



## Avrelle Tracie Preston

May 8, 1962 - March 15, 2020

Avrelle Tracie Preston, 57, of York, died peacefully at the York Hospital on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Known as Tracie by friends and family, she was born in Philadelphia on May 8, 1962 to the late Oswald and Sarah (Womack) Ferguson. Tracie was the loving wife of the late Robert Preston, Jr.

Tracie was a nursing assistant for WellSpan Health Services at the York Hospital. She was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church of York. Tracie was a loving and caring aunt, friend, and sister who would go out of her way to help anyone in need. She cherished time spent with her family and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Tracie is survived by her brother, Rayland Ferguson; her sisters, Marie Wise Heard, Phyllis Scott, and Brenda Adams; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Tyrone Ferguson and her sisters, Celia Coleman, Constance Colbert, Etrulia Robert-Gay, Erannia Lisby, and Sanya Watson.

In accordance with Tracie's wishes, following cremation, a memorial service will be held in her honor. Due to current circumstance regarding public health, the time, date, and location of the memorial service will be announced later.

Arrangements by the Etzweiler Funeral Homes and Cremation Service, 1111 East Market Street, York, PA 17403.

# Comments

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“ Tracie was one of those people that you met and knew instantly she was going to leave an impression on your life. Between that ear to ear smile, that contagious laugh and the "hey girl" you would hear when she saw you. Tracie made everything about your day so much better. I could be having the worst night and there's Tracie, fanning herself off because she's running around caring for her patients, never sitting idle. And when that bed alarm would go off there's Tracie "Hey! What are you doing? Get back in bed!" It's a tough loss for everyone who knew her. I'll miss you dearly sweet angel.

**Emily Holtzinger** - March 30 at 04:15 PM

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“ Oh Tracie. This is really a horrible loss to everyone who has ever come in touch with this amazing lady. Tracie always had a smile for everyone even when things are so rough at work. She always called me, my sister and my husband her family. She would kick any of us out of the family every once in a while. She was so full of life. The best nursing assistant and was loved by everyone. So sad to be gone so soon. We miss you so much sis. RIP.

Rita and Nelson Aegbuniwe.

**Rita Aegbuniwe** - March 24 at 04:45 PM

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“ At a loss for words, but keeping the Fergurson/ Preston Family in prayer. Tracie and I were childhood friends from elementary school Stokley. I've admired her outgoing personality and the fact that she was the youngest sibling of a large close net family....may she rest in peace Natalie

**Natalie McLean - Munford** - March 20 at 10:19 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tracie felt like one of our family too. She was such a caring and loving person. She had a gentle, kind way of calming patients that others could not. She always took great care of her patients. I will miss her so much. Love you Tracie! Rest in peace!

**Michelle** - March 20 at 08:21 PM

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“ To the family. So sorry for your loss. Traci was one of a kind. Always had a smile and encouraging words with a good hug. Truly a sweet and living soul. She will be missed.

**Simone Horton** - March 19 at 10:01 PM

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“ Tracie always called me roadrunner. I. will miss her n her beautiful smile. I'll miss the times we spent together. BEEP BEEP

**Mae. Preston** - March 19 at 05:28 PM



“ Yes she was truly a wonderful lady. A track star forsure

**Rick Ford** - March 20 at 04:14 PM

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“ Such wonderful person! Will miss her saying “hey girl” too. Sorry for your loss!

**Kim Banks** - March 19 at 02:06 PM

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“ It's so sad to see such a wonderful soul leave this earth. She touched so many lives for the better. I am definitely going to miss hearing "hey girl". You were truly an angel on earth!

**Adrienne Richardson** - March 19 at 12:08 PM

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“ I met you at the York Hospital. You always had a smile on your face and said hello. I got to know you when We sat together at Fujihana awhile back with your mom and we had a good time. We never had our 2nd date at Fujihana like we discussed. But now May you Rest in Paradise. Hugs!!

