



## Tanya Kay Chambers

October 11, 1957 - June 13, 2022

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Tanya Chambers (64) passed away on June 13, 2022 in Flower Mound, TX after a courageous battle with cancer. Tanya was born on October 11, 1957 in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Gregory-Portland High School, Portland, TX; and has a bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University, and two Master's degrees from the University of North Texas. After graduating from college, Tanya spent several years in the Dallas area searching for the perfect elementary teaching position. She found it, when she landed a position with the Department of Defense Schools and spent the next 33 years living overseas working at elementary schools on U.S. military bases in Cuba, Japan, Korea and Germany. Tanya started off as a 4th grade teacher and retired in her dream position as an elementary school librarian where she was able to share her love for books and reading with hundreds of eager minds.

Tanya had many passions, and when she focused on one, she was all in 100%. One of Tanya's passions was travel, so her overseas locations plus summers off afforded her ample opportunity for adventure. She visited all seven continents, the four oceans, dozens of countries, all 50 states, and all Disney theme parks scattered throughout the world. Her other passions included all things Harry Potter, musical theater, home crafts like crochet and

quilting (you never knew when you would receive a random custom-made scarf, quilt or Afghan in the mail), and keeping up with her “babies” the Houston Astros on their journey to World Series playoffs. Many people saw Tanya through the lens of one of those passions, but most important to her was family and faith. She had a special relationship with her nephews whom she was able to visit frequently on her travels. Throughout her life and many adventures, her faith in God was an integral part of who she was and how she lived her life.

She was preceded in death by her mother Kathy and her father Wayne Chambers. She is survived by her brother Derek (Maria), nephews Cole and Casey of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands; and special friends John and Yolanda Anderson of Freer, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes you to take time to share a book with a loved one in remembrance of Tanya.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the family.*

**Linda Curtis** - June 18, 2022 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Tanya was an absolutely amazing woman! I was blessed to call her my friend after we met as colleagues at The Sullivans School in Japan. To know Tanya was to love her joyful spirit and loving heart. I smiled through tears as I read her obituary because it beautifully described the Tanya we all knew and loved. Rest In Peace, dear Tanya.*



**Michelle Foust** - June 15, 2022 at 10:25 PM

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*My wife, Sue, and I knew Tanya as a colleague in Taegu, Korea. She accompanied us on an Asia trip to Singapore and Bali. She was well-read and always added so much fun to a trip. The last time we saw her was at our farewell before retirement in Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland. Tanya was there but had heard Rick Steves (famed travel advisor) was also in the vicinity and was trying to find him as well. She definitely loved to travel. We will always remember her positive influence to our lives. Rest In Peace Tanya.*

**Bill and Sue Douglas** - June 16, 2022 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Audrey Griffin lit a candle in memory of Tanya Kay Chambers*



**Audrey Griffin** - June 15, 2022 at 09:06 PM

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*I'm and so sorry to hear about the passing of Tanya. We worked together at Argonne Elementary School in Germany. It was a fantastic year because our school was closing but Tanya and her team made every day special for our students. She was a wonderful person to know.*

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**Audrey Griffin** - June 15, 2022 at 09:11 PM