



Teresa Ragan Guthrie

November 13, 1958 - March 9, 2023

Teresa Ragan (Guthrie), age 64, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at her daughter's home in Newnan surrounded by her family. She was born in Atlanta, GA, on November 13, 1958, to the late Willie H. "Bill" Ragan and survived by her mother, Allene Marchant Ragan.

Teresa was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She cherished her children and grandchildren and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as Nena (Grandmother). She had a vibrant personality and always made people around her laugh.

From very early on Teresa had a way with numbers. She worked as a bookkeeper for many years. She loved being hands on with a multitude of things; from working in the garden to crafts and decorating. She was a friend to many, selfless and humble. She would always lend a hand to anyone in need.

Teresa is survived by her children, Jessica Maldonado-Espinoza and her husband Tomas Espinoza, Tracee Guthrie and her husband Erik LeMay; grandchildren, Zaria Maldonado, Michael Espinoza, Analise Espinoza; siblings, Susan Ragan Watkins (Jim), Richard Ragan (Linda) and Randy Ragan (Liz). She is also survived by nephews, William Watkins, Samuel Watkins and nieces, Christen Ragan, Katie Ragan and Courtney Ragan.

The funeral service celebrating the life Teresa lived is Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with her brother-in-law Jim Watkins officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

SS

“ My condolences to everyone in Teri’s family (big hug Susan) – we were good friends in high school and a few years that followed. And she will continue to live on in my heart always. It was easy to recognize her natural beauty, but I will remember her most for the sparkle that came from within, and her amazing kindness to me. So happy to read that she had such a lovely family of her own later.



Stephanie Shulenberger - March 25, 2023 at 02:01 PM

JM

I love reading how her friends remembered her. This warms my heart... and I absolutely love this picture.

Jessica Maldonado-Espinoza - March 27, 2023 at 09:34 AM

HH

“ Theresa was a wonderful and beautiful women ! I know how much she will be missed. I will be praying for her and her family.

Hollie Hester - March 13, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JM

Thank you Hollie! We are grateful for your prayers and thoughts.

Jessica Maldonado-Espinoza - March 17, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa Ragan Guthrie.*



March 13, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cristen Ragan - March 13, 2023 at 08:47 AM



I love these Cristen! Your mom brought quite a few picture as well. It was so nice walking down memory lane!

Jessica Maldonado-Espinoza - March 17, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Colleen Ragan - March 13, 2023 at 08:38 AM



Teresa was a bright shining star. I am so sorry for your loss.

Colleen - March 13, 2023 at 09:05 AM

JM

Colleen, it really meant a lot to us for your support during her viewing. I loved seeing all the pictures from her younger days. She will be deeply missed!

Jessica Maldonado-Espinoza - March 17, 2023 at 01:47 PM

TH

Those pictures are beautiful. Guy and I are so sorry to hear this about Terri and so sorry for your loss. She was a great friend and the best roommate and will be missed terribly by all who loved her. Although we haven't seen each other in 40 years or so, I still think of her often and it's always as lovely a memory as she was a person!

Tracey Mooney Harley - March 24, 2023 at 08:20 PM

TF

“ *Thank you for allowing me to be a part of her journey, even for a brief moment.*

Tammy Freeman - March 12, 2023 at 07:19 PM

JM

Tammy, we are so grateful for you and the team. We couldn't have made her comfortable without you all. I know she was thankful and relieved as well.

Jessica Maldonado-Espinoza - March 17, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa Ragan Guthrie.*



March 12, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Teresa Ragan Guthrie.



March 12, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Teresa Ragan Guthrie.



March 11, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Teresa Ragan Guthrie.



March 11, 2023 at 09:14 PM

LS

“ I worked with Teresa at Archway. She always brought a bit of sunshine to the office. It was hard watching her struggle with health issues, especially during Covid. My peace be with her family during this time.



Leslie Swabb - March 11, 2023 at 07:26 PM

JM

Leslie! She spoke so highly about her work girls! We are very thankful for all the support Archway provided during this difficult time in her life. Thank you for your support and kindness!

Jessica Maldonado-Espinoza - March 17, 2023 at 01:50 PM