**domonique S** - March 19 at 05:35 AM

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“ Like most people I met Tracie while working at York Hospital. She had such a big personality and lit up the room when she was there. When my husband was on her floor she went above and beyond to make sure he had what he needed as well as myself. I am thankful that I had the chance to meet her. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Erin

Erin - March 19 at 05:17 AM

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“ I became friends with Tracy at work every time I saw her she had this wonderful smile. Tracy liked Hair and she would always ask me where did you get that one at. See I love Hair just as much as she did. I will miss her so much she had a wonderful way with her patients and was an angel, Now you have your WINGS you have earned them. Forever Ranoda Riggins

Ranoda Riggins - March 19 at 12:06 AM

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“ I had known Tracie for a very long time. She was a kind soul. Helpful to others and she had zest for life. She will be truly missed. Rest easy my friend.



Benita Howard - March 18 at 09:21 PM

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“ I worked with Tracie many years ago! I always loved working with her. She always had a smile! Her patients were well cared for. Prayers for the family. RIP!

Wendy - March 18 at 09:13 PM

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“ Tracie was a beautiful person and had a great work ethic! So very shocked to hear about her passing Prayers to her family

stephanie Kling - March 18 at 09:01 PM

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“ Tracy will be missed. She was one of the greatest nurses to work beside. Everyone loved her. She was compassionate and was full of life. Always had a great sense of humor. Prayers to the family. RIP Tracy

Tammy Wilt - March 18 at 08:29 PM



“ So sorry for your lost Tracy was such a BEAUTIFUL Person



**Terri Banks** - March 18 at 07:44 PM



“ Tracie was a beautiful person. She took good care of my daughter when she was in the hospital. And when we has Dr. Appt. That smile will be missed luv u RIH



**Twynda day** - March 18 at 05:57 PM



“ Tracie trained me in N3A. Man did she make nights much more fun. She was an amazing person and so great at her job. I have so many great memories. RIP friend  
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**Miranda** - March 18 at 05:35 PM



“ So so sorry to hear of Tracie's passing. She was a wonderful person! Always had a smile and a pleasant greeting when I came to her floor.

**Gwen Blouse** - March 18 at 05:07 PM



“ I am at a loss for words I just saw you last week and we both just looked at each other playfully like where you been at well where you been and we both just responded I been here at work. I didn't think that was going to be the last time I saw you when I came up to N3A that morning. Such a beautiful soul and spirit you are truly going to be missed no more pain or sorrow. May you rest in paradise



**jasmine** - March 18 at 02:36 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Tracie. She was an excellent care giver and always had a smile on her face and a friendly word for everyone. She will be missed.

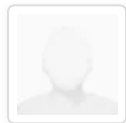
Gloria Smith

**Gloria Smith** - March 18 at 01:55 PM



“ So sad to hear Tracy was my nurse when I was on tower 2 she will truly missed

**Sonia Smikle** - March 18 at 05:37 PM



“ Tracy I will miss you, always enjoyed working with you and being a friend, my Condolences to your family, RIP my dear,you will be missed. LIL

**Lillian Gore** - March 18 at 08:14 PM

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“ Such a beautiful and loving person. Rest in peace lovely lady. Seeing you would always brighten my day.

**Rose Tharp** - March 18 at 01:25 PM

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“ I will never forget your smile, laugh and amazing upbeat attitude!!! So sad to hear such an amazing person is gone, but now you will fill the heavens with your intoxicating joy and spirit! Thank you for making my time on N3A so upbeat and enjoyable- RIP Darlin

**Brittany** - March 18 at 12:37 PM

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“ Words can not express what my heart truly feels. I'm heart broken just to know when I come to work, I won't ever see that smile and hear that laugh. Who will keep me updated on the latest gossip? Who will calm me down when work is trying? Who will take your place? No one will, there is only one Tracie. You are now @ rest, and

peace. No more trying to figure it out, no more trying to keep it together, no more overtime....

