



Anne Telpher

April 17, 1940 - October 12, 2020

October 12, 2020 God heard the pleas and answered the call to transition his angel from earth to her heavenly home in paradise. Anne Elizabeth Teamer Telpher, lovingly known as “Ms. Anne” was born April 17, 1940 in Florence, South Carolina to the late Lewis and Marie Teamer. Ms. Anne was educated in the Florence County School System and was a proud graduate of Wilson High School in 1958. After High School, she attended Claflin College in Orangeburg South Carolina, where she received a Bachelor’s degree in Education and a minor in music. During her years at Claflin she became a distinguished member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Soon after graduation, Ms. Anne relocated to Virginia where she began teaching Special Education for King William County Schools. In May of 1969, she married Clarence Telpher Jr. In 1974 Ms. Anne gave birth to an adorable baby girl, Theresa. Shortly after giving birth to her daughter Clarence became ill. Ms. Anne gave up her teaching career to care for her husband. After her husband’s death in 1977, Ms. Anne devoted her life to raising her precious daughter. As Theresa grew older Ms. Anne return to work to fulfill her passion, caring for others. She became a Certified Nursing Assistant for Comfort Keepers where she worked for many years until her health declined.

Ms. Anne was well known for her kind, compassionate, loving, and witty personality. She spoke her mind and always “told it like she saw it”. She enjoyed being in the company of family and friends while entertaining them

with lovely musical selections. Her voice was unique and filled the hearts of listeners with joy. Ms. Anne was the life of the party, she never met a stranger. She loved baking, her most preeminent dishes were her sweet potato pies, banana pudding, and that mouth watering sour cream pound cake.

In 2002 life took on a new meaning, with the birth of her grandson. Ms. Anne played an active role in her grandson, Brandon's life. She truly loved, cherished, and adored him.

Ms. Anne was preceded in death by her sister Lorraine Teamer. She is survived by her devoted daughter, Theresa Irvin (Phillip); grandsons Brandon and Phillip Irvin III; sister Leoma Palmer of Gainesville, GA; god daughter, Barbara Pearson; devoted friends, Gertie Tillerson of Spring Lake, MD, Helene Ruiz, and Valencia Biviens; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

OCT 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Anne Telpher, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - October 16, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Anne Telpher*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Anne and I were Zeta Phi Beta sisters. My sympathy to the family.*

*Vergie and Melvin Cowans
ibabyrd@aol.com*

Vergie B Cowans - October 18, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *Mrs Theresa and family our thoughts and prayers go out to your family on behalf of the Beulah Athletic Association. I was able to come by the funeral home I'm sorry I can't come this evening but I wanted to pay my respects to your mom she's a beautiful lady❤️
Make she rest in peace amen🙏
Lou Lipa and BAA Board*

Louis J Lipa - October 17, 2020 at 10:39 AM

LL

May she Rest In Peace Amen 🙏

Louis J Lipa - October 17, 2020 at 10:48 AM

KP

“ Hi T,

Anne and I were college room mates. May God Bless you and your family.

Love,

*Katrina Purvis
2102 Rochelle Ave. #6
District Heights, MD. 20747*

Katrina Purvis - October 16, 2020 at 07:37 PM

MW

“ *Never a dull moment when I did her nails. Theresa only fond memories of Ms Ann! A real class act! I'll miss her*

michelle williams - October 15, 2020 at 02:02 AM

GL

“ *I guess God needed another angel up there to watch over us and he called for you. Selfishly I wish he would have waited a little longer. We need your smile, your witty remarks, and your beautiful heart here with us but I know you're in good hands up there with my grandfather. You're both probably making up for lost time, laughing and telling stories maybe even singing. I will miss your presence deeply but you will forever be in my heart.*

ginger laforestrie - October 14, 2020 at 04:01 PM

HR

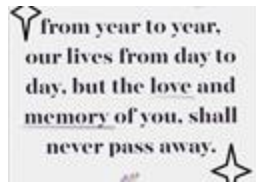
“ *“There are no goodbyes. Where ever you'll be, you'll be in my heart.”*

Ghandi

Helene ruiz - October 14, 2020 at 08:43 AM

HR

“ *1 file added to the album*



Helene ruiz - October 14, 2020 at 08:37 AM

HR

“ *Helene Ruiz lit a candle in memory of Anne Telpher*



Helene ruiz - October 13, 2020 at 04:16 PM

HR

“ I will miss you so much Anne. You have been such an important aspect of my life I do not know what type of person I would be had you not been in my life. I will always say your name and never forget you and all that you are and have been. I love you and I miss you and I hope that you are at peace and there is no more suffering. Theresa did everything she could for you and loved you dearly just like you loved her and you made a wonderful young lady out of Theresa who is walking in your footsteps now. You have made a difference in so many people's lives in a positive way. I will never ever forget you and always will respect you and miss you so much

Helene ruiz - October 13, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - October 13, 2020 at 12:18 PM

VD

U will be missed. But I know you a d your bessi is up there having a ball. Mary I am here with you now. Rest in peace my auntie always love you

Vickie martin / Mary's daughter - October 14, 2020 at 09:50 PM