



Mrs. Theresa Walker

February 1, 1948 - December 27, 2020

Theresa Walker, 72, of Columbia, died on Sunday, December 27, 2020. Born February 1, 1948 in Davidson County, Nashville, TN, she was a daughter of the late James Carl Walker and Willie Mai Rush Walker.

As a secretary, Ms. Walker worked for the Family Court in Orangeburg, SC, the Sheridan Elementary School, and eventually retired from the State of South Carolina. Upon retiring, Theresa continued to work part time at the YMCA nursery in Orangeburg. Ms. Walker loved animals, music, and dancing. She loved and appreciated the beauty of the seasons and nature, as she was grateful to God for these wonders. Theresa was a people person, who loved meeting new people, and making everyone smile and laugh. Ms. Walker was known to have her own memorable sense of style and would often receive compliments on her outfits, shoes, and jewelry. During the 1980's she was an aerobics instructor, who made her classes fun, and for those she coached on the track team at Orangeburg Prep.

Survivors include her daughter, Angela Mundi George (Michael Paul); granddaughters Kennedy Grace, Lyla Walker, and Madden Harper George; niece, Melissa Anderson; nephew, James Collins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Cecilia Louise Walker Williamson.

A memorial service for Ms. Walker will be held in the spring of 2021. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Humane Society, www.humanesociety.org, or to the Orangeburg Library, <https://www.orangeburgcounty.org/341/Support-Orangeburg-County-Library>. Shives Funeral Trenholm Road Chapel is assisting the family.

Comments



“ I wrote a memory of my dear friend, Theresa and somehow I can't find it. I was introduced to Theresa by her boyfriend, Purvis, they were engaged for 15 years and I always kept on asking her when was the wedding going to take place, she used to laugh. But Theresa loved Purvis, they were very happy together and he used to do handy work around her house. Theresa loved to go shopping, we did some window shopping and after wards out to lunch. We had some good laughs and a great time. I visited at the assisted living home, but when Covid hit, I was not able to visit, I will miss my dear friend a lot, good friends are hard to come around. RIP, dear friend.

Wanda E Shingler - January 24, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ Mundi and family,
I was just told about Miss Theresa's passing. Since we practically lived at one another's house from the 5th grade through high school and roomed together at USC, Miss Theresa was my second mom. I have not a single, solitary memory of her that doesn't involve her smiling, laughing, dancing or singing while she clicked her fingernails on the steering wheel in the car. She was perfectly beautiful - not just on the outside, but particularly on the inside. I have so many wonderful memories - some including Indian corn soup and the best yeast bread ever made - that I could literally write a book. I am so sorry for your loss, but also very grateful to have had your mom touch my life in such a significant way. I love you, and I'm always here if you need me.

Much love and prayers,
Carol Summers

Carol Summers - January 17, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ Theresa and I were school friends. She was so sweet, kind, and friendly. I remember her sense of fun - she loved laughter and helping everyone have a great time! Sending love to her family. Please know that she is fondly remembered by many.
Lynda Lipscomb Scarborough

Lynda Scarborough - January 12, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ As I recall my friendship with Theresa, the first thing I think of was her dazzling smile. It was a "movie star" smile. I first saw it in the hallways of Stall High School and was immediately "star struck". Years later when I saw it again at a class reunion, that smile had become even more radiant. She conveyed love, kindness and friendship to everyone with something as simple as a smile. What a beautiful and joyous legacy to have left behind.

Joe Benton - January 05, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ I met Theresa through her boyfriend, Purvis, right away we became good friends, we did some shopping together, we enjoyed going to McDonald's for lunch, had some great times together, I visited her at the home where she was living, but when covid started, I was not able to visit her. I do miss her. We had lots of good times together, she loved her Yorkie, Camille and she even asked me if I wanted her. I am so sorry she is gone.

Wanda E Shingler - January 18, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ Linda Gunnin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Theresa Walker



Linda Gunnin - January 05, 2021 at 01:32 AM



“ Theresa and I were best friends throughout high school. We would spend hours listening to Beach Music and when she wasn't at my house, I was at hers. We lost contact after she married Kenny and moved away. I saw her again in 1996 at our class reunion - she hadn't changed a bit - still a lot of fun. I am so sorry to hear of her passing - gone too soon.

Linda Gunnin - January 05, 2021 at 01:37 AM



“ Nancy Proctor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Walker



Nancy Proctor - January 04, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ Theresa and I were great friends in our last year of high school. We loved to go to the beach and spend the day in the sun. She had a great sense of humor. Was fun to be around. And she was a loving friend. My deepest sympathies to her family for this great loss. I will always remember Theresa fondly.

Nancy Proctor - January 04, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ Theresa and I met at the Y in Orangeburg and instantly became friends. She loved to paint, go out to lunch and go shopping in Columbia. She also loved craft fairs around the holidays. Theresa had such a bubbly demeanor. She laughed a lot which made the people around her laugh as well. I remember someone asked us if we were sisters. She told them we were twins. We look nothing alike . Years ago, we rode a coach bus to New York to go on a tour for a week. We didn't miss one single tour that week. I will always treasure her friendship and will think of her often. Rest In Peace my sweet friend. May you fly with the angels.



Anne Olihan - December 28, 2020 at 03:24 PM