



## Teresa Kay Whitten

May 23, 1961 - December 18, 2023

Our beloved Teresa Kay Whitten, 62, passed away at her home in Ozark, Arkansas on December 18, 2023. She was born on May 23, 1961, to Troy and Ella Thompson.

Teresa was a cherished wife, mother, and grandmother, and she was a friend to all who knew her. She had the marvelous gift of gab and never met a stranger. Teresa had a passionate love for her family, any and all animals, coffee with her sugar, her treasured pool, the sun and sand, and enjoyed taking trips to the Caribbean with her family.

Teresa joins her parents and her beautiful baby daughter, Heather Lynn Peck, in heaven. She is survived by her lifelong love and husband of 42 years, Rory Whitten; daughter, Angel Clifton (and Bryan); son, Gregory Peck; son, Troy Whitten (and Lily); son, Cody Whitten; daughter, Kayla Rogers (and Arthur); son, Charlie Whitten; son, Jackson Whitten; grandchildren, Heathrynn, Tresyni, Zayvien, Gracie, Ava, Jonathan, Evalyn, Emalie, Cody Jr., Mia, Ryleigh, Rory, Raedalyn, and Delilah.

We love you and will miss you every single day. Until we meet you again beyond the stars....

A private family memorial service will be set for a later date. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home,

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Condolences to the family.



Cynthia Williams - July 19, 2024 at 02:43 PM

NL

“ Teresa whitten was a a very special and beautiful part of my life and my family's life my name is Natalie I'm one of the family friends and my nieces and nephews are her grandchildren Teresa was a funny beautiful soul she came into my life and always made me smile she was someone I would cherish always and always remember I was thinking of her lately and I cry a lot thinking about her I've been dreaming of her I know she's a guardian angel over her family she was the rock of her family she had beautiful children and love them very much I'm sure all of them miss her and so do I may God bless her soul and let her be the angel watching over us at all times one day we'll see you again Teresa you'll be always in my memory and I'll keep your memory alive Natalie Lopez

Natalie Marie Lopez - June 17, 2024 at 03:37 PM

JW

“ Theresa and I met in high school, both expecting our daughters Angel and Mindy. We used to take bets on who had the cutest baby bump. I'm pretty sure Theresa won the bet, especially when she wore her outfit with black slacks a white top that had a black ribbon tied around her above her tummy. She amazed me the way she ate her McDonalds burger. She would remove the meat then fill her bun with fries... she usually washed it down with a shake, let's not forget the fries on the side! LOL

Theresa and I used to go to the beach with our daughters. We danced, laughed, and cried together, most people we met thought we were sisters, me being the eldest, that's how we saw each other, sisters. My heart broke when I heard the news about her passing. She's home in heaven with her baby girl Heather. Theresa loved her family more than words can express. Her love Rory she adored and cherished. I pray for her family I pray asking God to help you all find peace, the kind I know Theresa would want her family to have.

Jean Young Werbil - December 20, 2023 at 05:40 PM

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“ Prayers and comfort for her family.



Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts - December 20, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Teresa Kay Whitten.

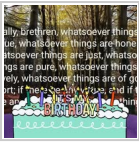


December 20, 2023 at 11:03 AM

SA

“ Oh the memories! Most of them I cannot post on a public forum LOL! BUT there were some good ones! @Angel you were my partner in crime with most of them once Teresa would run to the store or turn in for the evening. -So I know YOU know 😊. Growing up I was ALWAYS called Teresa because we were the only two girl cousins out of a huge clan of boys. If my memory serves me right, she was the oldest of the cousins. and the only girl until I came along 15 years later being the last and always joking with her that I was the youngest, as the time passed. Thank you, Teresa, for giving me one of the most precious people in my life. Angel has been my sister since diaper hood, my best friend in grade school, she has inspired me to do great things in adulthood and most importantly believe in myself. Angel has been a true blessing more than she will ever imagine and I know how proud you were of her. I would always overhear the conversations you had about her to our Aunt Jan and Dolores and Uncle Gene. I will always think of you when someone says "Ya know? or Ya know what I mean?" As this was your favorite lines to repeat anytime, we had talked. Oh I can not forget the record time we made it driving from CA to AR to deliver Jacksons his birth certificate to him just in time for his first job. 25 or 26 hours was it? All I remember was sleeping for like 7 days straight right after. 😊 I will miss you my cousin! I know Heather was at those gates arms open wide waiting for her Mom. Love you.

Sarah Ann - December 19, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Roxann Anzelone sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa Whitten* ”



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**Roxann Anzelone** - December 19, 2023 at 06:23 PM