



Teresa Ann Basinger

November 17, 1959 - November 3, 2021

Teresa Ann Basinger, 61, of Murphysboro, Illinois passed away at 12:47 a.m. Wednesday November 3, 2021, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Teresa was born on November 17, 1959, in Fairfield, Illinois to Robert Basinger and Catherine (Dunkel) Basinger.

Teresa was a member of the Elm Street Baptist Church.

Our dear friend Teresa will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by the Murphysboro community. As owner of Pettett Funeral Home she touched many lives with her caring and compassion throughout the years.

One of earths angels has gained her heavenly wings.

Survivors include One Brother Donald Basinger and his wife Sally of Eldorado, IL, two nephews William and his wife Eme Basinger and Dallas and his wife Brynn Basinger, and four great nieces and nephews Canon, Lyra, Dayton, and Piper.

She was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Catherine Basinger, one brother Charles Basinger, and one sister Carol Basinger.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 6, 2021, at Elm Street Baptist Church Murphysboro. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church with Pastor Charles Allen officiating, Interment will be at Sunset Lawn Cemetery in Harrisburg, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, Illinois in honor of her life.

For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Ann Basinger*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Has always been a god send for our families. Alway took care of everything god made her just for this job.*

Marianne Hindman - November 23, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *In the 90's for about 4-5 yrs several ladies from St. Andrew Parish, under the direction of Teresa(Whoopi) put on skits called "Sister Act, 33 1/3". We visited churches & organizations around the area. We nuns had a great time!!*
When my Mother passed away in 1999, Teresa brought as many of my friends (cast members) that could come to the visitation in Festus, Mo.
That was Teresa ❤️🙏

Sue Peterein - November 09, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Teresa was my strength as many of my close family members were under her loving care. I was confident all details would be handled correctly and was comforted by the support of Teresa. My family will miss her...very much.*

Barbara Bock Dallas

Barbara Bock Dallas - November 06, 2021 at 09:44 AM

DM

“ *She was a true blessing. Always helpful and gave so much of herself to others. She will always be remembered for her kindness and ability to make difficult times bearable through her generous spirit.*

Denise Miller - November 05, 2021 at 11:43 PM

KM

“ *Sending my condolences. She was very hospitable, kind, courteous as funeral home guided for many years in my lifetime. Always sweet to my dear ones who have passed on as a church member and caretaker. Keep her legacy alive in your hearts, souls, and minds. Karen McNealy McMinn. Carbondale Il*

Karen McNeely McMinn - November 05, 2021 at 10:34 PM

CR

“ *Such a wonderful woman & a beautiful soul! She assisted my family over many years as we lost loved ones. She always took care of us in such a compassionate way. My thoughts & prayers are with your family, Teresa will be truly missed!*

Chiara Robinson - November 05, 2021 at 07:08 PM

TB

“ *Teresa was one of a kind. The sweetest soul and so caring. Always seen the best and potential in others. A mighty prayer warrior for anyone who needed it (and the ones who didn't know they did too) She always knew the most comforting words to say to a family or individual in their time of need, and our family had so many needs over the years. We were so blessed to have had her in our families corner throughout the years. We will miss her so much, but she's peacefully resting with Jesus.*

The Byars - November 05, 2021 at 04:39 PM

PA

“ Teresa was the best in doing her job. She was so kind a compassionate. She loved caring for people in their time of grief. She will be missed a lot by many people. A life well lived! Our sympathy to all her family and friends.

Patty Ann Arbeiter - November 05, 2021 at 02:43 PM

JC

“ Teresa was one of the kindest, most loving and caring people I have ever met. The loss to the Murphysboro community is immeasurable. May she rest in glorious peace!

Jeanette Crown - November 05, 2021 at 09:01 AM

RC

“ She was a wonderful supporter for the handicapped in our area, provided touching services for people who could not afford it. Big heart and always so compassionate and understanding. Beautiful person who will be missed but also will be remembered by many.

Rosemary Cornell - November 04, 2021 at 08:20 PM

EH

“ Teresa was a wonderful lady and dear colleague of mine. I always looked forward to talking with her. She was always so nice and I will always be grateful to her for giving me a chance. My thoughts are with her family at this time. She will be deeply missed

Elle Heiligenstein - November 04, 2021 at 07:04 PM

KH

“ Kevin Hoehn...Wilson Casket Co.
We will always be grateful to Teresa, for believing and giving us a chance, when we were starting to grow the business! She was a super lady!!

Kevin Hoehn - November 04, 2021 at 05:40 PM

JW

“ Teresa did something for me many, many years ago when my father died. She didn't want to make a big deal of it, but it was huge for me and meant the world to me. In fact, I remember looking into her eyes and just feeling like I had looked into the eyes of Jesus himself. That's how she made you feel---just very, very special. I never heard her say anything cross to anyone. Teresa was a wonderful person and I know she is now dancing on the streets of heaven! May her family and loved ones be comforted by memories of a life well lived.

jane Williams - November 04, 2021 at 05:24 PM

RP

“ As a Pastor, I had the opportunity to work with Teresa on many occasions. Her and Chuck also handled the services for my brother, sister in law and mom. My brother and his wife both were fighting cancer at the same time so their money was very tight and when my brother passed away his wife received a small check since he had been in the Army years ago and would you believe that the small check that my sister in law received just happened to be the exact cost of the services that Teresa and Chuck provided. Some folks do their job simply to make a living. For Teresa it wasn't her job it was her calling. You would be hard pressed to find someone with as much compassion and heart for people as she had. It was an honor and a blessing for me to call her my friend.

We are lifting her family up in prayer

Pastor Richard Pyatt

Richard Pyatt - November 04, 2021 at 05:16 PM

SN

“ Teresa was a wonderful lady. The most compassionate person I ever met. She was a blessing to me and my family several times. God gives the world an angel, now she's home with our Heavenly Father. Rest in Peace dear friend.

Suzie Naegele - November 04, 2021 at 05:14 PM

JS

“ *For Teresa's Family: I am so sad to hear of her passing ... just kinda expected she'd be here forever. She was so kind and reassuring when I moved my mom to Florida and was concerned about what would happen when she passed. Teresa said to just call her and she'd take care of everything - which gave me peace for the move. When the time came I made one phone call and everything was taken care of before we left St. Augustine. Teresa was always so compassionate and respectful with all of the family members. She helped us through numerous funerals and I've never known anyone generous and gracious. Her efforts to beautify the funeral home and surrounding area will always be a source of pride for our community. I truly believe she was one of the most well-respected and beloved members of the Murphysboro area, and Heaven's gain is indeed a great loss for all of us. I hope you can find some comfort in knowing how much we loved and appreciated her.*

Joyce Schemonia - November 04, 2021 at 04:40 PM

MW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Teresa's passing. She was so helpful and supportive when we made funeral arrangements with her for my Mom in December, 2016, and most recently for my brother in September, 2021. She was a truly compassionate woman and an angel on earth. We will miss you Teresa - rest in peace! M. Frances (Boyer) Welters*

Mary Frances Boyer Welters - November 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM