



## Tammy Mills

May 15, 1962 - February 24, 2012

Tammy Dee Mills, 49, of Surfside Beach, passed away peacefully at Tideland Community Hospice early Friday, February 24, 2012, surrounded by a roomful of her closest friends and family members.

To the world, Tammy's passing may appear to be a defeat, but for Tammy her long and honorable battle against breast cancer was a Win-Win situation. Tammy's child-like faith in her Heavenly Father was an inspiration to all those who came into contact with her. Known for her piercing blue eyes and radiant smile, when asked how she stayed so positive through it all, Tammy would simply reply, "God is bigger than cancer!"

Tammy remained dedicated to not letting her diagnosis keep her from living her life. After her earlier chemotherapy treatments, when most would expect her to rest, she would hit the beach for volleyball. When her hometown of Sanford, NC was struck by a tornado in April 2011, she got involved and helped in the clean-up efforts. She continued working as a Medical Assistant at South Strand Internists in Surfside Beach throughout much of her battle with cancer.

Tammy was predeceased by her grandmother, Francis B. Homesley. She was the daughter of the late Donald Carson Mills. Survivors include her mother, Patricia Homesley Mills, her sister, Linda "Tedi" Mills Davis and husband

Robert Davis, and nephews Jonathan and Jacob O'Quinn, all of North Carolina. She also leaves behind countless brothers and sisters in Christ, including the members of her Women's Life Group that became a network of angels as her Homecoming neared.

A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held in honor of Tammy Mills on Monday, February 27, 2012 at four o'clock at Beach Church, 557 George Bishop Parkway, Myrtle Beach. The family asks those that wish to send flowers to send them directly to Beach Church (after 9:00am on Monday, February 27). In-lieu of flowers, memorials can also be made to the American Cancer Society by phone at 1-800-227-2345, or online at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Beach Church

# Tribute Wall



“ Teresa Mosser lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



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**Teresa Mosser** - March 21, 2012 at 07:20 PM



“ Rhonda Morris Tucker lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



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**Rhonda Morris Tucker** - March 03, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ Patricia H. Mills lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



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**patricia h. mills** - March 01, 2012 at 03:48 PM



“ Tami will be missed by so many people! She was a true inspiration to all who were blessed enough to know her! I cherish every single memory of Tami, and she will forever be in my heart! I love you Tami girl!...Julie Sharpe

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**Julie H. Sharpe** - February 29, 2012 at 01:27 PM

JL

“ Johnny Lipscomb lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



johnny Lipscomb - February 28, 2012 at 09:15 PM

MH

“ Maria Helms Harris lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Maria Helms Harris - February 28, 2012 at 04:26 PM

KR

“ Kimberly Edwards Rightmyer lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Kimberly Edwards Rightmyer - February 28, 2012 at 10:27 AM

VP

“ rest in peace my long time friend. I often think of the old days when we can the street s in the old neighborhood. thankful I found you on face book and could chat with you, although I now feel it wasn't often enough. that smile of yours will forever remain with me. your old neighborhood pal, Vick

vick pace - February 28, 2012 at 08:55 AM

VP

“ Vick Pace lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Vick Pace - February 28, 2012 at 08:41 AM

SH

“ Sandra Higdon Hart lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Sandra Higdon Hart - February 28, 2012 at 04:10 AM

CH

“ What a phenomenol woman to have had the priviledge to know. Her Easter bonnet will be most extraordinary this year, of this I am certain. Sit at His feet and bask in His love, for you have always been in the palm of His right hand. Rest well.



Cammie Gore Holstein - February 28, 2012 at 12:37 AM



“ Tammy's fun-loving personality and huge heart will remain a treasured memory, and her courage and faith an inspiration.

February 27, 2012 at 09:21 PM

KH

“ Keith Howard lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Keith Howard - February 27, 2012 at 04:12 PM

SH

“ Sandra Higdon Hart lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



sandra higdon hart - February 27, 2012 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ Tammy was a very special Christian young lady and a very dear friend to me. She always had a smile to offer, an ear to listen, and kind comforting words to give. I saw her last year while on vacation in Myrtle Beach and we sat and talked of past good times. When we spoke of the future, she was so optimistic about it. In her own words she was in a win/win situation. If she beat the illness, she wins.....if she didn't, she still wins. She loved her Lord and her fellow brothers & sisters in Christ. I will always miss Tammy while on this earth, but I so look forward to seeing her in heaven. To Tammy I say, "Thank you for being my friend. I love you & will see you soon in that most beautiful of all places." - Miles Compton, Galax VA.



