



Teresa Stephens Yarber

March 31, 1964 - March 16, 2024

Teresa Stephens Yarber, age 59, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Mrs. Yarber, daughter of the late Douglas Edward Stephens, Sr. and Lois Ann Brown Stephens, was born March 31, 1964 in Ringgold, Georgia. After earning her Bachelors Degree, she worked a short time as a Bartender for the Fairland Club. She then later stayed at home to be with her family as a homemaker. Mrs. Yarber attended The Cowboy Church and enjoyed spending time driving her yellow Hummer places. Many know her as a lady who loved taking trips to casinos in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, and Cherokee. She always enjoyed those trips, but particularly when Cheryl was with her. Mrs. Yarber also enjoyed being at home, singing karaoke and play Wii with her family. The family remembers her as a classy lady, loving her “bling,” and being the center of attention.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Braxton Pate; and paternal grandmother, Novella Smith. She is survived by one daughter, Savannah Blevins and her husband Jesse; one son, Shadoe Pate and his wife Brittany; one sister, Cynthia Stephens; one brother Doug Stephens and his wife Cheryl; 10 grandchildren, Malach, Wilder, Stetson, Westin, Ella Mae, Alden, Nolan, Kassie, Kimberly, and Madilyn; many other relatives and friends. Memorial services are scheduled at the Chapel of W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia on Saturday, March 23, 2024, 11 a.m. with Pastor Terry Robertson officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday, March 23,

2024 from 10-11 a.m.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Beginning way back in what was once called "Junior High", Teresa was the one person that accepted me as I was. I transferred from Hixson, where life sucked. I struggled to fit in. Teresa Ann was kind to me and we shared a similar wild streak, we quickly became best friends. There's so many stories we created from lying about getting the laundry done to driving Jr's cars. He would act so mad... then we all ended up laughing and hanging out in the Falcon. We lived life. Teresa Ann, Cynthia Annette, and Douglas Edward Jr. will forever be a part in the greatest story of my life. I'm sorry I didn't know you passed, hope to see ya as Jesus recognizes your "googly eyes" lol

Denise Willard - December 02, 2025 at 10:59 PM

TJ

“ When Teresa was very young she came to stay with our family while her mother had surgery. I was in high school. I came out in the hall and she walked out of the bathroom holding a container of Ajax. She had it all over her and the bathroom. She was sneezing. She looked up at me and said, “Cindy did it!” Our family had a good laugh. She’s always been special to me. I’m so sorry we have lost her. Rest in peace, Teresa.

Tricia Jumpp - March 23, 2024 at 07:02 PM

KJ

So Teresa & I go waaay back as far as the Miss Miller Highlife contest at Riverbend. Teresa won 1st place and I followed with 3rd runner up. We had it going on y'all and a good time was had by everyone!! She gave me a tiny bottle of Louis Vuitton perfume several months B4 her passing & it saddens me when I spot it! Love ya home slice 🥰

Kristin Jackson - November 13, 2024 at 04:04 AM

JT

“ First I want to say to Teresa family I'm sorry and my heart goes out to y'all Teresa was my friend and she loved everyone Rest Easy baby girl I will never forget you



Jamie Travillian - March 23, 2024 at 06:57 PM

SC

She was my neighbor - I am in total shock !

stanley chamberlain - April 26, 2024 at 01:04 PM

CP

“ Teresa was a special person always helping others. She took care of my mother in law in her time of need and I will miss getting her cream Brulé. From Costco She will be missed

crystal pierce - March 21, 2024 at 09:51 AM

GG

“ I've known Teresa and Cindy for 41 years we have crossed many pathed and been to the same places and had the same friends for many years. My good friend Cheryl always spoke highly of Teresa and shared lots of stories of their adventures to the casinos. She was loved by her family and friends. I always remembered her by her movie star hair. Her and her sister were always beautiful. Then my beautiful friend married their brother ❤️ They have had alot of loss. I will continue to pray for the family but keep the good memories close to my ❤️ heart. RIP Angel



Greta Gordon - March 20, 2024 at 09:27 PM

SP

“ For over 40 years, that I have known this beautiful woman, she has always been an inspiration to myself and those around her. Always smiling and laughing even in hard times. I love her and will miss her always.

Sidney L Pendley - March 20, 2024 at 04:12 PM

RT

“ I miss my precious friend so much ...I love you Girl .Forever in my heart ...



Rhonda Tate - March 20, 2024 at 03:49 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Stephens lit a candle in memory of Teresa Stephens Yarber



Cynthia Stephens - March 20, 2024 at 03:26 PM