

**Tonya Renee Thomas**

45 a resident of Fayetteville, passed away January 28, 2012 in Fayetteville. She was born May 5, 1966 in Fayetteville, the daughter of Jim and Joyce Tackett Thomas.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Misti Osborn of Fayetteville; her two sons, Dakota Harris of Prague, Oklahoma and Haylen Thomas of Fayetteville; her mother and step father, Joyce and Hank Thomas; her father, Jim Thomas all of Fayetteville; three grandchildren, Kendall Jasper, Preslei Galvan and Dayton Harris; two sisters, Debbi Workman and Cindi Capwell; one brother, Jim Thomas; one step sister, Lisa Fisk; two step brothers, David Thomas and Duane Thomas; several nieces and nephews.



**Tonya Renee Thomas**  
May 5, 1966 - January 28, 2012

**APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the Thomas family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**

**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When Tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes. All filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me. As much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;  
But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready, In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love,  
But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye.  
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do,  
It almost seemed impossible, That I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while,  
I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile.  
But when I fully realized, That this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne.  
He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you.  
Today your life on earth is past, But here it start anew.  
I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last,  
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past,  
But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true,  
Though there were times you did some things, You knew you shouldn't do.  
But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free,  
So won't you take my hand And share my life with me?"  
So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, inside your heart.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Tonya Renee Thomas

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Wednesday, February 1, 2012 - 10:00 A.M.  
Baldwin Church of Christ - Fayetteville, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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"Take My Hand Precious Lord"

Opening Remarks

**Bobby Dockery**

Pastor - Baldwin Church of Christ

Prayer

"Amazing Grace"

Words of Comfort

Closing Prayer

Family Memories Video

"When I Get Where I'm Going"

"If I Die Young"

"In The Arms of the Angels"

Postlude Selections

"No Tears In Heaven"

"The Rose"

"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

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GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.  
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

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### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Sunset Cemetery  
Winslow, Arkansas