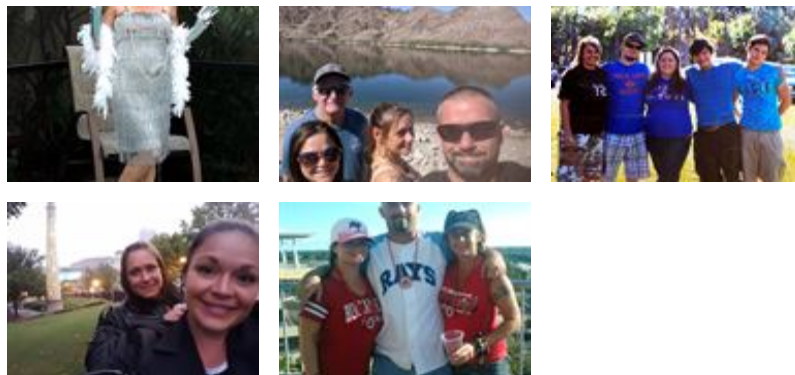
MP

*R.I.H. Tiff*  
*You are missed and loved by all! Miss you my friend! Prayers for your family!* 🙏👍😭

Missy Purcell - February 16, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 07, 2022 at 11:39 AM

LH

“ Tiffany and I met about 23 years ago in Tampa and she was an instant friend. "The Lakeland girl." We shared many laughs and danced many songs. Attached is a picture I took of her in 2004 at the Green Iguana on New Years. Rest in Peace Tiff.



Lucy Hood - February 06, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Tiffany "Tiff" Gilbert.



February 06, 2022 at 02:25 PM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers to all the family of this beautiful and vibrant young lady. Jeff and Lynn, my heart goes out to you for this loss in your lives. I am always near if you need anything, and I am with you in thoughts and prayers.



Louise Stokes - February 06, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Tiffany "Tiff" Gilbert.*



February 05, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Tiffany "Tiff" Gilbert.*



February 05, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Known each other 20 years and everytime we see each other it was like we never missed any time. Haven't seen you in many years, but still know that you are such a beautiful person and I am so blessed to have called you my friend! My prayers go out to your son and family. Now you are their angel watching them from above. Keep them all safe Tiff. You fought hard baby girl, time to rest now. Love and miss you!!* 📵🙏🥹



**Melissa Purcell** - February 05, 2022 at 10:52 AM



*Fun*

**Lucy Hood** - February 06, 2022 at 04:04 PM

MR

“ I still I cannot wrap my head around the fact that you're gone. It wasn't supposed to happen this way. You were going to ring that bell and be cancer-free. You were going to live a long happy life. At least that's what I prayed for you.

Even though we knew each other for a long time, our friendship only blossomed recently. It seems strange to say this but our cancer brought us closer. You were supposed to follow in my steps and kick that Cancer's ass. We were going to celebrate with an amazing tropical vacation!

I truly enjoyed every day that we spent together. We had so much fun and laughed more than I have laughed in a long time. I looked forward to the days I was able to pick you up from your chemo treatments. What should have been in QuikTrip to pick you up and take you home turned into an entire day and sometimes night of laughing and just hanging out. You had such a beautiful heart. I'll never forget our trips to the casino either. We walked in there feeling so lucky and then walked out wanting to burn that place to the ground. But we always had such a great time.

I really don't want to say goodbye to you because I feel like we were just beginning our friendship. A friendship that would last forever. I knew you were someone I wanted to have in my life for a long time. I will always be grateful to Buddy helping us connect as friends. I'm so glad I was able to meet your father and his wife and your friends at the bar. Now that was a really fun night! My face hurt the next day from laughing so much!

You were a blessing to everyone that knew you. You left us way too soon. Everyone that knew you will feel this pain forever and we can only look forward to the day that we meet again. I just wish you didn't have to go so soon.

I love you Tiff and I will cherish our memories forever. We were just getting started and I know that we would have made some even greater memories together.

We started out as cancer buddies and we were supposed to continue for a long time as cancer free buddies. My heart is broken. Rest in peace my dear friend. I know you are in a beautiful place now, watching over all of us with a smile on your face. Probably

*singing a rock and roll song and playing your air guitar. RTFO  
Always in my heart.  
Missy*

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**Missy Redding** - February 03, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Tiffany "Tiff" Gilbert.*



February 02, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *You will always be my little girl. Love and miss you so very much.*



**Dad** - February 02, 2022 at 06:07 PM

CG

“ Tiff, you were the life of the party! Your beautiful smile and infectious laugh could raise anyone's spirit. No matter what we did I could always count on you to have a good time. From Ray's games, beach trips, concerts, casino trips, parties or just hanging around the house, you were always at the center of why we were smiling or laughing. My favorite times with you were always in the car, blasting music and hearing you sing all the wrong words to songs. Your lyrics were better anyway. You were the definition of a social butterfly and could talk to anyone. I think those baby blues helped with that. You will never know the amount of lives you touched but I know it's vast. Thank you for always being YOU. Until we meet again, this "ketchup" is for you. Love "your brotha from anotha motha".



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CB Gilbert - February 01, 2022 at 09:43 PM

BH

“ Tiff, you have always been a blessing with a contagious smile. I believe your smile will always be your trademark, even up in heaven before the Lord. The smile you must have shared as the Lord received you home. You are still the little girl I would curl her hair, memorize bible scriptures for Missionettes. And sit with as your heart was broken listening to your heart. So for now, parting is for a season, I'll see you on the other side. We will catch up laughing in our forever home. Now you know the things we all long to know, I can only imagine how wonderful it must be. Tell Nannie I said hello and try to keep her straight up there. I'm sure she's still a hand full. God would appreciate all the help you can give him. I love you Sunshine, see you at the gate.



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**Belinda Hill** - February 01, 2022 at 06:37 PM