Just rest! I see you when I get there! RIH

~Katrina~

**Katrina** - March 18 at 12:30 PM

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“ Oh Tracie girl, how I will miss your smile. Til we meet again.....  
Mary

**mary mathis** - March 18 at 12:04 PM

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“ You were always a pleasure to work with, very up beat. The patients , families and all the staff loved you. And Remember Dr Klein. Does Dr Klein know you did this. Rest in peace my friend and may your perpetual light shine!

**Donna Spock** - March 18 at 11:53 AM

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“ A piece of heart is in heart with you today. The memories I have of working with you as new nurse are endless. The love and compassion that you gave to this world cannot be expressed. My girls are almost grown now but they remember you sneaking them ice cream and you talking with them on the phone before bed when I worked nights. The lord has truly gained an angel. Miss you Ma Tracie.

**Christina McKamey** - March 18 at 10:57 AM

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“ Tracey, you always showed your care and compassion for everyone. You always had a smile on your face, and made me laugh when i needed it. Awesome is the word i would use to describe you. You will truly be missed. Much love Tracey, you rest now

**Maria Herman** - March 18 at 10:00 AM

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“ Be it our weekly gossip update or the beautiful baby shower you gave me in the N3A break room , I have a tons of memories in my heart that I will always make me smile. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten from our hearts or memories. Love  
Becky S

**Becky Stevenson** - March 18 at 09:44 AM

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“ So very sorry the world has lost a beautiful soul! Tracie always had a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She was an awesome nursing assistant! She has touched so many lives and the world was a better place with her in it! My condolences to her family!

**Chad and Kim Albright** - March 18 at 09:16 AM

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“ Tracie was a wonderful person. I have known her for years and she never passed me by without a big smile and asking how I was. Whenever I got pulled to her floor she always checked up on me to make sure I had everything I needed and knew where everything was. She will be missed greatly! Her sincere kindness and friendship will never be forgotten.

**Marlene** - March 18 at 08:47 AM

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“ A bright light has gone to become a shining star. So blessed to have known you.

**sharon** - March 18 at 07:02 AM

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“ I will always remember how you were there for me during the roughest part of my life! I am forever grateful for you. I will cherish the beautiful Christmas ornaments and cross you gave me years ago. Rest In Peace my friend.

**lisa** - March 18 at 06:47 AM

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“ I will miss u dearly Tracie all the laughs and jokes we always shared with one another at work and u always had a big smile on your face no matter how bad your day was going. Until we meet again RIP gonna miss u lots

**Sandy** - March 18 at 05:46 AM





“ Tracie was one of my favorites at work. Loved that woman and saw her only a few days before she passed as I worked a shift on 3NA. A huge loss for our Wellspan family. Tracie was always a ray of light. Will miss her smile and the love she always shared with us. May she RIP. Feeling blessed to have known such a beautiful soul.

**Teresa Gati** - March 18 at 05:03 AM

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“ May your beautiful soul Rest In Peace Tracie. You will be missed so dearly! You are truly a great person. Good bye for now until we meet again.

**Manu** - March 18 at 02:25 AM



“ My dearest friend and sister, Tracie, why has death took you so soon. My heart is deeply saddened by your passing away. Well, God knows best. We loved you, but I guessed God loved you the most. Rest in peace my bosom friend until we meet to depart no more. Adieu my friend.

**SAMSON OKOTIE** - March 18 at 06:36 AM

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“ Tracie, you are going to be missed so much. You had such an impact. You will always be my sister from another mister

**Lesha Rivera** - March 18 at 12:25 AM

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“ Tracie... You will be missed. Always putting a smile or a laugh to those who come near you. I am going to miss you my Friend. Rest In Peace!

**jacqueline cruz** - March 17 at 11:18 PM



“ Tracie! You were more than a co-worker I met at Thomas Hart Family over 18 years ago! You were my sister! Oh how I'm going to miss that beautiful smile and that contagious laugh! You're up with your husband now and know for a fact that pleases you! Love you Lady! Until we meet again,

Christina Smith

**Christina Smith** - March 18 at 06:22 PM

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“ I have known Tracie for many years working at York Hospital. She always put a smile on my face with her kind words and hugs. I will really miss her

**Darla** - March 17 at 10:31 PM