



## Teresa "Ms Terry" Coffman

January 28, 1958 - April 10, 2020

Teresa "Ms Terry" Coffman, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, teacher and lifelong resident of Kansas City Kansas, died unexpectedly on April 10th, 2020 at the age of 62.

Terry is survived by her husband; Mark Coffman; her children, Elias Coffman, Rebecca (Gruver) and Zachary Coffman, Jennifer (Beier); and her grandchildren; Oliver, Cora, and Isaiah; her sister, Delores Segura. She is predeceased by her mother Mary Segura; father Robert Segura; her brother, Robert Segura; her granddaughter, Adelyn Coffman.

Terry was born in Kansas City, KS on January 28th, 1958 to Mary and Robert Segura. She graduated from J.C. Harmon high school in 1976. That same year, she married Mark, her high school sweetheart. On November 6th, 1982 and July 2nd, 1987 respectively, she welcomed her two sons, who were the most important part of her life.

Terry was a devoted mother and wife. She enjoyed singing and dancing in the kitchen, teaching preschoolers how to be creative and use their minds to the fullest. She would often be found in her garden pulling weeds and tending to her flowers. She loved decorating for every season and holiday. She always had a fun project planned for her grandchildren when they would visit. She loved every living creature, nature, and respected everyone. She was a fighter and strong, she survived breast cancer in 2017, and fought liver failure from 2013 until her death. She will be deeply missed by her friends, family, and all who knew her.

A celebration of life will take place on a later date. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Terry's life. In lieu of flowers, please donate to City Union Mission, 1100 East 11th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106 Attn: Bookkeeping.

# Tribute Wall



“ Teresa "Ms Terry" Coffman

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Teresa "Ms Terry" Coffman

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I just learned of Terry's passing and am so very sorry for the tremendous loss to all of those who loved her. Although it's been many years since I last saw her, I have thought of her from time-to-time. I love to garden, but could never compare to the beautiful gift she had! I remember even her house plants were the most amazingly lush and full plants. I have often wondered how she did that. Maybe it was the wonderful jazz music she would play, like Grover Washington. In reality, I think it was just her sweet spirit that made everything around her thrive. Funny how people can impact your life, even if for a brief moment. Bless you all. Sheralyn Osborn*

**Sheralyn Osborn** - November 24, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ *My sympathy goes out to Terry's family. I had known her since her grade school days at Major Hudson Elementary School, where she was a grade ahead of me. Later, I found out my late ex-husband Andy Green was friends with Mark Coffman since childhood. Andy was in Mark & Terry's wedding in 1976 and Mark was in our wedding in 1978. Andy passed on July 1, 2019. He was also in their JC Harmon Class of 1976, the special Bicentennial Year. May God bless and comfort Terry's family at this time of loss.*

**Marijane Sjoblom-Green** - April 24, 2020 at 01:29 AM

LA

“ I was a Montessori intern when I met Miss Terry as her students lovingly called her. I was fortunate to have interned under her wisdom and knowledge. I will forever be grateful for the practical ways she taught me how to "follow the child" and look for their potential instead of their weaknesses. Over the years, my path led me to become a school social worker where I apply my therapeutic Montessori knowledge with behaviorally challenged elementary school students. RIP Miss Terry for your guidance is bearing its fruits in my professional life. Miss Lynne

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**Lynne Aime** - April 17, 2020 at 03:03 PM

SU

“ Ms Terry always had a way about her that made me feel at ease from day one. While I assisted in her classroom she was a steady stream of energy and confidence from morning to afternoon. She “had my back” as she’d say when I’d slip up and forget something in the classroom or for a lesson. Years later until very recently we would talk on the phone, meet to grab Mexican at Dos Reales or text to catch up on family and or reminisce about our times at christots. I look at our last text and remember our last phone conversation. Im silenced now with her laugh in my memory and her sweet smile across the table. Ms Terry I Thank you for being a genuine friend with a Warm hug. Ms Susan

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**Susan** - April 15, 2020 at 11:25 PM

JK

“ I have worked with Ms Terry at 2 different Montessori schools and she taught me how to intertwine both nature and science in the montessori classroom, and I have done it that way since we met back in 2007.

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**Julia Knickerbocker** - April 15, 2020 at 10:11 PM

VT

“ Vickie A. Thomas lit a candle in memory of Teresa "Ms Terry" Coffman



Vickie A. Thomas - April 14, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa "Ms Terry" Coffman.



April 13, 2020 at 06:35 PM

SC

“ Prayers to you and your family.

Stasi Currie - April 13, 2020 at 05:28 PM

IG

So sorry for your loss Mark. I have so many good memories of you & family when you were at JC Harman High school with my son's, Chris, David, Larry. Sending prayers to you & family. Mrs Gonzalez.

Irene Gonzalez - April 14, 2020 at 09:00 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Mark Coffman** - April 13, 2020 at 03:42 PM

VT

*Our heartfelt sympathy to you, Mark, your boys, grandchildren, Delores and entire family for your loss. Thank you for sharing the video, what a beautiful garden, loved it! It tells an awful lot about the gardener.... i'm sure you can feel her spirit there. I imagine God needed a master gardener in Heaven. May she rest in peace. Love you cousins, Vickie Gomez Thomas and husband Kevin.*

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**Vickie Thomas** - April 14, 2020 at 02:04 PM

GW

“ *Our hearts are heavy for The Coffman Family for this terrible loss. We have such wonderful memories of Terry and all of you and even though we drifted apart through the years we will always love the Coffman Family. May God grant you peace and comfort at this very sad time. Love from The Woolworth Family*

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**gail woolworth** - April 13, 2020 at 01:26 PM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss Mark and for your family*

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**Jeff Mabary** - April 13, 2020 at 12:37 PM