



## Teresa Ann Sturdivant

February 14, 1958 - November 27, 2025

Teresa Ann Sturdivant, 67, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, November 27, 2025, at her residence. She was educated in the Chattanooga Public Schools and was a 1976 graduate of Chattanooga High School. She was formerly employed by the Hamilton County Health Department as a Senior Secretary.

Teresa was preceded in death by her grandparents, Alladen and Lizzie Mae Heard; parents, Fred Sturdivant, Jr. and Katie Ruth James; sisters, Linda Gayle Delong, Diane Sturdivant Caldwell, Kathy Jean Delaney, and Cassandra Ross Foster.

Survivors include her brothers, Gary (Vera) Delaney, Indugu Jabbo Jameel Abdul Hakim, and Fredrick (Brenda) Sturdivant, all of Chattanooga; sisters, Sandra Harris of Chattanooga and Daisy Wright of Pittsburg, PA; uncle, Tyrone J. Sturdivant of Chattanooga; aunts, Francis Heard Lee and Joy Heard, both of Chattanooga; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Teresa will lie-in-state on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the Chapel with Pastor Alfred Johnson as the Eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS TO LIVESTREAM: Click on the link below.

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# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2658

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Burial

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery  
1954 Greenwood Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Cemetery Service-Teresa Sturdivant



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**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.** - April 25 at 10:33 PM



“ Rest in Peace Teresa from Velda Hilt Class of 1976 City High School.

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**Velda Hilt** - December 16, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service Camera2-Teresa Sturdivant



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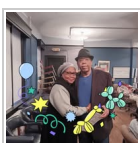
**Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.** - December 09, 2025 at 05:47 PM



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - December 09, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ Just saw that my Classmate Teresa has went home to be with the Lord. Sending our Condolences to the entire Family. From the Kelly and Gilbert Family.

Kathy Sligh - December 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ I love you, Aunty. You will always be miss. You was one of my favorite aunties up there with your sisters now out of misery. You will be well missed I'm sorry I couldn't be there on your homecoming but I know you're OK. God bless you. You see my mom and my auntie Kathy tell him I said hi

Love of god Jesus Christ - December 08, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ Tre you will forever be missed. You have been around our family most of our life. The McGee's will never forget you.

Larissa Lee - December 08, 2025 at 04:14 PM

AT

“Teresa and I have been friends since attending Joseph E Smith, then to East Fifth Street and also went to Chattanooga High School together and graduated with the Class of 1976, Dynamos. Teresa was very smart, quite, had a sweet and loving smile which made her a wonderful person to know. We also lived in the same neighborhood. Teresa will be truly missed. Your childhood friend, Angeline (Grayson) Taylor.



Angeline R Taylor - December 08, 2025 at 10:21 AM

TJ

“Tyrone J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Ann Sturdivant.

Tyrone J. - December 08, 2025 at 01:48 AM

CD

“Teresa was the sweetest friend. She was always happy and loved to dance. Her niece would bring her to see me at work after her treatments and she was so cheerful. I'm so sorry that's she gone. My thoughts and prayers are with her Family.

Chrystal DeVaughn - December 06, 2025 at 12:27 AM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa Ann Sturdivant.



December 05, 2025 at 05:13 PM

D

“ I worked with Teresa at the Health Department. She was always so nice and we enjoyed talking to each other. My prayers are with her family. May God Bless and Strengthen you.

Debra Wheeler - December 05, 2025 at 02:42 AM

R

“ Condolences and prayers for the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time.

