

Until We Meet Again

We think about you always, we talk about you still,
You have never been forgotten, and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts, and there you will remain,
to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.

Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery and Arboretum
501 West McCreight Avenue – Springfield, OH 45504

Pallbearers

Lamar Embry - Nicholas Perrin - Kyle Perrin
Vincent Roberts - Vincent Roberts II

Acknowledgement

The Family of Teri wishes to express our deepest gratitude
for every prayer, kind word, comforting embrace, phone call, meal,
floral arrangement, and act of love shown during this difficult time.
Your compassion has carried us through one of life's greatest losses, and
we will forever be grateful for your support.

Though our hearts are heavy, we find peace in knowing that Teri's love and
light will continue to live on through all who were blessed to know her.

With Love,
The Family

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR



TERI DENISE STEWART

SUNRISE SUNSET
JULY 15, 1966 | JULY 28, 2026

SATURDAY – AUGUST 15, 2026

VISITATION: 11:00 AM
SERVICE: 12:00 PM

GREATER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1175 UPPER VALLEY PIKE
SPRINGFIELD, OH 45504
PASTOR DEWITT C. MEANS, JR.



MARLAN GARY
FUNERAL HOME
1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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Obituary

Teri was a woman with a gentle spirit, a pure soul, and a heart that seemed to have room for everyone. She loved deeply, cared selflessly, and had a way of making the people around her feel seen, supported, and loved. She was the kind of person who would make sure everyone else was taken care of, often before ever thinking of herself.

Above everything else, Teri loved her family. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and grandmother, a treasured daughter and sister, and a friend to many. As a mother, Teri loved unconditionally. Her love was gentle, patient, accepting, and unwavering. She believed in her children, encouraged them to be exactly who they were, and gave them a foundation of love that will continue to live through them and the families they have built.

Teri also had an enormous love for animals—all of them. But anyone who knew her knew that Teri's cat Shelby was her little shadow, companion, and “road dog,” always close by and very much a part of her heart and her home.

Teri had an eye for beauty and a love of fashion. She enjoyed expressing herself through her style and took pride in the things that made her uniquely her. Professionally, Teri worked in leadership and quality within the manufacturing field, where her dedication, attention to detail, and care for others were evident in her work. She also developed a passion for the study of nail technology, another reflection of her creativity and appreciation for beauty.

Throughout her journey, Teri showed extraordinary strength. She was a fighter—not because the road was easy, but because she continued to meet incredibly difficult days with courage, grace, and love. Even in her own battles, her concern for the people she loved never disappeared. That was simply who Teri was: someone with a big heart who loved fiercely, gave generously, and cared deeply.

Teri leaves behind a family who will miss her beyond what words can express. She is survived by her loving Husband: Marlin Stewart; her Children: Asia Fudge, Jasmine Fudge, Isaiah Stewart, Marquis Fudge, Josh Fudge, and Jeffrey Fudge; her Daughter-in-Law: Darrah Fudge; her Grandchildren, including Leilani Fudge and Carter Fudge, along with her many more beloved grandbabies; her Mother: Maxine Chapman; her Brothers: Marc Royal and Sean Royal; her Sisters: Hope Embry and Yvette Evans; and her many beloved aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who were blessed to know and love her.

Teri's absence leaves an immeasurable space in the lives of those who loved her. Home feels different without her. Life feels different without her. But the love she poured so freely into her family did not leave with her. It remains in the people she raised, the lives she touched, the kindness she showed, and the memories that will be carried forward.

Teri will be remembered for her beautiful heart, her gentle love, her strength, her style, her compassion, and the way she loved without conditions. Her family will miss her more than words can ever say, but they will carry her love with them always.

Her light, her love, and her beautiful spirit live on.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Instrumental Worship Music

PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING.....Minister Lajuana Henderson
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Minister Lajuana Henderson

MUSICAL SELECTION.....”His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
April Edwards

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/CONDOLENCES.....Wanda Roberts

READING OF OBITUARY..... Minister Lajuana Henderson

REMARKS.....Family and Friends
Two Minutes Please

MUSICAL SELECTION.....”I Shall Wear A Crown”
Mary Wynn

The Eulogy
Evangelist Twyla Southall

BENEDICTION.....Minister Lajuana Henderson

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends
“Celebrate”
Forrest Frank