



## Honesty Marie Tappy

January 1, 2005 - April 10, 2022

Honesty Marie Tappy, 17 of Poneto, passed away on Sunday evening, April 10, 2022.

She was born on January 1, 2005, in Bluffton to Jeremy Tappy and Jonia King. Honesty was a high honor student and a junior at Bluffton High School. She enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, where she scored high enough to qualify her into intelligence. She planned to go to basic training this spring.

Honesty worked at McDonald's, Arby's and just started working at KFC in Bluffton. To those who knew her, she could be described as sassy, but with a heart of gold. She loved spending time with her family, especially Callye and Charisma, and enjoyed playing softball.

Survivors include her father, Jeremy Tappy of Poneto, mother, Jonia King of Bluffton, step-father, Zac Bowlin of Bluffton, along with two sisters, Destiny K. Tappy of Poneto, Ebony Bowlin of Bluffton, and a little brother, Messiah Bowlin of Bluffton, her grandparents; Scott Tappy of Poneto, Lisa & Robert Hinkledire of Bluffton, Billie King of Markle, Fred Zook of Bluffton and Claudette "Pumkin" Bowlin of Bluffton, and great-grandparents; Sandra King of Bluffton, Judy Call of Alabama, Mark and Betty Zook of Bluffton.

Honesty is also survived by her aunts, Cassie (Steven) Detamore, Nikki King, her uncles, Anthony (Jessica) Tappy, Terry and Tony King, Terry (Abby) Tappy Along with special cousins, Justice, Ambrosia, Brianna, Savannah, Carrisa, Emma, Maleea, Jayden, Neveah, Cadence, Nolan, April & Amanda, Candyce,

Cole, Charisma, Callye, Riley and Jordan. Along with her best friend, her German shepherd, Luna.

She is preceded in death by her great-grandfather, Richard King, cousin Joshua Ortiz, and great-uncle Jim King.

A service to celebrate Honesty's life will at 1 P.M. on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Visitation hours will take place from 2 to 7 P.M. on Friday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Honesty Tappy Memorial Fund, payable to First Source Bank, and can be sent to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences and memories to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

APR 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Honesty Marie Tappy*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 15, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Honesty Marie Tappy*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I am so incredibly sorry. I had Honesty and Destiny at Southern Wells Elementary, and they were both very kind and respectful to me. I pray for God's comfort during this difficult time of loss.*

*Brett Garrett*

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**Brett Garrett** - April 18, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *While it had been quite some time since we've talked, but you folks will be in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest condolences to you as all.*

*Justin Thomas*

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**Justin Thomas** - April 16, 2022 at 11:04 AM

AF

“ We are so sorry for your lost . Lord please comfort this family during this sad time.



Abby Rose& family - April 15, 2022 at 09:51 PM

TR

“ I have complete empathy for your family, and want to give my heartfelt condolences! My prayers are being sent your way!

Terri ray/runkle

Terri ray/runkle - April 15, 2022 at 01:32 PM

ST

“ Jeremy and Destiny  
We wanted to say how sorry we are to hear about Honesty. Know that we are thinking of you. I know that words doesn't ease the pain of loosing a loved one a daughter or a sister but the memories of Honesty will always live in your minds and hearts to help you both through these sad times  
Jody & Sam Tweedy Brayden Spath and Uarda Hines  
And hopefully will help you both

Sam & Jody Tweedy - April 15, 2022 at 12:47 PM

NW

“ Nichole Walker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Honesty Marie Tappy.



Nichole Walker - April 15, 2022 at 09:53 AM

KA

“ Fly high beautiful girl



karli - April 15, 2022 at 02:36 AM

CP

“ In the spring of 2017, I began substitute teaching at Bluffton Middle School. This would have been Honesty’s 6th grade year. I subbed for the same teacher for 2 and a half weeks and Honesty was the first student that I really felt a connection with. She reminded me a lot of myself; kind, caring, but also had a sarcastic way about her that I loved. I still currently work at the school now as an Instructional Aide and work with kids in her brother Messiah’s grade and I remember him telling me he is her brother and his face just lighting up talking about her. Honesty will forever be remembered and my prayers are with her family and loved ones.

Cheyenne Penrod - April 14, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Honesty Marie Tappy.



