



Teresa Lynn Thompson

March 8, 1963 - May 27, 2014

Teresa Lynne Thompson Obituary (deceased May 27, 2014)

Teresa Lynne Thompson was born March 8, 1963 in Rolla, Missouri to R.J. and Joyce Thompson. Teresa passed away May 27, 2014 at St Francis Hospital in Tulsa OK, surrounded by family and friends. She began her education at the Missouri School for the Deaf, moved with her parents to Virginia for a short time, then to South Dakota where she graduated from the South Dakota School for the Deaf. She enrolled at Gallaudet University in Washington D.C. for one year, before moving to Houston, Texas. After several employments in Texas and Florida, and while continuing her education, she developed her commitment to social work in service to the handicapped community. She moved to Bartlesville, OK, then to Tulsa where she received her Bachelor's Degree through Oklahoma State University, where she became a devout fan of OSU sports. Following receipt of her degree, she enrolled at Langston University in Tulsa to seek her Master's Degree in sociology and counseling. Throughout her career, she developed many friends and professional colleagues. Terri enjoyed being involved in the Bartlesville and Tulsa deaf communities, participating in and organizing many events. She had special relationships with her cousins Michael Felker, Lake of the Ozarks, MO, and Shelley Mann, Bartlesville; special friends Dawn Offutt and Beverly Felker, Bartlesville; and aunts June Holt, Rita Albers and Artha Riley (deceased) all of Bartlesville. She was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce, brother, Kevin, and her grandparents. Surviving her are her parents,

R.J. and Mary Thompson, Sioux Falls, SD; siblings Troy Thompson, Bartlesville, OK; Sara Ferreira (Nick), Gilbert, AZ; Keith Thompson (Ashley), Sioux Falls, SD; Kelly Thompson (Elizabeth), Minneapolis, MN; and seven nieces and nephews. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Send my sympathy to Thompson' s family and Teresa will be missed by the deaf community...

Jo Schumack - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ you came into my life and we became friends, shared many years, long long hours of common dreams. talks, debates, etc how to improve our world. You made an impact and fought the hard way, now be at peace....will miss you.

Linda - June 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bartlesville Memorial Service for Terri Thompson will be held Saturday, June 21 from 2-5 pm at the Tuxedo Lions Club (2900 E. Tuxedo Blvd). We will honor her memory with stories, pictures, and FOOD~~ Please let me know if you are available to come and celebrate Her Amazing Journey~and message me if you can bring a cover dish~~

Dawn Offutt - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all the friends and family, Terri was an amazing women~her love for life and the desire to help others is an inspiration to many~She may be gone from this physical world, but she is not gone from our hearts and minds~~She walks with us everyday~!

Dawn Offutt - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family of Teresa Thompson, Although no words can really ease the loss you bear, just know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Larry Puthoff

one of Teresa's former teachers at SDS

Larry Puthoff - June 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM