



Teresa Marguerite Cumbie

January 3, 1959 - October 20, 2019

Teresa Marguerite Cumbie (formerly Stearns), 60, of Snellville, suddenly passed away on October 20th, 2019. Her funeral service will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on November 18th, 2019 at 2:00pm in Snellville, GA, to commemorate Teresa's life and the legacy that she left behind.

Teresa was born to Robert and Normalea Stearns on January 3rd, 1959 in Chicago Heights, Illinois. She was dramatically brought into the world in a St. Mary's hospital elevator, where she was delivered by two nurses that happened to be in that elevator at the right moment, one of them named Marguerite. Her exciting entrance to the world was just the start of the strong impacts she'd have on those whom she'd come across during her lifetime.

She grew up with her beloved parents, three sisters, and brother in Momence, Illinois. She went on to graduate from Momence High School in 1977 and continued to work hard to provide for her family for the rest of her life. The outstanding work ethic that she possessed is extremely admirable. Teresa worked numerous jobs, her most recent being a medical billing and coding specialist for several years. She started from the bottom and worked her way up to owning her own successful business, Medical Billing Accounts and Recovery. She felt without purpose when she could no longer work due to her vision loss. That's when she decided to take on the huge role of being a caregiver to her mother, whose health was progressively deteriorating.

Taking care of other people was Teresa's passion. She was in love with being a mother and was a very dedicated mother first and foremost. Teresa gave birth to her firstborn daughter, Nicole, on April 24th, 1981, shortly before deciding to move to Georgia. Afterwards, she went on to have another beautiful daughter, Elizabeth, on July 13th, 1983 and a son, Jason, on September 25th, 1985. About 10 years after giving birth to her dear son Jason, Teresa met her Valentine, Donald Lee Cumbie. The two got married on February 14th, 1993 and welcomed baby Michelle into the world on June 11th. Teresa and her children also lovingly welcomed Donald's son, Kevin, into the family. She treasured

her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as Nana to her sweet grandchildren.

Teresa had a vivacious personality that always made people around her feel loved and laugh. She made friends everywhere she went. Teresa loved the beach, mostly the beaches with white sand and always felt at peace there. Quite often she'd say that she wanted to move there and wake up to the beautiful ocean every day. She even decorated her house to make her feel closer to the beach. Teresa frequently attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses and served her community by spreading the cherished word of Jehovah God.

Teresa's life will be forever treasured by her husband of 26 years, Donald Lee Cumbie of Snellville, GA; sister, Cindy Stearns O'Connor of Hersher, IL and her children; sister, Brenda Stearns-Witoski of Momence, IL and her son; sister and brother-in-law, Alan and Lisa Woodworth of Woodworth, IL and their children; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Denise Stearns of Manteno, IL and their children; daughter and son-in-law, Nicole and Travis Williams of Suwannee, GA; daughter, Elizabeth White of Snellville, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Catie White of Loganville, GA; son, Kevin Cumbie of Covington, GA; daughter and soon-to-be son-in-law, Michelle Cumbie and Tyler Taylor of Lilburn, GA; her 12 precious grandchildren whom she loved so dearly, Olivia, Ali, Ava, Taylin, Brennin, Colton, Brogan, Emilee, Evan, Christian, Kinsley, and Morrison; and a whole slew of devoted cousins, great-nieces and nephews, fellow Brothers and Sisters, and friends. Teresa is preceded in death by Robert and Normalea Stearns of Carbondale, IL.

Family was very important to Teresa. As she regularly said, "I love you to the moon and back." It's a common quote that people often say, but the difference with Teresa is that she didn't just say it; she showed it to each and every person she encountered during her lifetime. Her family intends to honor her legacy by showing the same kindness and love that Teresa did.

Flowers may be sent to the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Snellville on Oak Rd. near the time of the service. In addition, there is a GoFundMe account set up for donations in order to help her family pay for the unexpected expenses. The family wishes to thank all of the Brothers and Sisters of the Kingdom Hall for all of their generosity during this difficult time. They'd also like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone else who has reached out and has shown support as a result of Teresa's sudden passing. She's looking down watching everyone come together with a smile on her face.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

NOV **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Snellville
1710 Oak Rd, Snellville, GA, US, 30078

Comments



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Teresa Marguerite Cumbie.



November 07, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa Marguerite Cumbie.



October 26, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Teresa Marguerite Cumbie.



October 26, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy.



Madonna Dionne - October 25, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ I remember after Jason was born that Teresa had me call my Mom to give him his first bath. She said, "Teresa, you've had two babies, you can't be afraid to bathe Jason." Teresa said, "Yeah, but I've never bathed a baby boy before!" So my Mom drove to Lawrenceville from Snellville to help us out. Was so funny! I will miss her so much. We had so many great times and laughs. She was a one of a kind.

Missy Lyles Morgan - October 25, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ My best friend in the whole world I don't know how I'm going to go on within you I know your family having a rough time . I will miss you so much . I miss you calls an text asking me how I'm doing I've kept all the message where you tell me you love me sis now my life want be the same .please look over me because I'm lost . I love you so much if love could have saved you . You would never die I love you sis so much an you will be missed so much

kathy an David ,chris , ricky parker - October 26, 2019 at 01:48 PM



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Cindy O'Connor - October 25, 2019 at 06:33 PM



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Cindy O'Connor - October 25, 2019 at 06:05 PM