Reginia Hamilton - December 04, 2025 at 11:22 PM

A

“ Teresa was a dear friend to me and I had the pleasure of being her co-worker at the health department for about 5 years. She has been missed here since her retirement. I will always look back on our time together fondly. We had many laughs and shared many favorite "jams". She was one of a kind and will be missed. I will always keep her memory in my heart.  
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AMY DOLLINGER - December 04, 2025 at 07:30 PM





“ *Angela Bush lit a candle in memory of Teresa Ann Sturdivant*

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**Angela Bush** - December 04, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ *RIP my Friend. Lots of Love!!*

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**Vickie Smith** - December 04, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family, Tre as I called her was a very sweet person and kind in every way she will truly be missed, I met her through Reginald my thoughts are with you."*

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**Renee Jackson** - December 04, 2025 at 04:16 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Vera) Delaney and family during this difficult time.*

*Dedra B. Partridge*

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**Dedra Partridge** - December 03, 2025 at 08:06 PM

K

“ I will miss my dear friend 💔 Ms.Teresa 🕊️ RIHP. I met TeeTee in late 80s working together and kept in touch after I moved away until God called her home. She was a kind loyal friend with radiated beauty, calmness, strength all always keeping it real and love for music and loved her family. I will cherish our decades of memories. She absolutely adored her entire family Jabo, Garry, Kim and Cicley can't name them all present and pass. Sending my sincere condolences and prayers comfort and strength to entire family. Gone but never forgotten until we meet again.  
Kimberly R Davis

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Kimberly - December 01, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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Kimberly - December 01, 2025 at 05:35 PM

R

“ *Minister Rosalyn Smedley*

Rosalyn Smedley Dodson - December 01, 2025 at 02:24 PM

C

“ *Teresa and I go back as far as East 5th School. She was very quite. Very nice and gently lady. Beautiful smile. I will always remember her and I'm glad that we shared City High Class of 76. She will be missed*

connie gates - December 01, 2025 at 01:43 PM

C

“ *Connie Gates lit a candle in memory of Teresa Ann Sturdivant*

connie gates - December 01, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JD

“ *JERRI DISMUKE lit a candle in memory of Teresa Ann Sturdivant*

JERRI DISMUKE - December 01, 2025 at 03:25 AM



“ *My Heartfelt Sympathy to Garry and Vera Delaney and the entire Sturdivant family. May God comfort and keep you in your time of bereavement. My prayers are with you. Gracelia Daniel Moore Riverside Class of 1970.*

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**Gracelia Moore** - December 01, 2025 at 03:12 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Teresa. Chattanooga High Class of 1976 will hold her deeply in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Debra Scott** - December 01, 2025 at 12:44 AM



“ *I worked at The Health Department with Teresa and I always loved talking with her about the good old days...lol I will remember Teresa calm and pleasant encouraging words. My deepest condolences and prayers for the family 🙏❤️*

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**Janice Dave** - November 30, 2025 at 11:59 PM

S

“Teresa and I worked together at the health department. She was a great person with a sweet personality. She will be truly missed.” To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.” Love in Christ,  
Sheliah Rivers

Sheliah Rivers - November 30, 2025 at 10:07 PM

VD

“I WILL FOREVER MISS YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART LOVE TO MY FAMILY MY SISTERINLAW

vera Delaney - November 29, 2025 at 10:48 PM

S

“Our deepest condolences to the family of Beautiful Teresa and May God give you all comfort and strength always Amen 🙏 Frank and Sandra Smith

Sandra Smith - November 29, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“To the family of Beautiful Teresa we ask God to give you all comfort and strength during this difficult time. Our Lord God is a Merciful God. He knows what you are going through. Beautiful Teresa graduated from City High School with me and was always a Beautiful person. Sending love and prayers always  
Frank and Sandra Smith

Sandra Smith - November 29, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family. Hugs are gems and I'm so glad I was able to hug Teresa and talk to her at a fam gathering.....*

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**Caroline** - November 29, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy for the family. She will be missed.* 🐱❤️🙏

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**Lisa Smith** - November 29, 2025 at 01:45 AM



“ *Teresa and I were classmates at Chattanooga High School, Class of 76. I am sorry for her loss and prayers to her family!*

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**Levena Bass** - November 28, 2025 at 08:09 PM