April 14, 2022 at 03:21 PM

ME

“ I used to have Honesty Tappy in my 4th period environmental science, I never knew much about her but in death may she find peace

Matthew Elwell - April 14, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ 150 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - April 14, 2022 at 11:12 AM

TC

So sorry for your loss my prayers are with your family

Tammy collins - April 15, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ My Condolences to the King Family and to her other Family & Friends my Heart Breaks for y'all Prayers for Strength and Comfort



Stacey West - April 14, 2022 at 10:01 AM

JD

“ *Jordan Daugherty lit a candle in memory of Honesty Marie Tappy*



Jordan Daugherty - April 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GR

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Granny - April 13, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Honesty Marie Tappy.*



April 13, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Honesty Marie Tappy.*



April 13, 2022 at 12:25 PM

KR

“ *Kristen lit a candle in memory of Honesty Marie Tappy*



Kristen - April 13, 2022 at 10:25 AM

JH

“ *Joyce Huss lit a candle in memory of Honesty Marie Tappy*



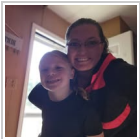
Joyce Huss - April 13, 2022 at 10:21 AM

JL

“ *JC Lin lit a candle in memory of Honesty Marie Tappy*



JC Lin - April 13, 2022 at 01:36 AM



“ *Rip beautiful lady*



Brandi Bywater - April 12, 2022 at 10:32 PM

LI

“ So proud of this girl and even prouder to see what is being said about her.  
One thing I really loved about you was your honest rude sense of humor. You asked me things like when you seen a glamour shot photo of me when I was younger and yelled, "Nana, What happened to you!", Why do you take so long to brush your teeth when you don't have any, and when you elbowed me in the side and hit my boob you said, "I'm so sorry I didn't know they were down there". We laughed so hard every time and I never took it as a serious insult. I'm really gonna miss that about you. Tell Nana like it is hahaha. I love you sweet angel. Hug Matthew for us too please.  
Love,  
Nana

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LisaH - April 12, 2022 at 10:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Honesty Marie Tappy.



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April 12, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Honesty Marie Tappy.



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April 12, 2022 at 06:32 PM

GR

“ Oh Honesty Marie Tappy Granny's favorite Butthead with to big of a brain for that beautiful head. Memories lmao oops so many ill only say a couple. Exuse my language if it offends anyone. Ill never forget it was easter sunday she wasn't quit 2 i don't think cause a dear friend walked in the door and he says to Honesty did you poop she looked at him like he was crazy and said no i shit my diaper. She looked up at him like hello she says no i shit my pants. Or did she say diaper can't remember. That was one of the things that made her Honesty. Ill never forget the 1 time she played ole Granny trust me she was good but she could not help being a little dingie dad would say duh honesty or what color is your hair took minute she got it. Id gotten my suv 1st thing had to show my girl's. I drive to Poneto had girl's come check out my ride they was 8-10 Dessy granny let me drive thought about it dad has let me drive sure ok Dessy did pretty good was only 10 we picked up a friend of theirs she road with us. Get back to there house Honesty 8 with big white sunglasses on hand on hip said my turn,i said idk Granny my dad lets me drive mini van in the field all the time i have to drove. Well She w hand on hip looking over her sunglasses come o Granny. We was at stop sign this elderly woman was turning right we waited this lady stopped in middle of her turn mouth down to chin starring at this little 8 yr old sassy girl driving a suv with big white sunglasses Honesty just a waving at her. Once lady adjusted her eyes started laughing n waived back. I said get us home before we get n trouble. So what drive fast ? No just head home. I walk in house Dad was just laughing said i can't believe you let her drive ur new ride. Saud she said u let her in fields or something , it was a mini van . He said Billie she lied to you u believed her. I said yes there my girls and said well she has for real driven for 1st time. Priceless memories i hope i never forget. Thank you everyone for sharing memories the make me smile. My favorite butthead Granny is so far from perfect it never made me not love you any less. Im telling everyone i did not deserve to be blessed with Destiny,Honesty, Messiah or Jonia as my daughter I can promise this Im gonna do my best you'll see



*Honesty thank you for being my gbaby. I love you.*

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**Granny** - April 12, 2022 at 06:29 PM

JB

“ *Honesty I still can't believe your gone. I will definitely miss you and you will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss you and we'll always cherish the memories we had on New Year's Eve and that we had when we were younger*



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**Jordan Burch** - April 12, 2022 at 04:43 PM

SE

“ *It never does feel right when someone so young goes to GOD.. it's like ENTERING into alternate universe that sucks... im so sorry... live for Honesty.... IM ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU DAY OR NIGHT IF YOU NEED TO TALK OR SCREAM IM HERE TO LISTEN ... I KNOW THIS HURTS... THE LOSE OF Honesty Tappy has cut the people of Bluffton deeply BECAUSE ANYONE THAT MET HER KNEW SHE WAS GOING PLACES AND WOULD MAKE CHANGES WERE EVER SHE WENT.... SIMPER FI ..... Defines Honesty "Always Faithful" or "ALWAYS LOYAL" MARINE MOTTO*

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**Sarah Elizabeth** - April 12, 2022 at 04:36 PM

PF

“ *Papal,Nana,Detamore & Tappy Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Honesty Marie Tappy.*



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**Papal,Nana,Detamore & Tappy Family** - April 12, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Honesty Marie Tappy.*



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April 12, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Honesty Marie Tappy.*



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April 12, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DE

“ *Honesty you were so so amazing and i would like to say that you were loved by everyone but let's be honest you tried to beat up half this town man or woman. but girl did you know how to put a smile on someone's face and oh my the endless rants and petty arguments. but you are the most wonderful and caring person someone could have known. you have an army behind you and everything you stood for and we will make sure your voice is heard.*

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**destiny** - April 12, 2022 at 02:45 PM

RO

“ I love you baby girl ☐, you'll be missed!  
Raise craziness up there 😊.

Ronica - April 12, 2022 at 01:42 PM

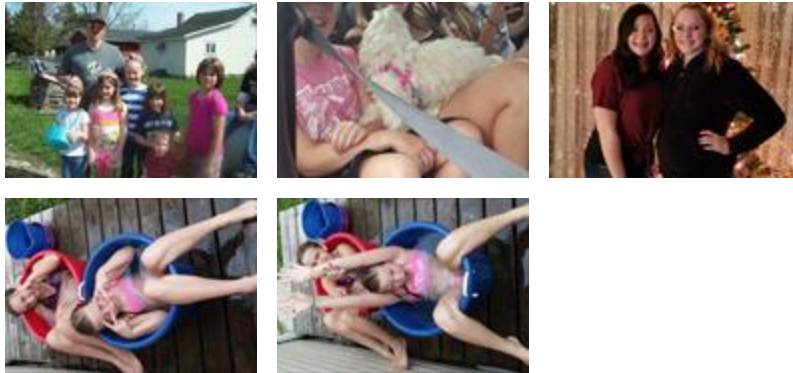
SM

“ Honesty could put a smile on anyone's face. She would fill a room  
with light and laughter. Heaven is so lucky to have such a beautiful  
angel 😊 you will forever be missed down here baby girl!! Stevie  
and I love you so so much 😊 until we meet again beautiful angel  
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Stevie & Kelsey Miller - April 12, 2022 at 01:34 PM

LH

“ 15 files added to the album A few pics from Nana



Lisa Hinkledire - April 12, 2022 at 01:02 PM

CB

“ Honesty, you were such a light to everyone's  
life. I will miss the laughs we shared, and the  
babies will miss how much you loved and  
cared for them. We love and miss you dearly.



Candyce Betancourt - April 12, 2022 at 12:36 PM

AK

“ *Honesty. My bestfriend. My baby cousin. My day one always. I love you so damn much. I'll forever be grateful to have been your day one. Rest easy up there. Give gpa uncle Jim and Joshua all the love from me. Rest easy my beautiful baby*



April king - April 12, 2022 at 12:13 PM

TR

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Honest's family. Honesty you were a very nice p et person I will miss you coming into CVS.*

Tammy Rohde - April 12, 2022 at 04:51 AM

TK

“ *So heart broken, words can't explain ,uncle Terry will miss you forever, spread your wings and fly ,one day we will meet again ,you have won the hearts of so many people ,and will always be in my heart I Love You*



Terry king - April 11, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Even tho we only met once at Abby's and Terry's wedding prayers for the family from the bush family corky Joann Tim Jamie and higgins family ray and Ann*

Ann Bush-higgins - April 11, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DG

“Honesty will be missed by everyone that knew her. And everyone in the family loves her tremendously. She will never be forgotten.

Deb Gardner - April 11, 2022 at 07:30 PM

NC

“My condolences to your family. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

Nate Courtney - April 11, 2022 at 06:12 PM

SM

“Baby girl its uncle sam fly high its was christmas when I saw u and we was Munchies on snack yo mom made it feel like it was yesterday my heart is in so much pain I am glad I did get time spend with u tell dick I miss him so much it feel like its not real I am screaming at the top of my lung all the way to heaven when I got the phone I am going miss yo smile. Rip love uncle sam

Samuel mcclain - April 11, 2022 at 04:13 PM

TK

“I have so many memories lot of prayer's for the family I'm here if any of u need me I love y'all

Tammy king



Tammy King - April 11, 2022 at 03:40 PM

CB

“I liked working with honesty at McDonald's she was a very hard worker and learn things quickly she will be missed

Chris bailey - April 11, 2022 at 03:14 PM

NK

“ *Honesty I love you so much. You are a beautiful young lady. You are going to be missed dearly! I know grandpa welcomed you with open arms....rest in heaven my beautiful neice*

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**Nikki king** - April 11, 2022 at 03:02 PM