



Ms. Tori M. Fennell

April 7, 1985 - August 18, 2021

On August 18, 2021, we lost one of our angels. Tori Markita Fennell passed away at the age of 36 years following a courageous battle with Covid-19. Throughout her battle with this devastating disease, Tori was surrounded by her closest loved ones, which include Andre Fennell, her mother Robin Spann, her sister Shamika Spann, her brother Richard Spann, and perhaps her favorite person in the world, her nephew Richard Spann, known as Papa.

Tori was born in Killeen, Texas on April 7th, 1985, but she spent most of her life in Fayetteville, North Carolina. She graduated from Terry Sanford High School and then attended Fayetteville State University to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Her motivation, empathy, and altruistic nature inspired her to become an amazing nurse, as well as a loving and compassionate human being.

Tori was always known as the life of the party with the loudest laugh in the room. Her burgundy red hair helped her stand out in every room despite being the shortest one. Tori was always happiest when surrounded by those that she loved, even if it was just a small family gathering to reminisce about childhood stories. In her free time, she loved to design homemade crafts, such as mirrors and lamps. Her personality and laugh could fill an entire room. Tori will be lovingly remembered by every person that she encountered, and her unexpected death will serve as a reminder to live life to the fullest and cherish

every moment with loved ones. Tori is survived by Andre, Robin, Shamika, Richard, Papa, Layla, and countless others with whom she crossed paths.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Livestreaming

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Tori M. Fennell*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 31, 2021 at 02:46 PM

KH

Beautiful tribute

Keesha Hayes - September 01, 2021 at 12:04 PM

SH

“ *Omg I'm so saddened by your lost. Even though we just got to know each other. We spoke like we known each other for years. Rest In Heaven angel!*

Shaquell - September 21, 2021 at 07:49 PM

AR

“ *Adrienne Rumph lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tori M. Fennell*



Adrienne Rumph - August 31, 2021 at 12:12 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tori M. Fennell*



Lisa Shaw - August 29, 2021 at 05:12 PM

NH

“ *Nakita Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tori M. Fennell*



Nakita Harris - August 28, 2021 at 06:37 PM

MO

“ *Maxine Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tori M. Fennell*



Maxine Outlaw - August 28, 2021 at 12:38 PM

CC

“ *It's truly hard to believe that you are gone....I'm going to miss your beautiful smile and that distinctive laugh! You were a great friend and a wonderful nurse! RIH my dear friend* ❤️😭

chantya cooper - August 28, 2021 at 12:06 PM

UW

“ *Tori you will be dearly missed! I will miss hearing you say “hey girlie” you were one of the best nurses I’ve had the pleasure of working with. Rest in heaven sis, We love you! Ursula White*



Ursula White - August 28, 2021 at 11:22 AM

SW

“ *Shirley Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tori M. Fennell*



Shirley Williams - August 28, 2021 at 07:22 AM

DW

“ *It's truly hard to believe that this young lady, my niece is gone. Tori had a heart as big as her smile. I loved her as if she was my daughter. You will truly be missed ...my sweet sweet angel.*

Deborah Wallace - August 28, 2021 at 12:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Tori M. Fennell.*



August 27, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Tori M. Fennell.*



August 27, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *A life gone to soon. Prayers for Tori's family and friends that one day memories of her bring smiles in place of sadness.*



Tunja Johnson - August 25, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Tori M. Fennell.*



August 25, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Kim Lynn - August 25, 2021 at 08:51 AM

KL

“ I will forever miss that smile and your caring nature. To hear you say "girl bye" would brighten my day. Rest peacefully my sistah! Until we meet again!!! May God bless your family and all those whose lives were touched by your beautiful spirit!!!



Kim Lynn - August 25, 2021 at 08:48 AM

CC

Tori I will always remember you for the awesome things you did and how no matter what you cared for everyone you met. Rest now your earthly work is done.

