



Toni R. Rodts

April 9, 1975 - May 24, 2026

Toni R. Rodts, 51, of Pekin, passed away on Sunday, May 24, 2026, at Carle Health Pekin Hospital.

She was born in Peoria on April 9, 1975, to James and Niki Houston. On August 15, 2002, she married Thomas Rodts in Las Vegas; he survives. Also surviving is her mother, Niki Houston of Springfield, MO; 3 children, Destiny Bauer of Pekin, Dylan Smith of Newnan, GA, and Danielle Smith of Coffeyville; 2 stepchildren, Lindsey Wallen of Champaign and Tori Rodts of Pekin; siblings, Tonya Juares, Rick Houston and Kenny Houston, all of Springfield, MO; 2 stepbrothers, Josh and Jimmy Houston; and 10 grandchildren, TaNaisha, William, Jill, Lailah, Avah, Nicholas, Cooper, Zoey, Kamden, and Brysen.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Houston.

Toni was a loving wife, daughter, mother, sister, and grandmother whose family meant everything to her. She treasured the time they shared and found joy in life's simple pleasures, especially being outdoors, camping, playing pool, and Texas Holdem. She also had a special fondness for The Lion King and carried the spirit of "Hakuna Matata" with her.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with a Time of Reflection beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to her family to help with expenses.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Time of Reflection

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