



## Tama Lynne Ellis

May 15, 1963 - November 20, 2025

Tama Lynne Ellis, 62 of Springdale, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2025, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. She was born May 15, 1963.

Tama Lynne worked as a Nurse. She spent 35 years with Edwin, whom she absolutely loved. She left a positive footprint on every person she came across. She was always kind, even if she didn't like you. She gave her family every ounce of who she was. Anyone who knows her is better for having known and interacted with her. She was the most unselfish person who thought of her friends and family with every breath she took.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin Ellis; three children, Mary and Thaaron Gillis, Christopher Jones and Maggie and Ron Hunter; four siblings, Troy Allen, Wind Smith, Dianna Crawford and Denton Williams; thirteen grandchildren, Rebecca Hall, Danyel and Eric Sipes, Tyler Gass, Vada Gillis, Roth Gillis, Zelda Jones, Lilith Jones, Kodi Amaya, Issac Amaya, Ethan Amaya, Elliot Amaya, Gwendolyn Hyatt and Declan Hyatt; and four great-grandchildren, Kailani Monae Sipes, Nora Grace Sipes, Baylee Lynn Sipes and Noah Cade Sipes.

A gathering of friends will take place on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, from 2-4 at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 W Meadow Ave  
Springdale, AR 72764

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss of Tama. Tama and I go way back to Junior High in Wichita KS. We met on the PE field of Allision JR High. We kinda fought with each other (I believe a little brother started the fight LOL), but became fast friends. Spending nights with her and Diane, surviving the Herman Hill Riot and we never did get to see 'You Light Up My Life' with Debbie Boone!!! She was always my hippie friend. Tama loved her children and all the grandbabies who followed. She will leave a void, but her kindness and caring will keep her memory with us all.

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**Robin Lingenfelter Farley** - December 11, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *This saddens my soul.*

*I had the amazing opportunity of meeting Tama through my youngest son. She lived down the street from us when we lived in Springdale, roughly 10ish years ago. My son, Davin, would pass her house every day on his way to and from the bus stop.*

*One morning he had asked if I would walk with him. As we walked around the corner and down the street, we were approaching Tamas house. My son, being the extremely amazing social child he was, quickly ran over to her and gave her a huge hug and I quickly realized my son had apparently known who she was. He politely introduced us to each other and as we were talking the bus came to pick the kids up. With a quick kiss and hug from my baby, he ran off to catch his ride.*

*Tama asked if I drank coffee and before I could answer the question she was on her way to get me a cup. Her and I sat and talked for a very long time about Davin and how extremely well behaved and polite he was, and how every morning he would always stop to give her a hug before school.*

*We only lived in that neighborhood for a very short time before moving to Fayetteville, but in that short time the friendship and love that blossomed between her and my son was the upmost beautiful and warming sight to witness. She thought of him as her own and we felt the same about her.*

*We all eventually lost contact with eachother and for some reason, not sure why exactly, Davin and I happened to be driving by that neighbor and he had mentioned her name and asked if we could go see her. So we did and it was like old times.*

*But that was the last time we had seen her.*

*A couple years go by and my son ended up having an accident and after a month and a half of his body trying to repair itself, he succumbed to the injuries and he passed from my arms into the arms of the God who created him. He was only 15 years old and the*

*absolute light in so many individuals lives.*

*During his memorial service in December of 2018, I had a pair of arms come around my shoulders from the back and wrap around me so tenderly and whisper in my ear that she loved me .....and after all those years, I instantly knew who that voice belonged to....with thick tears and a weak smile, I quickly turned around and saw Tama with the exact same tears in her eyes as I did.*

*I do not know how she found out about Davins death but I was so overjoyed she did. I have very often thought about her wondering how her and her husband were doing and sometimes wishing I could have her company again, even if only to feel closer to my son for a second or two again.*

*And now, as I opened my Facebook page, the very first and only thing I saw this obituary. My mouth dropped opened and my eyes are still swelling with tears.*

*In the very short time of us having her in our lives, she made an everlasting impact on my heart and on my life.*

*As much as I absolutely morn for her death and for the heartbreak her loved ones are facing right now.....a small piece of me rejoices and I lift my hands to Heave and I say to Tama right now, "Take care of my baby. Love him like you always have and thank you for simply being who God made you to be for all of us to love, hold, and cherish down here."*

**My DEEPEST AND MOST SINCERE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EVERY FAMILY MEMBER SHE HAS LEFT BEHIND.**

**WHEN GOD GAVE THIS WORLD TAMA, HE ALLOWED HER TO KEEP HER WINGS FOR US ALL TO SEE THAT SHE WAS TRULY AN ANGEL ON EARTH. AND NOW HE HAS CALLED HER TO BEGIN HER NEW JOURNEY STANDING AT HIS SIDE, AND SHE IS SURROUNDED BY SO MANY MORE LOVED ONES WE EACH HAVE LOST IN OUR LIVES.**

*WE TOO WILL ONE DAY STAND WITH HER NEXT TO GOD AND  
I WILL HAVE MY BABY BOY BACK IN MY ARMS AGAIN.*

*I LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN GOD DECIDES I CAN HAVE THAT  
OPPORTUNITY TOO*

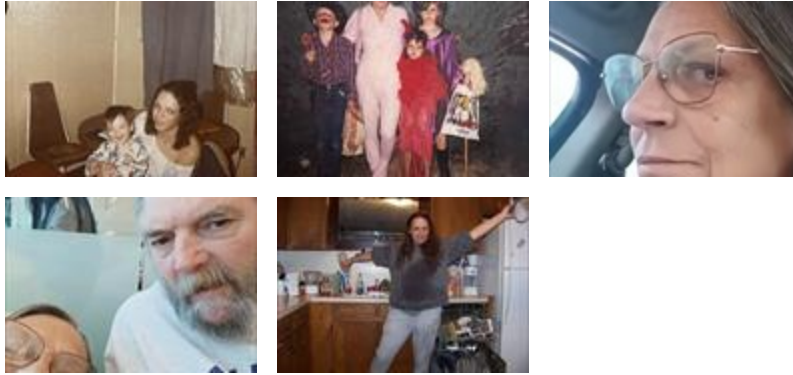
*ALL MY LOVE, HOLLY JOHNSON* 📍🕊️

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**Holly Johnson** - November 28, 2025 at 03:03 AM

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**Maggie Hunter** - November 24, 2025 at 09:44 PM