



Teresa Lea Tinsley

February 13, 1952 - March 24, 2020

On February 13, 1952, Teresa Lea York was born in Waynesville, Missouri to her proud parents, Roy and Ramona York. On March 24, 2020, after a long and hard-fought battle with Alzheimer's Disease, our Lord and Savior called Teresa home to be with Him. She had professed her belief in the Lord at a young age, was baptized and a member of the Swedeborg Baptist Church.

On July 28, 1975, she was united in marriage to John Thomas Tinsley and together they started their life's journey. Their love and devotion to each other was put to the test over the last 10 years. You could see her love and commitment to Tom through her eyes when she could no longer speak and his love and commitment to her never waivered.

Teresa was employed by Delta Loan right after she graduated high school in 1970. She was later transferred to Security Bank where she remained until her retirement in 2010. Teresa was passionate about her job and she loved her "extended family". One thing she looked forward to each year was the Girls Only Float Trip.

Teresa also loved animals, especially cats. Over the years she rescued many mommy cats and kittens from underneath the Old Stagecoach Stop Building. She helped out at the local animal shelter when possible.

Most of all, Teresa loved fishing with Tom on the lake and on the local rivers. She loved spending time with her family, especially her young nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was a devoted wife, daughter, granddaughter, sister and aunt. She will be sorely missed by all that had the privilege to know and love her.

She was preceded in death by her mother: Ramona Lea (Carroll) York; one brother: Roy Franklin York, Jr.; her father and mother-in-law: Harold and Esther Tinsley; one nephew who was very dear to her heart: Jason Tinsley and one sister-in-law: Beth Meyers.

Teresa leaves to cherish her memory, her husband: Tom Tinsley of the home; father: Roy York of Swedeborg, MO; two stepsons: Marcus Tinsley of Gig Harbor, WA, and Kale Tinsley (Terri) of Lynwood, WA; one sister: Patricia Dietiker (Terry) of Marshfield, MO; one brother-in-law: H.R. Tinsley (Rita) of Stoutland, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and her family at Security Bank.

Private family funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "In the Garden" and "Celebrate Me Home". Serving as escorts were family and burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Teresa Tinsley to the Alzheimer's Association and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 30, 2020 at 01:02 PM

FC

She was my first niece and I loved her dearly! So pretty inside and out! Sorry we lost her so soon! RIP Teresa!

Flo Clark - March 31, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Teresa Lea Tinsley*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

CD

“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - May 15, 2020 at 11:57 AM

ML

“ We love you Aunt Teresa. I will always remember your kindness and big heart. I have very fond memories of coming to you and Uncle Tom's house for Christmas. You guys always made Christmas special for me! You all are in my prayers.
Michelle, Anna, Aiden, and Dean Myers



MICHELLE LAUBENSTEIN - March 31, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Debo lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Sheila Debo - March 30, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Teresa and she is my cousin as well*



Betty Hall - March 30, 2020 at 09:19 AM

DH

“ *Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Della Hage - March 28, 2020 at 05:31 PM

KB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers*

Karla Bartlett - March 28, 2020 at 05:26 PM

MA

“ *Marge sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Marge - March 28, 2020 at 02:16 PM

CE

“ *Sending my condolences to Tom and family.*



Cindy Emory - March 28, 2020 at 09:36 AM

SD

“ *Sincere sympathy to you Tom and her family.*



Sheila Debo - March 27, 2020 at 10:55 PM

RH

“ *Robin Weber Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Robin Weber Hoffman - March 27, 2020 at 10:40 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Debby Myers - March 27, 2020 at 09:33 PM

RP

“ *Rick Preslar lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Rick preslar - March 27, 2020 at 08:42 PM

RC

“ *Was a caregiver to Teresa at Life Care Center - Sweet Sweet lady .. We will see you in Heaven Soon .. My Heart goes out to Tom and the Family ..*

Rose Collins - March 27, 2020 at 08:13 PM

TC

“ Tom,
I am heartbroken to hear about Teresa's passing. Seeing you with her at the Life Care Center and how devoted you've been and lovingly cared for her is a testament to all of us about love. I'm sure, if she were able, she would tell you how thankful she is for your unwavering love, strength and dedication throughout all of the years.
I'll be praying that you can find some peace and comfort in your memories with her; not just the light-hearted times, but the times that mattered most.

Theresa Hill Clay - March 27, 2020 at 08:06 PM

SK

“ *Such fun memories of us in High School!
You will certainly be missed*

Sharon Shelton Kissinger - March 27, 2020 at 06:53 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hall lit a candle in memory of Teresa
Lea Tinsley*



betty hall - March 27, 2020 at 06:40 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Storie lit a candle in memory of
Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Brenda storie - March 27, 2020 at 05:39 PM

PL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the good Lord give you strength during this time of loss.

Phyllis Lowe - March 27, 2020 at 05:03 PM

SP

“ Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley



Shirley Profest - March 27, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ Will never forget all the pranks and fun we had growing up, and all the crazy times working at Delta Loan together.



Louisa Hayes - March 27, 2020 at 02:23 PM

LN

“ Linda K. Nicks lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley



Linda K. Nicks - March 27, 2020 at 01:00 PM

HB

“ Tom-Our deepest condolences for you, family and friends with prayers for comfort and strength during this season of bereavement! It was very good to see you walking through the park the other day as we passed your way with our grandchildren. Thanks for your wonderful greeting and smile of reassurance; a true blessing!



Harold & Brigitte Burleson - March 27, 2020 at 11:08 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - March 27, 2020 at 11:03 AM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley



Pamela Cox - March 26, 2020 at 11:59 PM

CS

Tom, i didnt get to tell you how sorry for your loss, you are one GREAT HUSBAND. you will be missed at the nursing home.

crystal singleton - March 27, 2020 at 04:35 PM

PT

“ *Pamela Thimpsin lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Pamela Thimpsin - March 26, 2020 at 11:52 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Boren lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Joyce Boren - March 26, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *A very kind and wonderful lady. My prayers are with you Tom.*



Bill Mitchell - March 26, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JM

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing, prayers for all the family.*

Janet Foster Marso - March 26, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 26, 2020 at 05:44 PM

SS

Tom. So sorry to hear about Teresa. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sharon and Vern Sattelberg - March 26, 2020 at 10:06 PM

BC

Tom, So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Beth Campbell

Beth Campbell - March 27, 2020 at 02:10 PM

CL

“ *Charlotte Dunn LPN lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lea Tinsley*



Charlotte Dunn LPN - March 26, 2020 at 04:47 PM