



Mrs. Teresa Teal Boswell

May 3, 1954 - November 9, 2020

Teresa Teal Boswell, 66, of Columbia SC died November 9, 2020, after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis. Memorial services will be held Friday at 11:00 a.m. in Trenholm Road Chapel, Shives Funeral Home, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia. The Reverend Jay Overbay will officiate. A visitation will follow the service at the funeral home. The service will be livestreamed and may be seen by visiting Teresa's tribute page at ShivesFuneralHome.com.

Born in Columbia, SC, on May 3, 1954, Teresa was the daughter of the late Dr. Harvey Stuart Teal and Ella Catherine McLaughlin Teal. She attended Snider Elementary School, Hand Junior High School, Dreher High School and Columbia High School. She was a graduate of Columbia College, possessing an AA in Business Administration.

After graduating from Columbia College, Teresa Teal married Beler Boswell and spent nearly 46 years as a loving and devoted wife and mother. Teresa's fun spirit and spunky personality brought joy to many. Although the last few years of Teresa's life were extremely taxing on her mind and body, there was one thing that consistently brought her joy: family and friends. The love, laughter, and happy memories that Teresa created will live on forever in the hearts of all her loved ones.

Teresa worked in accounting and customer service for 33 years with Compass Group, Canteen Vending Services' division in their Columbia, SC and Baltimore, MD offices. She had the unique ability and personality to enhance customer relationships and was thought of by her coworkers as generous and kind. Following medical advice, Teresa reluctantly retired in 2008.

Survivors include her husband, Beler Allan Boswell; sons, Bartley Allan Boswell and Brooks Andrew Boswell; grandchildren, Jackson Boswell, McLaughlin Boswell, Caed Boswell; brother, Dennis Teal (Catherine); brother-in-law, Craig Burgess; nieces and nephews, Kjarstie Puetz, Kristina Armstrong, Stuart Teal and Kelly Teal; and close friends, Sally Bedenbaugh, Kathy Hartley, Georgie McCuen and Emily Stuckey. In addition to her

parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Iris Teal Burgess.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at <https://mssociety.donordrive.com/campaign/Teresa-Boswell-Memorial-Fund>

All are invited to attend but will be asked to abide by the state's recommendations of wearing masks and social distancing to provide a safe environment for all.

Events

NOV **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Trenholm Road Chapel

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Shives Funeral Home - November 13, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ Teresa's service was so nice. Thoughts and memories have washed over me this week. My best to you, Beler, and to Bart, Brooks, and all of Teresa's family and wonderful friends of over 50 years.

Mary Lebby Cox

Mary Lebby Cox - November 13, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Shives Funeral Home - November 10, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ I was saddened to read in the paper today that Teresa had been ill & passed away. My sympathy is extended to her family & friends. Although it was 50 years ago, I remember Teresa at Hand Junior High & Dreher. Like her obituary said, Teresa had a "fun spirit & spunky personality" in school.

Peace be with you all.

Pete Banco - November 11, 2020 at 01:35 PM



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Shives Funeral Home - November 13, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Teal Boswell.



November 12, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Teal Boswell.



November 12, 2020 at 12:15 PM



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Lance Roper - November 12, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ We at Canteen enjoyed working with Teresa for many years. She filled her clients and co-workers with comfort and care. Beler, thank you for bringing her by to visit with us after her retirement.

Lance Roper - November 12, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Bart,
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. This is a tremendous loss in anyone's life. She had to be a special person from what I witnessed in you during your time at Flora. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time,

Sincerely,
Brooks Huggins

Brooks Huggins - November 11, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of Teresa. She is no longer in pain, but at perfect peace now. Teresa and I were very good friends at Hand. We had a great time together when we went to Washington, DC in the 8th grade. I have so many great memories of Teresa.

Cathy Munnerlyn - November 11, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Teal Boswell.



November 10, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Teal Boswell.



November 10, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ From your extended family, Storm Guard Kernersville purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Teresa Teal Boswell.



From your extended family, Storm Guard Kernersville - November 10, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ BELER, Bartley, Brooks, MIKE and I are so very sorry for your Loss! She FOUGHT a long hard Battle! with Y'all ALWAYS BY HER SIDE! We are PRAYING for Y'all!

MIKE and JACKIE RIDDLE - November 10, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ Teresa Teal Boswell...what a unique and beautiful person you were and one who will remain so in all of our hearts and memories. Your strong will, your optimism, and most importantly, your sense of humor will stay with all of those who knew you. There are few people in this world who can say they have been friends with someone for over 50 years. You had that with my sister, Kathy Winn Hartley, and Georgia McCuen Troficanto. I had the pleasure of being included in some of your adventures with them (remember the time David Daniel borrowed Larry's '57 Chevy and we went to the drive-in?). Beler, Bartley, Brooks, Dennis and all of your family...please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. You put up a great and brave fight, Teresa. God speed.

Peg Winn Blanton - November 10, 2020 at 06:27 AM



“ My sister, Georgia, and Teresa were lifelong best friends. I recall the house they rented on Cleveland Street near Columbia College in their college days. We had some great times over there in those days. Teresa was a frequent visitor at Georgia's house right up until a few months before her death. As her disease progressed, Teresa lost all of her mobility. The ONE thing that really stands out to me about Teresa is that, even disabled by her progressive disease, I NEVER saw her down, mired in self pity, or not being her cheerful, loving self. She certainly had every reason to ask "why me", but I never saw her with that attitude. She was just the opposite. I loved Teresa, and always enjoyed seeing her and Beler at my sister's on Lake Murray. Teresa took the lemons life handed her, being stricken with a debilitating disease, and made lemonade out of her situation. She is a 'poster child' for the manner in which she handled her plight and a role model for the fighting, positive, human spirit she possessed. I was very saddened to hear this news and send Beler, Brooks, Bart, and Teresa's brother, Dennis, my sincere condolences.

Richard McCuen
Mt Pleasant, SC

Richard McCuen - November 09, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ Beler, Bartley and Brooks. There are so many wonderful words to describe your wife and mother. Her kindness, love and humor are just a few. Her positive attitude was truly amazing to me. I have had the blessing and honor of calling her friend for 53 years. From the time we were 13 years old, there isn't a major or minor part of my life that did not include Teresa. I will miss her voice every day, but the memories in my heart will be there forever. My heartfelt sympathy and love go out to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. And Dennis and your family, my love, prayers and sympathy to you also.

Kathy Winn Hartley

Kathy W Hartley - November 09, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ God bless you, my precious friend-51 years of friendship was not enough to share your incredible life! You were the most remarkable survivor who endured years of adversity, and yet overcame with perseverance and optimism. As always, I remain in awe of your strength, and honor your memory with the deepest love and appreciation. I thank God for bringing you into my life , and enriching my journey on this earth. No words can express the emptiness Teresa... Much love to you, Beler, Bart, and Brooks. Georgia McCuen Tropicanto



Georgia McCuen Tropicanto - November 09, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ Georgia, how she loved her weekends at your house. She would always call and tell me the how much fun she had and how great the food was. She was one of a kind. Friends like Teresa are hard to come by.

Kathy W Hartley - November 10, 2020 at 09:46 AM