



Teresa Marie Turner

January 25, 1954 - March 17, 2018

Ms. Teresa Marie Turner, age 64, of Carthage, TN, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018.

Teresa was born January 25, 1954 in Carthage, TN, the daughter of the late Chancellor Edward Myer Turner and Jane Coward Turner. She was also preceded in death by Two Sisters; Virginia Lee "Jennie" Turner and Cartherine Ann Turner Petrucelli.

Teresa graduated from Smith County High School in 1972 and immediately enrolled at MTSU to earn a certificate to become a court reporter. Starting work under her father even while in school, Teresa worked as a court reporter for over 40 years. Teresa was an antique enthusiast, and later she turned her love of antiques into a business, owning and operating Step Into the Past Antiques on the historic square in Carthage, TN for a number of years. Teresa also loved her animals and Rock Music, Stevie Nix in particular. She was an avid gardener and would often remark about having the first tomatoes in town each year. Teresa was a member of the First Baptist Church, Carthage.

Ms. Turner is survived by her Son; John Leftwich, Jr, of Smithville, TN. Sisters; Barbara Jane Maxwell and Husband, John of Carthage, TN, and Elizabeth Myer Cameron and Husband, Bill of Cookeville, TN. Uncle; Sam Coward of Cookeville, TN, and Niece; Virginia Ann "Anna" Maxwell.

The Family would like to extend a special thanks and utmost appreciation to Teresa's caretakers who became like family: Clara Sadler, Anne Wallace, and Mary Wooten.

Celebration of Life Services for Ms. Turner will be held at a later date and will be announced once available.

In lieu of flowers, the Turner Family requests donations in Teresa's memory be made to the Smith County Historical and Genealogical Society.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, CARTHAGE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

Tribute Wall

 Daniel
Murray

“ *Teresa was a good friend and a good person I will miss her very much*

Daniel Murray - March 27, 2018 at 06:45 PM

SN

“ *She was such a sweet lady she was in my shop last fall and we had a wonderful visit. Prayers for her family.*



Shelia Nester - March 22, 2018 at 10:49 PM

MP

“ *So sorry to hear of Teresa passing, She was one of a kind, with a great Big heart. Teresa never met a stranger. I loved going in her store when I could catch her there just to talk. She loved her Home in Smith County, her Family and Friends. Rest in Peace my Friend, I'll see you again with that Big smile on your face. Love and peace for all your Family.*

Marie Poindexter - March 22, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JK

“ *To the family of Teresa M. Turner. Sending Sympathy and Prayers for your loss. I was a classmate of Teresa's and graduated with her in 1972. Remember her as being a friendly and kind person with a very sweet smile. I pray for your comfort in knowing she's at peace and resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior.*



James King - March 19, 2018 at 01:42 PM

 Pam
Huffines

“ *Pam Huffines lit a candle in memory of Teresa Marie Turner*



Pam Huffines - March 19, 2018 at 11:50 AM

BW

“ *I always remember Teresa, the middle of the Turner girls, passing by our neighboring house, sometimes leading a horse, but always a gentle, tender spirit, and a smile and hello. These girls have remained stoic in their love for each other even as they have faced painful losses and adversities that I can't fathom going through. Teresa Turner and her family have always been one of the finest examples of what makes me love calling Carthage my hometown. At this time, they are so much in my thoughts and prayers for strength and peace to carry on. May God surround you all with love!*

Beth Wilburn - March 18, 2018 at 08:22 PM

MW

“ Teresa was a special lady. We had the pleasure of meeting her quiet a few years ago through a mutual acquaintance. We always loved getting to be with her when we stopped at the antique store or when we got together on other occasions. She always made us laugh and had such a wonderful personality. She was an avid supporter of Cathage/Smith county. A true southern lady and special friend. We will miss her. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Monica and Marketta Wakefield
Red Boiling Springs, TN



Monica and Marketta Wakefield - March 18, 2018 at 05:18 PM

DT

“ When I opened my store a year ago in Carthage Teresa was one of the first people that supported me in the new adventure I was taking She always was so nice and gave advice and encouragement Even though I hadn't known her long. I will miss her

debbie thrasher - March 18, 2018 at 12:05 PM

SD

I just loved this lady. I am so sorry for your loss but Heaven gained an angel

Susie Dennis - March 19, 2018 at 09:46 AM

Robert Hoffman

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! I have never met her son but I know that she loved him very much, if something had "Pepsi" on it she wanted it! :) I am fighting stage 4 cancer myself. We will see each other again!



God got another angel!

Robert Hoffman - March 18, 2018 at 03:18 AM

EG

“ condolences to the turner family

Eddie Gloveer - March 17, 2018 at 07:32 PM

JS

“ No more antiques, or "steps into the past"... all is new and beautiful my friend! Enjoy the beauty. I will miss you. Prayers for the family, Love, Jody Smith

Jody Rollins Smith - March 17, 2018 at 06:01 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear of Teresa's passing. She was a sweet, beautiful, soul. You are in my thoughts and prayers.....

Kathy L West - March 17, 2018 at 04:29 PM

GM

Sending prayers for the family--All Sandersons loved what she did with Daddy's Ben Franklin Store-- Glenda and Morris Myers

Glenda S myers - March 20, 2018 at 09:17 AM