



## Tikens Binns

May 23, 1980 - June 30, 2021

Tikens Binns, 41, of Ottumwa, passed away Wednesday evening, June 30, 2021, at MercyOne Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Tikens Kurtrisha Michelle Binns, daughter of Jay C. and Virginia (Stinson) Kerr, was born May 23, 1980, in Davenport, IA. Growing up, Tikens attended Knoxville and Oskaloosa High Schools. When she was 17, she met Jeff Binns, and the two were inseparable. Tikens and Jeff married May 6, 2006, and two children were born to this union, Chris and Mercades. Tikens worked in the foodservice industry for multiple restaurants before her retirement in 2016, when she became a full-time homemaker. Tikens was a huge race fan and loved attending the races in Oskaloosa, where she watched her brother compete weekly. Tikens had a spirit that was always overjoyed. She constantly was smiling and always wanted the mood to be light and happy. She was also an avid music lover, but Tikens true love was her family.

Her family includes her husband Jeff Binns of Ottumwa, her two children; Chris Wichhart (McKenzie Ogden) and Mercades Sparks, her mother, Virginia Sherwood of Beacon, her two sisters; Chanel (Ron) Kauffman of Beacon, IA, and Tiffany (Mike) Dorothy of Oskaloosa, IA, her four brothers; Trenton (Ashley) Kerr of Oskaloosa, IA, Shon (Shannon) Sherwood of Oskaloosa, IA, Travis (Karie) Sherwood of Ottumwa, IA, and Shannon (Jennifer) Sherwood of Oskaloosa, IA, and many nieces and nephews.

Tikens was preceded in death by her father, Jay C. Kerr; her stepfather, Dave Brackelsberg; her grandmother, Pauline Stinson and an uncle, Curtis Stinson.

As was her wish, Tikens' body has been cremated, and a private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made in Tikens name. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with Tikens final arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tikens Binns*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - July 03, 2021 at 12:35 PM

CB

*This is amazing. Can't stop watching it. Many prayers to this family*

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**Cindy Vermillion Bartlow** - July 04, 2021 at 09:48 PM

PW

*Beautiful memories.*

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**Pam Kerr Wahlberg** - July 04, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Tikens Binns*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

CM

“ *Christine Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Tikens Binns*



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**Christine Moore** - April 22, 2023 at 07:12 PM

CS

“ *Cara Heaton Sage lit a candle in memory of Tikens Binns*



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**Cara Heaton Sage** - July 12, 2021 at 06:03 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Evans lit a candle in memory of Tikens Binns*



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**Sandra Evans** - July 08, 2021 at 03:34 AM

JW

“ *I went to school with Tikens and I also worked at Wendy's with Tikens and Virginia. I am so sorry for your loss. Virginia and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jessica L Walker** - July 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM

DM

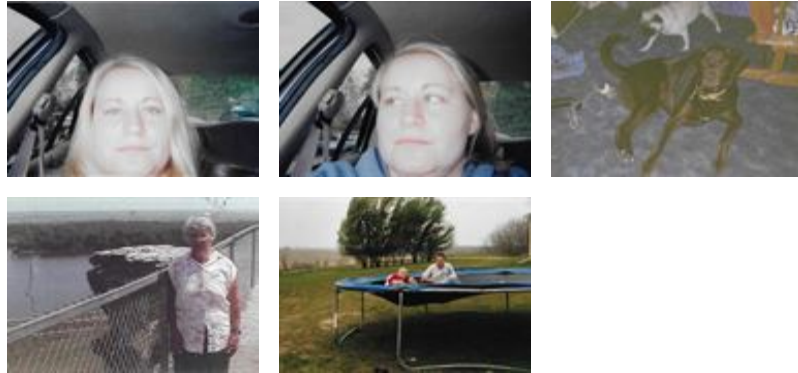
“ *Oh Theresa, Tiffany and family... We are so so heartbroken by your loss of Tikens. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May Tikens rest in peace. 🙏  
The McBurney family*

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**Donna McBurney** - July 07, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - July 04, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Cindy Godlove lit a candle in memory of Tikens Binns*



**Cindy Godlove** - July 03, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Paulette Schneider lit a candle in memory of Tikens Binns*



**Paulette Schneider** - July 03, 2021 at 07:57 PM

CA

“ *Cara Heaton Sage*



Cara - July 03, 2021 at 10:35 AM

KO

“ *Nobody in my life ever made me laugh the way Tikens did. She was just the bomb. Like a sister to me! I didn't know her that long but gosh I will miss her laugh so much.*

Kris OMalley - July 02, 2021 at 07:07 PM

Charity  
Moffat

“ *Tikens was one of a kind. She was full of life and lived it to the fullest. I loved her honesty no matter how brutal it was to hear. RIP friend.*

Charity Moffat - July 02, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *91 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - July 02, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ You once told me,people that didn't know you didn't know how to take you...we were friends from that moment on. You were full of sass and loved for it. You will be deeply missed! Rest in love Tikens.



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**Heather VonWeller** - July 02, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ My sympathy and prayers to the whole family! I haven't seen Tikens in years but I do remember the huge contagious smile that lit up a room and her spunky sassy self!! Much love to you all in this difficult time!

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**CJ McCurdy** - July 02, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Thinking of the family during this difficult time



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**Chastity Downs** - July 02, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ Sheila Thomas lit a candle in memory of Tikens Binns



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**Sheila Thomas** - July 02, 2021 at 03:13 PM

SC

*She was the only person that ever called me Christine. And you're all right that smile of hers was very contagious and all that in her eyes always showed her feelings and how much she loved. We had her up and downs over these years the last few years getting older we both moved out and I so enjoyed her visits she got me the prettiest mother's Day present this year it's a gorgeous Flowers and she got one that she said was I didn't really want I got her when they got married I believe the things she could remember. I will miss her ever so much it isn't goodbye we will be together again I shall miss you I love you very much*

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**Sonjie C.Binns** - July 02, 2021 at 05:21 PM

CC

*Gone to soon..... beloved child, mother and sister.*

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**Connie Cole** - July 03, 2021 at 01:57 PM