



On March 29, 2015 a beautiful angel went to meet the Lord. Tammera (Tammy) Anne McMahan Gay, daughter of Patrick McMahan and the late Rosemarie Brown McMahan, passed away peacefully at Sheridan Manor with her loving husband Mike by her side. Tammy was born in Denver, Colorado on October 19, 1962. She lived and attended schools in Lochbuie, CO until she moved to Sheridan in 1978 graduating from Sheridan High School in 1981.

She attended Sheridan College graduating with honors in 1989 after receiving a degree in Nursing. She also received her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from the University of Wyoming in 1991 once again graduating with honors. In 1991 Tammy applied to graduate school at the University of Wyoming pursuing a Master's Degree in Nursing. However in 1993 she suffered a debilitating stroke and was unable to complete the Master's program. She was a volunteer nurse for Our Camp near Buffalo, later the camp moved to Story, WY, where Tammy became a permanent fixture in the position of nurse for developmentally disabled children and adults. This is something she loved and always looked forward to her time there. (Thanks Jodi Smith for giving her the opportunity).

In 1981 she married the love of her life Michael Churchill Gay in Sheridan, and they had 3 loving children, Candice, Christopher and Nathan, making their home in Sheridan.

Tammy enjoyed camping in the Big Horn Mountains, Tongue River Reservoir, and traveling with her husband when they could fit it in; being with her grandchildren, reading and Reba McIntyre whom she saw twice in concert and Rodney Atkins whom she met at his concert in Sheridan. Tammy, as she was so affectionately known, touched many lives and hoped it helped somebody, we as a family learned a lot thru her struggles.

She is preceded in death by her mother, her grandparents, great grandparents and cousin Connie Draper Schmidt.

She is survived by her husband Mike, children Candice (Bryan) Ranchester, WY, Christopher (Cara) Sandpoint, ID. and Nathan, Casper, WY, 12 grandchildren, sisters Maureen Brown, Kathleen Muck, brother Sean McMahan, parents Patrick and Lynne McMahan, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles and many loving relatives and friends.

# *In Loving Memory Of Tammy Gay*



*Sunrise*

*Sunset*

*October 19, 1962 - March 29, 2015*



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Tammera Anne Gay**

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Saturday, April 18, 2015, at 11:00 am  
Cornerstone Church

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Tony Forman

**MUSIC**

Angels Among Us, Somebody's Hero  
I Can See Clearly Now

Reception to follow at the church.

Donations may be sent to  
Michael Gay  
P.O. Box 7064  
Sheridan, WY 82801

to help with expenses and to honor Tammy,  
would be greatly appreciated.

**THERE IS NO DEATH**

There is a plan for greater than the plan you know:  
There is a landscaper broader than the one you see.  
There is a haven where the storm-tossed souls may go...  
You call it death we, immortality.

You call it death this seeming endless sleep:  
We call it birth the soul at last set free.  
'Tis hampered not by time or space you weep.  
Why weep at death? 'Tis immortality.

Farewell, dear voyageur: twill not be long.  
Your work is done now may peace rest with thee.  
Your kindly thoughts and deeds they will live on.  
This is not death 'tis immortality.

Farewell, dear voyageur the river winds and turns:  
The cadence of you song wafts near to me.  
And now you know the thing all men learn:  
There is no death there's immortality.