Claire Cogdell - August 28, 2021 at 03:56 PM

Jl

“ Thank you for the memories my dear classmate. You will live forever in my heart. I pray God's peace, comfort, strength, & love for the Fennell & Spann Families as well as every life Tori left her fingerprint upon. Even though the tears may flow there is a hope that we will see you again.

Jerome Adams II - August 25, 2021 at 05:51 AM

TD

“ I extend my prayers and condolences to the family and friends.
Takesha D. on Behalf of BCBSNC



Takesha Dove - August 24, 2021 at 06:27 PM

TB

“ *Tunde Sotunde, MD on behalf of BlueCrossNC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Tori M. Fennell.*



Tunde Sotunde, MD on behalf of BlueCrossNC - August 24, 2021 at 04:51 PM

AB

“ *Angela Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tori M. Fennell*



Angela Bryant - August 24, 2021 at 03:16 PM

ME

“Tori has such a kind and compassionate soul, it's hard to miss. Her dedication and servant's heart is a beacon of hope to all who encounter her. Always willing to give everything she has to all she does, it was obvious to anyone who interacted with her, what a generous and authentic soul this young woman carried within her.



I've worked with Tori, ever since she came to BCBS NC almost 3 years ago. Not only has she been flexible and willing to take on challenging or new experiences; she takes time to assure those around her are okay. On more than a few occasions, she reached out to me, offering me comfort, encouragement, and affirmation. And you knew she was genuine and authentic with every encounter you experienced. I considered Tori to be one of the strongest Case Managers on my team. Her presence and aura will be greatly missed.

It is hard not to be angry at the great loss of a talented, warm, and devoted young woman. This pandemic has robbed each of us of so much. Yet, instead of focusing on how she died, I encourage you to celebrate how she lived and the broad strokes of impact she made while here with us. Tori, rest now and don't worry for we will gladly carry your load, as we know you would do the same for us. Sending prayers of healing and comfort to all those affected by Tori's death. Especially to her family and those she loved, adored and protected as their Aunt. Tori, you are deeply loved and cared for and you will not be forgotten. Your life has been etched on our hearts, and you will live on through each human your life touched along the journey.

Marya Evans
Nurse Account Manager, Certified Case Manager
BCBSNC

Marya Evans - August 24, 2021 at 02:56 PM

CL

“ *Tori,
Words cannot describe the sadness that we
here at BCBSNC feel... my prayers go out to
your family and close friends during this tragic
time. I pray that cherished memories will carry
everyone through this terrible time. You will be greatly missed...I
enjoyed the times we worked together, and the smiles I got from
talking with you.*



Crystal L. - August 24, 2021 at 01:23 PM

DD

“ *Donna D lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tori M.
Fennell*



Donna D - August 24, 2021 at 01:09 PM

PM

“ *Patrice Mclean lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Tori M. Fennell*



Patrice Mclean - August 24, 2021 at 12:48 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tori M. Fennell



cynthia johnson - August 24, 2021 at 08:52 AM

CJ

Tori, I loved you dearly my friend and you knew that. Really miss you. Was about to text you something I knew you would lol about. Rest easy my friend

cynthia johnson - August 24, 2021 at 01:34 PM

TH

“ Tori was a Beautiful young lady always smiling always quiet that is how I will remember her RIP ❤️🌸

Tara Highsmith - August 23, 2021 at 09:55 PM

CF

“ Tori, I'm at a lost for words. It still doesn't seem real and I'm in disbelief but I know the Lord will take care of you and I know you are at peace. You will be missed my many. Our thoughts, memories, and prayers to you and your family. All our love.

*Kenneth & Cassandra Fennell
Atlanta, GA*

Cassandra Turner Fennell - August 23, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Tori M. Fennell.*



August 23, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *A beautiful young lady both inside and outside. My deepest sympathy to the family. Praying that all your precious memories of Tori help bring you inner peace as time goes by* 🌸🙏

Delphine Fennell - August 23, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Jeff Crumpler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tori M. Fennell*



Jeff Crumpler - August 23, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Tara Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tori M. Fennell*



Tara Highsmith - August 23, 2021 at 12:21 PM