Miles Compton - February 27, 2012 at 02:02 PM

DG

*the temporary seperation of loved ones and friends can be very hard to deal with but knowing that you will meet again makes it bearable. Friends such as Tammy Mills are much missed and will be sweeter when we meet again and knowing she and my daughter Pam Lee are waiting for us makes us anxious to arrive in that wonderful place AND we can meet our Lord and saviour face to face. WHAT AN EXCITING AND JOYFUL REUNION. Are you ready to go?*

**Doris Brown Green** - February 28, 2012 at 08:57 AM

TH

“ Tina Huffstetler lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



**Tina Huffstetler** - February 27, 2012 at 01:13 PM

AL

“ Angela Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



**Angela Lloyd** - February 27, 2012 at 11:19 AM

EH

“ Ellen Harris lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



**Ellen Harris** - February 27, 2012 at 10:08 AM

MA

“ *Tammy will be truely missed. Love ya*

**Melody Adams** - February 27, 2012 at 08:51 AM

MA

“ *Melody Adams lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Melody Adams** - February 27, 2012 at 08:50 AM

TO

“ *Trina Oldham lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Trina Oldham** - February 26, 2012 at 09:44 PM

CT

“ *Cindy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Cindy Thompson** - February 26, 2012 at 09:08 PM

MW

“ *Martha Wilkie lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Martha Wilkie** - February 26, 2012 at 08:22 PM

MJ

“ *Melanie JOhnson lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Melanie JOhnson** - February 26, 2012 at 07:35 PM

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**Melanie JOhnson** - February 26, 2012 at 07:34 PM

MJ

“ *Tammy was the best friend that anyone could have. Her smile could light up the room and her testimony could warm your I have been blessed to have her as a friend for over 30+ years. I will cherish our good times, our laughter and love. Sit at Jesus feet pretty lady, I will not say goodbye, see you again. Love Melanie*



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**Melanie JOhnson** - February 26, 2012 at 07:33 PM

LT

“ *Lori Taylor Tillett lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Lori Taylor Tillett** - February 26, 2012 at 07:25 PM

SG

“ Sharon Coe Glosson lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Sharon Coe Glosson - February 26, 2012 at 06:30 PM

MC

“ Mary Ellen Neuhauser Cox lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Mary Ellen Neuhauser Cox - February 26, 2012 at 06:17 PM

MC

*I am so sorry for your loss but so excited for her gain! Welcome home faithful servant!*

Mary Ellen Cox - February 26, 2012 at 06:18 PM

GR

“ Glenda Rochelle Riggsbee lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Glenda Rochelle Riggsbee - February 26, 2012 at 05:44 PM

DB

“ *Darla May Barefoot lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Darla May Barefoot** - February 26, 2012 at 05:14 PM

KP

“ *Kim McGuire Patterson lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Kim McGuire Patterson** - February 26, 2012 at 04:39 PM

AM

“ *Andy McDavid lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Andy McDavid** - February 26, 2012 at 03:37 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Mashburn lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Cathy Mashburn** - February 26, 2012 at 03:12 PM

KS

“ *Kathy C. Stack lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Kathy C. Stack** - February 26, 2012 at 02:55 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Lee Maddox lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Brenda Lee Maddox** - February 26, 2012 at 02:36 PM

LP

“ *Lynn Poletti lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Lynn Poletti** - February 26, 2012 at 01:42 PM

JS

“ *Jan Black Smith lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Jan Black Smith** - February 26, 2012 at 01:01 PM

BT

“ *Butch Taylor lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Butch Taylor** - February 26, 2012 at 12:39 PM

BT

*My thoughts and prayers are with Teddi and Pat. RIP Tammy!*

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**Butch Taylor** - February 26, 2012 at 12:40 PM

JB

*Pat & family, My prayers and thought are with you all. May God comfort you and give you peace during this time.*  
*Jill Brown*

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**Jill Brown** - February 26, 2012 at 03:30 PM

MJ

*Butch, I saw your post and could not think of the good times we all use to have, hope you are doing well, Melanie Black Johnson*

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**Melanie B. Johnson** - February 28, 2012 at 04:28 PM

AG

“ *Amber Gerbich lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Amber Gerbich** - February 26, 2012 at 11:51 AM

DG

“ *Diane Stanley Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Diane Stanley Godfrey** - February 26, 2012 at 11:49 AM

SS

“ *Sonya Cole Sandell lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Sonya Cole Sandell** - February 26, 2012 at 11:22 AM

MP

“ *Marilyn Pollock lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Marilyn Pollock** - February 26, 2012 at 10:49 AM

DR

“ *Dawn Dean Ransom lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Dawn Dean Ransom** - February 26, 2012 at 09:46 AM

LB

“ Laurie Noonan Beal lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Laurie Noonan Beal - February 26, 2012 at 09:37 AM

KG

“ Kaye Gautier sent a virtual gift in memory of Tammy Mills



Kaye Gautier - February 26, 2012 at 09:20 AM

CK

“ Carol A Karchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Tammy Mills



Carol A Karchner - February 26, 2012 at 09:15 AM

MF

“ Maria Sessoms Feldman lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Maria Sessoms Feldman - February 26, 2012 at 09:04 AM

SG

“ *Susan Dickens Griffin lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



Susan Dickens Griffin - February 26, 2012 at 08:54 AM

SD

“ *Susie Denson lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



Susie Denson - February 26, 2012 at 08:43 AM

TK

“ *Teresa Dew Kelly lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



Teresa Dew Kelly - February 26, 2012 at 08:33 AM

AN

“ *Andy & Dorline (Rose) Nelson lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



