



Teresa Atherton

August 21, 1960 - September 12, 2020

Teresa (Terry) Atherton passed away Saturday, September 12, 2020 at her home with her family by her side. Terry was born on August 21, 1960 to Carlyle (Nick) and Audrey Taetsch. She is the beloved wife of Bryan. Loving mother of Megan (Travis) Zollner and the late Robby Atherton. Proud and doting grandmother of Warren Robert Zollner. Terry has been a guiding light to so many people and truly has had a profound impact on her community and the countless families she has helped through the Robby Atherton Foundation. However, the impact she had on those closest to her is almost indescribable. She was always a hand to hold, a display of true strength, and a communicator of love. She went out of her way to help serve others and showed kindness even in her times of suffering. Terry was beyond creative and used her talents to thank others. Most importantly, she served God. Even when it was difficult or it was hard to see his plan, she held on tight and put her faith in Him.

Funeral Services for Teresa will take place on Thursday, September 17 at 3:00 PM. at Kensington Church's Troy Campus 1825 E. Square Lake Road (just W. of John R Rd.), Troy, Michigan. Due to the county's health crisis the capacity of the chapel is limited and face covering will be required. We ask for the public's consideration to these restrictions. Teresa's funeral services will be live streamed on our website on Thursday starting at 3:00 PM (link <https://www.wasikfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Teresa-Atherton/#!/PhotosVideos>)

Committal services for Teresa will take place at Van Hoosen Jones Cemetery 482 E. Tienken Rd. (E. of Rochester Road) on Friday at 10 AM, all are welcome at the cemetery. Memorials in lieu of floral donations may be directed in Teresa's memory to the Robby Atherton Foundation. The Foundation's website is, <https://www.robbyathertonfoundation.org/Donate>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kensington Church
1825 E Square Lake Rd, Troy, MI 48085
Troy, MI 48085
(248) 786-0600

Online Livestream of funeral service - See online obituary for link

SEP **17**. 3:00 PM.

See Online Obituary for link

Committal Service - All are welcome

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Van Hoosen Jones Cemetery
482 East Tienken Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48306
(248) 652-4713

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Teresa Atherton*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2020 at 01:49 PM

SH

The service absolutely amazing! Bryan Meg your husband and baby...my heart goes out to all of you as words cannot express how sad I am that you lost your wife, your mom, Warrens grandma, and your best friend. Terry was definitely a beautiful person inside and out. In her short life she was a wonderful example to others of how to live like Jesus as she always put others first. Now, as I think of when the Pastor mentioned that she told Bryan her concern was how would she find Robby and her parents... I believe Jesus knew that concern and brought them All with Him to meet and greet her...and all including her had the biggest smile on their faces as Jesus said, "Welcome home, dear child"...and I believe he will give you all the peace, strength and comfort you all need to get through this trial. You are a beautiful family and I am very blessed to know you! Thank you, Bryan for having this service online. It was a wonderful tribute to a wonderful person. I love you all, Sheri Kenny

sheri - September 17, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teresa Atherton.*



September 18, 2020 at 09:57 AM

DS

“*Doug And Sue Schyck lit a candle in memory of Teresa Atherton*”



Doug and Sue Schyck - September 17, 2020 at 10:17 PM

TC

“*Thedra Cook lit a candle in memory of Teresa Atherton*”



Thedra Cook - September 17, 2020 at 07:30 PM

DT

“*Diana Troupe lit a candle in memory of Teresa Atherton*”



Diana Troupe - September 17, 2020 at 03:56 PM

JW

“*Jennifer Wilbur lit a candle in memory of Teresa Atherton*”



Jennifer Wilbur - September 17, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Atherton.*



September 17, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *We were so devastated to hear this sad news about Terry. The memories started to pour out of the special times we shared during the “Shark Days”! Terry was such a sweet person, so welcoming and always smiling. Her fantastic fundraisers for the Sharks team and later for Robby showed her talent and compassion for all making the events Special for all!!! Bryan and Megan my heart goes out to you both and I pray God will give you peace beyond all understanding through this time and you find strength and comfort in Jesus in your journey ahead! We love you both... Love Jerry and Sheri Kenny*

sheri - September 16, 2020 at 01:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Atherton.*



September 15, 2020 at 07:03 PM

TJ

“ So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. She was such a giving and kind woman. She always greeted you with a smile and a hug. Our loss is heaven's gain. I'm sure Rob was the first to welcome her home. Deepest sympathies to Bryan and Megan. May you rest in peace Terry. Tim and Jessica

Tim and Jessica - September 15, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JU

“ Terry was the light in all of our lives. There aren't enough words to describe what an amazing, beautiful person she was. We'll miss you so much, but know you are wrapping your arms around Rob right now and smiling. Rest in peace my friend, and until we meet again

Judy - September 15, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teresa Atherton.



September 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM