



Tricia Lynn Bennett

April 14, 1969 - January 14, 2021

Tricia Troiano Bennett, 51, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2021.

She was born on April 14, 1969 in Huntington, NY, to the late Peter and June Murphy Troiano. Tricia was not only an angel put on Earth for her loving husband Joe, and children, Kaitlyn and Dylan, many friends and family, she was an angel for children with special needs and families she supported. Tricia began her career as a preschool teacher for children with special needs. She was trained as an ABA provider where she entered the homes of students on the autism spectrum where she taught them to communicate as well as trained and supported the parents. She worked in public school as a resource room teacher where she supported children with reading, writing and math. Educating and supporting children and their families was a calling and a passion for her. Tricia most recently taught at Millbridge Elementary School in Rowan County. She attended Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church in Mooresville.

Tricia lived each moment to the fullest, not allowing anyone to interfere with her love of life. She always appeared very carefree but had an unending drive to achieve happiness for her loved ones. Tricia was extremely caring, and saw the good in everyone, even in those that all others would condemn for their actions. She naturally understood what others were feeling and always brought out the best in everyone. Tricia always moved at her own pace, she was a butterfly, and yet always finished what she started. She was always

present in the moment and was the best mom ever, always inspiring her children to be the best that they can be. Tricia has touched the lives of countless people and her loss is unimaginable.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Bennett; children, Kaitlyn Bennett, Dylan Bennett; brothers, Jeff Troiano (Robyn), Peter Troiano, Andrew Troiano, Joseph Troiano, Johnny Troiano; and niece, Maddie.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 23 from 5:00-7:00 PM with a Celebration of Life following at 7:00 PM at the Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Pitts officiating. For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to ABCofnc.org, an autism foundation. Tricia dedicated most of her life to helping children with autism. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Bennett family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tricia Lynn Bennett*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Tricia Lynn Bennett*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Tricia Lynn Bennett*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Tricia was my beautiful cousin. She was not only beautiful on the outside but she was amazingly beautiful on the inside as well. Although I did not get to spend a lot of time with her, I do cherish the times that we had together. Tricia, Joe, Kaitlyn, Dylan and Bell came to my house after Christmas. We sat around the kitchen table that evening and had wine, pizza and great great conversation. She was a great listener. She was someone that was very easy to engage in meaningful conversations. I would go to sleep that night thinking “wow what a great human she is and I truly emulated her. Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory. RIP beautiful Tricia!!!! Love Jamie*



jamie Ruggiero - January 24, 2021 at 06:51 AM

LT

“ I am so grateful that I was blessed to have you in my life Trish. I will carry you with me forever. You were a beautiful friend in every way. Joe, Kaitlyn and Dylan...you are all in my heart and prayers.

Lisa Tobin - January 23, 2021 at 07:43 PM

RT

“ We are and have been thinking about you all since we heard about Tricia. We are so sad and sorry. Being across the street, 137, please feel free to let us know if anything is needed. Prayers are definitely with you as the family celebrates Tricia's life. May God watch over all of you and Peace Be With You.
Ron and Wendy Toney

Ron and Wendy Toney - January 23, 2021 at 06:38 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Michael Roberts - January 23, 2021 at 06:27 PM

MP

Beautiful service. My heart goes out to her husband, children and family. You're all in my prayers

Melissa Imbasciani Pacifico - January 24, 2021 at 04:03 AM

MR

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Michael Roberts - January 23, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JA

Beautiful memories!

Jacqueline Payne-Tricia's aunt - January 23, 2021 at 06:34 PM

MM

Beautiful celebration. Rest in Peace beautiful lady! Cousin Maryjane Macdonald

maryjane macdonald - January 23, 2021 at 08:26 PM

SD

Beautiful pictures, forever memories. Be at Peace my Beautiful Cousin! Love Always, Susan 💕💕

Susan Drwiega - January 25, 2021 at 04:18 PM

AN

“ *I Always loved my only sister will be greatly missed rip my love don't worry about tomorrow anymore*

andrewtroiano - January 23, 2021 at 05:22 PM

CR

So sorry for your loss Andrew. Tricia was my dear childhood friend.