Andy & Dorline (Rose) Nelson - February 26, 2012 at 08:26 AM

AN

“ Dear Patricia, Tedi & Family,  
Tammy's smiles, laughter and love will live in the hearts of all that  
crossed her path. We pray that God will wrap his loving arms  
around you all in the days ahead. Your memories of Tammy will get  
you through the tough times. You will be remembered in our daily  
prayers. Love and hugs to you all.  
Andy & Dorline (Rose) Nelson  
Columbus, Georgia

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**Andy & Dorline (Rose) Nelson** - February 26, 2012 at 08:26 AM



“ Robyn Henningsen lit a candle in memory of  
Tammy Mills



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**Robyn Henningsen** - February 26, 2012 at 08:24 AM



So sorry to hear about Tammy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with the family. Kurt & Robyn Henningsen

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**Robyn Henningsen** - February 26, 2012 at 08:25 AM

MM

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT A TAMI AS SHE WAS A LOVING  
PERSON .AND ONE THAT ALL ALWAYS HAD HER SMILR WHEN  
EVERY YOU SAW HER.SO WE WANT TO SEND OUR  
SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU .AS YOU ALL WILL BE IN OUR  
PRAYERS.FROM MARGARET/RONNIE MILLER

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**Margaret Miller** - February 26, 2012 at 08:11 AM

LG

“ *Lisa P. Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Lisa P. Godfrey** - February 26, 2012 at 07:58 AM

AD

“ *Amy Wakefield Driver lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Amy Wakefield Driver** - February 26, 2012 at 07:56 AM

MH

“ *Milo Hartley lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Milo Hartley** - February 26, 2012 at 07:46 AM

CK

“ *Carol A Karchner lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**carol A Karchner** - February 26, 2012 at 07:42 AM

JB

“ Jackie Blue lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Jackie Blue - February 26, 2012 at 07:35 AM

WC

“ Wendy Whitaker Cole lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Wendy Whitaker Cole - February 26, 2012 at 07:27 AM

DF

“ Deborah Sue Fore lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



Deborah Sue Fore - February 26, 2012 at 07:26 AM

CM

“ The loss of such a lovely lady as Tammy is a heavy load on many hearts. Yet God promised to wipe our every tear and do away with such pain and suffering (Revelation 21:4). May that hope sustain you until you see Tammy again (John 5:28, 29). My sincere condolences.

Charmaine Moore - February 26, 2012 at 06:31 AM



“ Kenneth Garrett lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



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**Kenneth Garrett** - February 26, 2012 at 06:01 AM



“ Louise Black Thomas lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



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**Louise Black Thomas** - February 26, 2012 at 05:31 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



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February 26, 2012 at 05:31 AM



“ Jean Morrison Elliott lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills



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**Jean Morrison Elliott** - February 26, 2012 at 04:38 AM

MH

“ *Marty Hamel lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



Marty Hamel - February 26, 2012 at 03:52 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Haire lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



Patricia Haire - February 26, 2012 at 12:29 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the family in there time of loss.*

Carol Fulton - February 25, 2012 at 09:33 PM

TC

“ *So sorry for your loss, praying for all of you during this time.*

Tonya Cox - February 25, 2012 at 09:31 PM

TC

“ *Tonya Cox lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



Tonya Cox - February 25, 2012 at 09:30 PM



“ *Carol Fulton lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Carol Fulton** - February 25, 2012 at 09:28 PM



“ *Audra Rosser McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Audra Rosser McKenzie** - February 25, 2012 at 07:41 PM



“ *Lea Reed lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**Lea Reed** - February 25, 2012 at 07:08 PM



“ *Kelli Womack lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



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**kelli womack** - February 25, 2012 at 07:06 PM



*Tammy faught like a girl and she did win. Cancer may have taken her from this world but she is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and that is something that the cancer could not take from her or us. We will miss you dearly Tammy. Tedi, Robert, Nama, Jacob, Jonathan, family and friends, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Always, Kelli, James, Ross and Jeriann.*

**kelli womack** - February 25, 2012 at 07:15 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



February 25, 2012 at 06:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Rick Lloyd** - February 25, 2012 at 03:36 PM



“ *Candis Coleman lit a candle in memory of Tammy Mills*



**Candis Coleman** - February 25, 2012 at 03:16 PM

CC

*Tammy was an inspiration to everyone. I was blessed to have met her and spent time with her. I met Tammy just after my treatment in 2007 we were brought together during the breast cancer fashion show. Even with everything else she was doing, she continued to support the fashion show and Relay for Life every year. I loved Tammy's outlook on life and her faith God, her spirit was remarkable. One of the last conversations we had, she reminded me that your faith in God can get you through anything and she put her life in his hands. Thank you Tammy for making my life sweeter, knowing you have been one of God's blessings to me. You will be missed.*

*To family and friends, you are in my thoughts and prayers. God has one more beautiful angel looking down on us today. May you find comfort in Tammy's faith., <3*

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**Candis Coleman** - February 25, 2012 at 03:33 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Candis Coleman** - February 25, 2012 at 03:14 PM

MC

*Beautiful lady, inside and out! We will miss you, Tammy. -Miles Compton*

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**Miles Lee Compton** - February 27, 2012 at 02:16 PM