



Theresa Ann Carley

September 6, 1962 - February 15, 2023

A service to celebrate the life of Theresa Carley, 60 of La Grange, Texas, is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 20, 2023 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings, Texas with Rev. John Waak officiating.

Theresa Ann (Fischer) Carley was born on September 6, 1962 in Giddings, Texas, to Marvin Charles and Magdalena “Lena” (Miertschin) Fischer. She was baptized on September 30, 1962 at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. J. Fred Mgebhoff and confirmed on April 11, 1976, also at Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings by Rev. J. Fred Mgebhoff. Her confirmation verse was Luke 11:28, “But he said, rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God and obey it.”

Theresa (affectionately known as “TC,” “Tia,” or “T”) put the spark in sparkle and was a bright star who shined around people. She was a devoted mother, daughter, sister, loyal friend and confidant. TC was kind, caring, compassionate and selfless, always extending mercy and grace. She lit up a room with her personality and smile, and had a gift for making everyone feel special. A truly beautiful soul.

She attended Giddings schools where she acquired the nickname “Chickie.” She graduated from Giddings High School in 1981 and graduated from Texas Lutheran College in 1985.

Theresa was blessed with a son, Colton, whom she adored and was extremely proud. Being a mom brought Theresa the greatest joy. And being a dog lover, Theresa always had a fur baby.

The majority of her career she worked for State Farm Insurance, first as an adjustor and then as an agent recruiter, until retiring in 2016.

For many years Theresa was an active member of Crosspoint Fellowship Church in Schertz, Texas. She loved the Lord and was a faithful servant, and took great joy in being a greeter at Crosspoint as she never met a stranger and enjoyed engaging with people.

In the early morning hours of February 15, 2023 at St. David's Hospital in Austin, Texas, the Lord called Theresa home.

Theresa was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Lena Fischer; grandparents, Ernest & Minnie Fischer and Martin & Selma Miertschin.

Theresa is survived by her son, Colton Carley of Austin; her brother, Allan Fischer of Giddings, as well as several cousins, countless friends, and her beloved dog, Coalie.

Memorials may be made to Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Giddings or to Austin Pets Alive.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Martin Luther Lutheran Church
573 North Main Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

SL

“ I met Tia in the Adventure Club and quickly became good friend with her. Her beautiful smile and energy lit up the room. I have many fond memories of wine tastings, and other adventures we attended together in my close circle of girlfriends. Her passing was a shock to hear and she will be missed deeply by all whose lives she touched. I am sure she is the most beautiful angel in heaven. RIP Tia - Sandy Lenz



Sandy Lenz - June 06, 2024 at 12:43 PM

MT

“ Martha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Theresa Carley



Martha Taylor - February 25, 2023 at 02:12 PM

A"

“ My favorite memory of you involves a golf cart and a Christmas party, a long time ago. I don't think I have ever laughed that hard! Thanks for always being up for the adventure!

Antoinette "Aggie" - February 20, 2023 at 03:36 PM

KK

“ I met Theresa during a college visit at Texas Lutheran in 1981. I was trying to determine if this was the place for me. Theresa was so engaging and friendly. I'm not surprised to read that she loved being a greeter at church or a recruiter of agents at State Farm. I will give Theresa credit that our chance meeting that weekend would help me make my decision to attend TLC. We all had a great experience. There are too many stories to tell. I am heartbroken to hear of Theresa's passing. My thoughts were of Theresa this morning during the singing of "Beautiful Savior" and "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light." Godspeed Theresa. You will be missed.

Kathy Kaplan TLC class of 1985

Kathryn Kaplan - February 19, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Theresa Ann Carley.



February 19, 2023 at 01:57 PM

AS

“ Our deepest condolences to Colton, Allan, and all of TC's friends and loved ones. She was truly a special person who always saw the positive in everything. She was a joy to be around, a great friend, and is already missed. May she rest in eternal peace and smile down upon us as we celebrate her beautiful life.

Ana and Ken Solis

Ana Solis - February 19, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Darlene Hosea Oltmann lit a candle in memory of Theresa Carley.*



Darlene Hosea Oltmann - February 18, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Martye Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Theresa Carley.*



Martye Ferguson - February 18, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Dianna Michalek lit a candle in memory of Theresa Carley*



Dianna Michalek - February 18, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Theresa Ann Carley.*



February 17, 2023 at 10:54 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Theresa Ann Carley*



Michelle Schuetz - February 17, 2023 at 05:39 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Theresa Ann Carley*



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“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Theresa Ann Carley*



Michelle Schuetz - February 17, 2023 at 05:34 PM