Christy Rotunno - February 05, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.*



January 23, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *There truly are no words to express the loss of such a beautiful woman...beauty that glowed from the inside. Tricia lived her life for her family, community and to better our world. She always welcomed us as family and made us feel as we were a part of it fully. We appreciated her genuine love. I only wish that I took the opportunity to be closer over the years. We send our deepest condolences to her whole family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tricia left this earth way too soon. God please hold her in the palm of your hands and allow her soul to flourish and Rest In Peace for all eternity. All of our love, Stacie and Jordyn Mckay* 💕💕



Stacie McKay - January 22, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.*



January 22, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.*



January 22, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.*



January 21, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.*



January 21, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Mom and Jimmy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.*



Mom and Jimmy - January 21, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.*



January 21, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *I've always told my beautiful niece, Tricia, what an awesome young woman she was and how proud I knew her mom and dad would be seeing the wife and mother she was. It seems all who knew and loved her felt exactly the same way. How I will miss our talks and the reassurance of knowing her caring presence was never far away. My heartfelt love always to you Joe, Kaitlyn and Dylan. May God's love always light your path. Tricia will always be an endless blessing of love in all of our lives. It is not the length of life but the depth of love. God has blessed us all who knew you!*

Helene McKay - January 20, 2021 at 08:32 PM

AM

“ Dear Joe:

I can't imagine the pain you are going through over the loss of your dear Tricia. My deepest condolences go out to you, Caitlin, and Dylan. Always keep in mind the many good times and allow them to lead you through your darkest moments.

I have only the fondest memories of Tricia over the years, including the trip to Savannah, the many visits here, and our visits to you in NC as we traveled on to Florida. We were always impressed with your beautiful house, and the obvious reflection of Tricia's talent throughout. She was one in a million, as you well-know-a loving and devoted wife and mother.

May God comfort you and your family.

Alan McKay

Alan McKay - January 20, 2021 at 08:04 PM

JD

“ *Tricia was truly one of the most beautiful and honest person I have ever met. I remember a couple summers ago she came to my house with Joe, Kaitlyn and Dylan. I sat with her on my deck and talked to her for a while. She was always the best to talk to and always listend. My most recent memory was when's she came to Nj in March 2020. We talked for an hour and caught up. At family parties Tricia would light up the room with her beatiful smile and always making people laugh. I will always remember how positive she would be and I hope to follow in her footsteps. Tricia was one of the best people I have met and could always see the best in anyone. She will live on through all of our hearts. ❤️*

Love Always, Jacqueline

Jacqueline Drwiega - January 20, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.*



January 20, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.*



January 19, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Dear Tricia,
I know you are now seated next to Aunt June, Uncle Pete, Nana and Pop-pop Murphy, and Aunt Naomi.
I will always remember the wonderful conversations we had. I could tell your family was your entire world and I knew it by your immense love and support of them. I will never forget the last talk we shared, the last smile, and the last hug. They are all cherished in my heart.
You were truly a beautiful, loving soul.
I hope to follow in your footsteps when I am an educator because I know you touched so many young lives with your beautiful personality. You will forever be missed. May you watch over our family from heaven.
Love, Brianna*

Brianna Drwiega - January 19, 2021 at 01:23 PM

JP

“ To My Niece Tricia, Tricia you are now a shining star in Heaven. Another star now shines in the sky. I am finding very difficult to accept your passing. You have always been the glue that held your 5 Brothers together. Now you are gone, but I believe the glue is still there holding all of your brothers in place. I hope and pray your brother John will connect with your brothers soon.

In life, we never know what the ultimate will be regarding each one of us. There is a song which is sung by Gloria Estefan. The melody and words are very appropriate. However, when I play it I think of you, Tricia. I know your passing has left a hole in all of our hearts. I am playing Gloria Estefan's song while I write this tribute to you. The name of the song is "There is Always Tomorrow." Another Angel will shine forever in Heaven. You will be missed by more people than you will ever know.

I have always struggled as to whether or not there is a Heaven. Your passing has overcome this struggle. Tricia I always believed in God. I carry that belief in my heart. You are the candle in the rain that will never burn out. Love Always, Uncle Jimmy

James Payne - January 19, 2021 at 12:54 PM

KM

“ thank you my Sister Cousin for grounding me, always. although i am a Murphy girl, i was not blessed with the talking on the phone gene ;) but i loved our phone calls! we had an authenticity and completely non-judging code and i selfishly miss that already.. i hold our memories so close and i strive to be more like you. thank you for always showing up for me and teaching me to be the best version of myself. my love and prayers and support to Joe, Kaitlyn and Dylan

KATHLEEN MCKAY - January 19, 2021 at 07:06 AM

JR

“ I just met Tricia when she started working with me at Millbridge Elementary School 2 years ago. Our rooms were side by side and I had the privilege of working together with her to serve our students with special needs. She was an EC teacher and I the speech therapist. She was always calm, compassionate and understanding with students, parents and staff. She was patient and believed that all children could learn and succeed. She had a positive attitude no matter the situation. I have missed her already this year and I'm heartbroken to hear of her passing. Prayers of peace and comfort to her children, husband, friends and family. Tricia was a blessing to my life!

Jennifer Ritchie - January 18, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.



January 18, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ Such a great loss of a Beautiful (In & Out) Soul. Growing up with Tricia I hold dear SO many beautiful and fun memories together. I always looked up to her...her kindness...her caring...her giving...her love. Such a good person. So fortunate to have known her. I pray for strength for ALL whos lives she touched and the pain of enduring her loss

RIP Beautiful

Julie Matarazzo'Ruggiero

Julia Matarazzo-Ruggiero - January 18, 2021 at 06:41 PM

TK

“ My husband I remember her lovely wedding. The church was so quaint and the reception was lovely. Then of course the beautiful bride and handsome groom. The day was perfect just like the couple. 💕

Terry and Richie Kaupke - January 18, 2021 at 06:04 PM

SD

“ Tricia & I became fast friends, instantly bonded upon meeting. I'd drive to her school from mine and pick her up and we would drive to the beach or the mall-or even at night we'd go dancing. We had so much fun together. She was beautiful inside and out, a genuinely kind person, it was a real blessing if you had the chance to know her. Her mom June, was amazing-I loved her as well. I knew where Tricia got her kindness from. She always made me feel welcomed every time I was at her home. I'm still in shock and so saddened of her passing-and so very sad for Joe and their children. She remains in their hearts forever until they see each other again. Love you, Tricia- I'll always remember our great times we shared. Thank you for being a part of my life.

Stacey Doerschug - January 18, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.



January 18, 2021 at 01:39 PM

CD

“ I was truly blessed with Tricia's friendship growing up. Trish and I lived only a block apart and we spent almost everyday together from our middle school age right through high school and thereafter. Her mother June and all five of her brothers treated me like family. It was my home away from home. Trish had an ability to calm my hysteria with just a few words. I was the high strung friend and she was my calming force. She and I were the perfect balance for a perfect friendship. We walked everywhere together at a young age. We got our very first jobs together. We drove to school together, traveled together and shared secrets that lasted a lifetime. She was a loyal friend through and through. I always new I could depend on her for whatever I needed. She made me want to be a better person. She was the angel on my shoulder always guiding me to do the "right thing". I cannot thank her enough for that.



"Although years have passed since I saw your face or heard your sweet calming voice my friend, just know that you were in my thoughts all the time and our memories will last forever. I wouldn't change a thing about my childhood because you were it!"

Rest in peace doll face. I love you! Carole xoxo

Carole DiAngelo - January 18, 2021 at 01:28 PM

SB

“ I cannot even get my head around this... Tricia was so beautiful inside and out.. so passionate, sweet, and loving. My most heartfelt condolences to you all at this extremely difficult time and for your enormous loss... Sue Brozinsky

Susan Brozinsky - January 18, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.*



January 18, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *I will never forget all of the memories we shared with Tricia and her family growing up. I remember my sister and I looking up to her when we were younger for how sweet, beautiful, and caring she was. I even wrote her a card and asked her to be my godmother when I was younger because of how much I loved her. She was an amazing woman and she will always be in all of our hearts. May she Rest In Peace.*

Samantha Bartelloni - January 18, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Julie Bodenmann lit a candle in memory of Tricia Lynn Bennett*



Julie Bodenmann - January 18, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JB

“ There are truly no words to describe the wonderful, loving, spiritual, kind person Tricia was. She has touched so many people with her kind words and beautiful spirit. I have so many nice memories of my cousin, Tricia. As children we played and laughed and women we traveled together with our families and played and laughed. She was more like a sister to me, when we were kids we said to each other we don't have a blood sister so let's just be sisters!!. Like so many others, Tricia was such an important person in my life. She will be so missed by everyone that knew her, her family, her husband, her beautiful children, her brothers and all her many friends. I know in my heart she will always be with us. She lived her life with grace, spirit, love and peace. May God Bless Our Beautiful Tricia!! We will meet again "Couz " until then you always be with me in my heart!! All My Love, Julie

Julie Bodenmann - January 18, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tricia Lynn Bennett.



January 17, 2021 at 09:09 PM

SD

“ *Tricia was a beautiful soul inside and out. She was a wonderful Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Niece, Cousin, Friend and Teacher. She will be missed by everyone!! Tricia is an Angel who will forever look over her Family. Fly free with all of our loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joe, Kaitlyn and Dylan! We are here for you. Love Always, Cousin Susan, Eddie, Brianna & Jacqueline* 💕💕



Susan Drwiega - January 17, 2021 at 06:54 PM