



## Teresa Kay Williams

August 14, 1957 - September 9, 2024

Teresa Kay Williams, a beacon of kindness and unwavering strength, passed away on September 9, 2024, after a valiant and extended battle with cancer. Born on August 14, 1957, in the serene town of Big Stone Gap, she lived her life with the same grace and courage that characterized her final days, surrounded by the love and support of her devoted family in the very place she first called home.

Teresa, known affectionately as just that to her friends and loved ones, was a woman whose life was defined by her passion for caring for others. Her gentle spirit and compassionate nature were evident to all who had the privilege of crossing paths with her. She attended Powell Valley High School and Mountain Empire Community College, Teresa's commitment to education was paralleled only by her dedication to her work as a caregiver—a role she embraced wholeheartedly and performed with exceptional love and excellence.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Henry Lovell and Helen Lovell, and siblings Leisa Gilley, Diane Barnett, Keith Lovell, Timmy Lovell, Stevie Lovell, Cathy Lambert, and Louise Barnett husband James Williams.

Family was the cornerstone of Teresa's world. She was the cherished mother of sons Chris Bartee and his partner Michelle, and Chadwick Bartee and his wife Jessica. Her grandsons—Camden and his partner Maddie, Calep and his partner Gail, Caiden, and Alexander Bartee—were the lights of her life, and she relished every moment spent in their company. Her love for her sons and grandsons was a testament to the boundless capacity of her heart, siblings : Henry Lovell and his wife Dosha, Jackie Bowman and her husband Frank, and Janet Williams and her husband Claude other close relatives and friends.

Teresa was a woman of many interests, she was head strong. She will be greatly missed by her family. All arrangements will be private.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve Mrs. Williams Family.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I'm so sorry for your guys loss. She was a great woman.

Misty Hillman - September 13, 2024 at 06:59 PM

CR

“ I sensed my cousin had passed and being a cancer survivor myself I know she fought a hard battle. I spent a lot of time during my youth with Teresa and Leisa and they were so kind to me and lots of fun growing up. Prayers for her family.

Connie Ricker - September 13, 2024 at 02:34 PM

DB

“ I met Teresa in 4th grade at the old Stone school houses in Big Stone Gap, VA. We remained friends until I moved away in 9th grade. Great memories with her. Lots of laughs. May she rest in peace and condolences to her family.

Debbie Lawson Baldrige - September 12, 2024 at 04:13 PM

LM

“ I AM SO SORRY!! Praying for peace and comfort.

LiZ McNabb - September 11, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JA

“ A truly good soul, and one of the people who showed me great kindness in this life. Rest in peace and victory.

Jason - September 11, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa Kay Williams.



September 11, 2024 at 07:47 AM

LC

“ Love, Christy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Kay Williams.

Love, Christy - September 11, 2024 at 07:47 AM

SG

“ Stephen Gibson and Jane Gibson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Teresa Kay Williams.



Stephen Gibson and Jane Gibson - September 11, 2024 at 12:31 AM

JP

“ Condolences to the family.....Teresa will be greatly missed. If y'all need anything please let me know. Love y'all!

Jamie Price - September 10, 2024 at 11:43 PM

LO

So very sorry for your loss. Doug Osborne and family

Linda Osborne - September 14, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JB

“ Teresa was one of my favorite aunts. She was my second mom. I will definitely miss her and our talks and time together. Love you Aunt Teresa.



Josh Barnett - September 10, 2024 at 11:35 PM

JP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved Teresa like she was my own family. She was a good woman, grandmother and mom. She was a good listener too. Aunt Teresa will be greatly missed.



Jamie Price - September 10, 2024 at 11:13 PM

RW

“ Praying for her children, grandchildren and family. May the Lord give you peace and comfort today and in the days ahead.



Rhonda Womble - September 10, 2024 at 10:43 PM

JG

“ Jeannie Gilley lit a candle in memory of Teresa Kay Williams



Jeannie gilley - September 10, 2024 at 10:32 PM

HC

“ Heather Collins lit a candle in memory of Teresa Kay Williams



Heather Collins - September 10, 2024 at 10:23 PM

GW

“ May God give comfort to those left behind as He has taken His Angel home.

Georgann Wampler - September 10, 2024 at 08:21 PM

SG

“ In memories never forgotten I'm sorry for the loss of a second Mother that always was a forgiving but sturn mother too me and my family. My prayers to her family are lifted up on high. I love you all!

Stephen Gibson - September 10, 2024 at 08:10 PM

JF

“ Jennifer Fig lit a candle in memory of Teresa Kay Williams



Jennifer Fig - September 10, 2024 at 07:54 PM

SF

“ Susie Fig lit a candle in memory of Teresa Kay Williams



Susie Fig - September 10, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa Kay Williams.*



September 10, 2024 at 06:52 PM

NJ

“ *Nick, Erica, Cassie, and Judy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Kay Williams.*

**Nick, Erica, Cassie, and Judy** - September 10, 2024 at 06:52 PM

JM

“ *Jon and Julie Herring McCoy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Teresa Kay Williams.*



**Jon and Julie Herring McCoy** - September 10, 2024 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ *Jon and Julie Herring McCoy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Kay Williams.*

**Jon and Julie Herring McCoy** - September 10, 2024 at 06:32 PM

LT

“ *Lynne Tull lit a candle in memory of Teresa Kay Williams*



**Lynne Tull** - September 10, 2024 at 05:40 PM