



## Natasha Ruth Stark

December 18, 1983 - October 1, 2016

NORWAY- Natasha Ruth (White) Stark, age 32, went home with Jesus early morning, October 1, 2016.

Natasha was born on December 18, 1983, in Marinette, Wisconsin, the daughter of Alfred (Al) and Irene (Piekutowski) White.

She graduated from Escanaba High School in 2002. Her higher education included degrees from Bay de Noc Community College in Escanaba and Grand Valley State University in Allendale. She was currently working on a MBA with finance emphasis.

She became a mom for the first time on January 5, 2011, when Gabriella Ruth came into her life. Gabriella was joined by Anthony "Tony" James on September 14, 2013. They were the love and joy of her life. Natasha only ever wanted to be a wife and a mom, and her children truly were her heart and soul.

Natasha worked at various Taco Bells in Escanaba, Marquette and Grand Rapids area, and became General Manager of Taco Bell in Wyoming, Michigan, until the birth of Tony. She also worked as a food server at restaurants in Escanaba and then Grand Rapids while trying to care for her family and attain the degree that would help her care better for her and her

children.

She loved Jesus and was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Norway.

Natasha is survived by children Gabriella and Tony, and husband Ryan and his family; mother Irene White of Norway; father Al (Patricia) White, Greenfield, WI; brother Nathaniel (Candace) White of Perronville, and his children Ashleigh and Tehya of Escanaba, Janessa, Athena, and Joshua of Whetstone, Arizona; sisters Amelia and her daughters Aurora and Elsa-Mae, and Katherine (Marlon) Willis, and her children Ryder and Carter of Norway; uncle Edward (Deb) Piekutowski of Moorhead, Minnesota, and his children Kevin, Brad (BJ), and Tracee; "grandparents" Nyle and Bess Nelson of Bark River; godparents Mary and Fred Weisse of Perkins, and Dave and Deb Peterson of Hyde; half brother James Alfred Bowens of Valdosta, Georgia; step siblings Sarah Craig, Jacquie Anderson, and Joseph Johnson of the Milwaukee area, and many extended "family" and friends.

Natasha may be best known for her glitter. Like her mom, she loved sparkly things. Many Facebook tributes have been made speaking about her infectious smile and laughter. She was a good friend to many, and would always go out of her way to help people and boost their spirits. She was fun loving and brought joy to everyone.

She enjoyed cooking delicious food, while singing, dancing, and acting silly. If you had the pleasure eating of any of her gourmet meals, you weren't just getting food, but dinner and a show. She will always be remembered as a warm, strong, fun-loving woman, who is leaving behind many broken hearts.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Leo and Beatrice Piekutowski, paternal grandparents Nathaniel Sr. and Dosha White, and uncle

Nathaniel White, Jr.

Family will greet friends on Monday, October 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Norway.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday at 3:00 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. A luncheon will be provided at the church following the service.

A private burial will be held on Tuesday at St. Michaels Cemetery in Perronville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Methodist Church  
130 O'Dill Road  
Norway, MI 49870

## Service

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Grace Methodist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



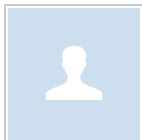
“ *My deepest sympathies to your family, Carol Irving.*

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**Carol Irving** - October 11, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *I am so happy to know, that you embraced your journey of life on this earth, loving so many people and knowing you were loved even more. Your beauty inside and definitely outside, shall live on in the hearts and souls of all those you shared your delicate walk of life with. My sister Natasha, I shall always love you as I did in the physical, and so shall I love you, in the spiritual life. I am thankful to God in His promise, that one day, you and I, Natasha Ruth Stark, will one day, meet, I Love You..my Sister. Rest On*

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**Rhonda White** - October 10, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Natasha Ruth Stark.*



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October 10, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Thinking of all of you today. The Keupper Family*

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**Helen Keupper** - October 10, 2016 at 11:12 AM

OB

“ *Our sincere sympathies. --Eddie and Rebecca Butts purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Natasha Ruth Stark.*



