



Teresa A Butler

January 10, 1966 - October 14, 2023

Teresa Ann Cale was born January 10, 1966, in Wilmington Memorial Hospital, Delaware, to Helen D. Briscoe and Harvey L. Cale. On Saturday, October 14, 2023, she completed her earthly journey to eternal rest.

Teresa received her early formal education at William Penn High School, New Castle, Delaware, and Paul M. Hodgson Vocational Technical School, majoring in food service. After graduating in 1984, Teresa attended Wilford Academy in Philadelphia, PA, for cosmetology. Teresa was very artistic with her makeup and had a style of her own.

At a young age, Teresa always liked to crack jokes and rap with some well-coordinated rhymes; no one wanted to get her started. Teresa was a good debater and could organize a protest for anything. She worked as a secretary in the Federal Building, Citibank, and numerous other jobs.

On January 14, 1994, Teresa married her best friend, Johann Butler. From this union, they had three daughters, and she helped raise her six stepsons. Teresa often had a house full of children. Despite Teresa's personal struggles, she had a big heart and would often open her doors to others in need. She enjoyed spending time with her daughters, grandchildren, sponsor, friends, and daily talks with Johann.

Teresa also enjoyed African American history and family ancestry. Her past hobbies were fishing, making jewelry, and being a self-taught car mechanic. Teresa would get underneath the hood of a car in a minute, often asking her father for advice. She was a lover of many animals, but one of her favorite pets was "Buddy," her pet dog that would play dead. Teresa moved to Philadelphia in 2011 and decided to make this her new home of residence.

Teresa was preceded in death by her stepson William "Will" Duker, brother Derrell Williams, sister Jenee Cale, sister-in-law Tina Williams, paternal grandparents Harvey and Roseanna Cale, and maternal grandparents Dorothy and Silas Briscoe.

Teresa leaves to forever cherish her memories with Helen Cale (Calvin Barbour), Harvey (Joyce) Cale, and three sisters: Cheryl (James) Richardson, Susie Bleen, and Angie Williams. Two brothers, Julius Williams and Charles "Toot" Brown, three daughters: JoVanna, Teresa, and Artoria Butler, and five stepsons: Ahmad, Johann (Chaletta) Butler, Alijajuane, Isaiah Duker, and Stacey Bailey; grandchildren: Makenna, Leandre, and Khaleel Butler; Camar Bailey, William Jr. Smith; Jenyia Andrews; Arianna Duker; Kayanalise and Zavanalise Camacho-Duker; Mason and Mathew, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, lifelong friend JoHann Butler, and close cousin Frank "Al" Scott.

Cemetery Details

Silverbrook Cemetery

3300 Lancaster Pike
Wilmington, DE 19805

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 4. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Faith Harvest Worship Center
1101 Delaware St
New Castle, DE 19720

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Teresa A Butler.

November 01, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa A Butler.



November 01, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ My prayers and condolences to the families and friends. Theresa had a beautiful smile and spirit, she will forever be in our hearts.



Susie D Bleen - October 30, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ Caren Sudler-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Teresa A Butler



Caren Sudler-Wilson - October 30, 2023 at 02:22 PM

VF

“ *Condolences to the family of Teresa A.Butler*



Vida Queen and Family - October 27, 2023 at 01:05 PM

AW

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family, prayers for comfort.*



My flesh and my heart may fail but GOD is the strength of my heart and my portion FOREVER 🙏

A. Williams - October 27, 2023 at 10:26 AM

SB

“ *I thank God for the times I visited you and you and the girls visiting me at my home; the bond of being sisters, that we made when you lived in the town of Townsend will forever be in my heart. You are my Virtuous Woman ! Gone but, forever in my heart. Love your oldest Sister Susie D.Bleen. ❤️❤️*



Susie D Bleen - October 27, 2023 at 03:13 AM

DA

“ *Helen, Cheryl and Family; May God continue to comfort you and the family. Sympathy*

Deborah Estelle Ayres-harding - October 26, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa A Butler.*



October 26, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *Deborah Estelle Ayres-harding lit a candle in memory of Teresa A Butler*



Deborah Estelle Ayres-harding - October 26, 2023 at 11:30 PM



“ *I CAN ONLY SAY IS THAT WE WERE THE LAUGHING CREW AND WE LAUGHED AT EVERYTHING, THAT SMILE AND LAUGHTER WAS IT FOR ME. We got into trouble because we laughed too much. William Penn High school and the parties that we attended together. Until we laugh again, Rest in Paradise. Love Sheryl Johnson and Family!! Oh, Cedric Johnson is up there, so I know some laughter will be going on!! Sending Love!!*



Sheryl M Johnson - October 26, 2023 at 03:40 PM