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**Our sincere sympathies. --Eddie and Rebecca Butts -**  
October 09, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Natasha Ruth Stark.*



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October 09, 2016 at 12:14 PM

RW

“ *Regarding Natasha, a beautiful girl has entered the gates of heaven.*

*Ronny and Joseph Wolfe*



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**Ronny Wolfe -** October 09, 2016 at 12:01 PM

BM

“ *Board members and friends at Camp Michigamme purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Natasha Ruth Stark.*



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**Board members and friends at Camp Michigamme -** October 08, 2016 at 12:01 PM

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“ -Escanaba Class of 2002 purchased the Treasure  
d Lilies Spray for the family of Natasha Ruth  
Stark.



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**-Escanaba Class of 2002** - October 07, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Natasha Ruth Stark.



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October 07, 2016 at 09:35 PM

JB

“ *Father we entrust Our Sister to your mercy.*

*You loved her greatly in this life: now that she is freed from all its cares,  
give her happiness and peace for ever.*

*Welcome her now into paradise where there will be no more sorrow,  
no more weeping or pain, but only peace and joy with Jesus your  
Son, and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.....Amen!!!*

*Wished we had more time Sis, but one day I will see you again, if  
it's the Lords' Will*

*Your Brother,  
James A. Bowens  
(Wife, Alyce Bowens)*

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**James Bowens** - October 07, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Natasha Ruth Stark.*



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October 07, 2016 at 05:16 PM

KP

“ Irene, my prayers are with you and your family.



Katie Peterson - October 07, 2016 at 03:29 PM

MR

“ Irene and family I am deeply saddened to hear of Natasia's death. She had so much to share with all of us. I remember the many times she would come to meetings with you and seeing her at Camp Michigamme. She was such a jewel. The Lord bless you all during this time of remembrance and saying good bye. Meredith Rupe

Meredith Rupe - October 07, 2016 at 03:07 PM

MR

*I apologize for not spelling Natasha's name correctly.*

Meredith Rupe - October 07, 2016 at 03:10 PM

AS

“ Dear Irene and family. My heart is breaking for you and yours. We know that your Faith will see you through this time of sorrow. Hugs to you all

Ann S and Mike K

Ann Streichert - October 07, 2016 at 01:27 PM

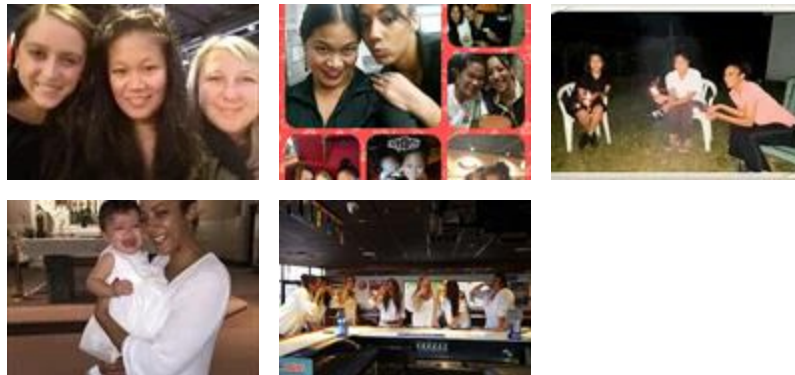
JS

“ Irene, my heart aches for you, and the deep pain you are going through, her beautiful smile, and big heart will never be forgotten. She'll remain in our hearts forever, until we all see one another again. I am so sad that I cannot go pay my respects to her and her family, I'm in North Dakota, and will be here for a few more weeks. Much love to you...and your family. Julie Schwark/Pryal.

Julia Schwark/Pryal - October 07, 2016 at 11:57 AM

LE

“ Natasha,  
I will miss you everyday for the rest of my life. Your goddaughter Franceen will know more about you and will visit you one day...all these memories we shared together will be here forever in our hearts. Your crazy laugh...your crazy glitters...your perfume...our hangout in my yard grilling at 2 am....  
I love you...



Leo - October 05, 2016 at 01:49 PM