



## Teri Kay Winters

July 3, 1955 - October 20, 2021

Teri Kay Winters passed on peacefully at her home in Newnan, Georgia, Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Teri was born in Pampa, Texas on July 3, 1955.

Teri worked ten years for the MKT Railroad in Sherman, Texas, then later in Georgia obtained a bachelor's degree in Education and became a teacher. Teri also obtained a Master's degree in Deaf Education from Georgia State and spent many years with the State's Georgia Pines program as a parent advisor, working with infants with hearing and vision issues.

Teri met her beloved husband Brian Griffith Farrier in March 1989, after which they married on May 19, 1990. Teri loved the water, whether it was the beach or sunset cruises on the lake. She was especially fond of Lake Martin, St. Simon's Island and St. Joseph Peninsula State Park.

Teri was dearly loved and will be missed by all those whose lives she touched during her journey through this world. Her love for God and Jesus was very strong. Her Christian faith carried her, and those around her, through her courageous eight month battle with cancer.

Teri was preceded in passing by her parents Merle William Winters and Shirley Mae Winters, and her sister Debra Lynn Vick. She is survived by her nephew Todd Alan Thompson, his sons Kyle and Jared; her nephew Cory Dale Vick, his daughter Kayleigh, and her adopted nephews and niece Greg Thompson, Rogger Thompson, and Mya Thompson.

A celebration of Teri's life will take place on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at

11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA with Pastor Brian Anderson officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service time.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Teri Kay Winters*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 05, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Teri Kay Winters*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 27, 2021 at 08:31 AM

DB

“ *I'm so sorry to read of the passing of Mrs. Terri. She helped me thru a time in my life that Ill never forget. My sincere condolences to the family and friends.*

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**Danielle Brewer** - May 25, 2022 at 08:56 PM

AM

“ To Brian and the entire family - I'm so sorry for your loss. Do know that your EPA family will walk with you through this season. You are loved.

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**Anna Cornelious Martin** - October 27, 2021 at 09:45 AM

YR

“ Your Family in RSB purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Teri Kay Winters.



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**Your Family in RSB** - October 27, 2021 at 07:40 AM

MT

“ Brian,  
We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Teri. May the love of family and friends help comfort you during this time of grief. Our condolences go out to you and your family.  
Your friend, Michael & Kathy Taylor.

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**Michael Taylor** - October 26, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DL

“ Brian,  
  
So sorry to hear about Teri. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care, Diedre (EPA)

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**Diedre Lloyd** - October 25, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Teri Kay Winters.*



October 25, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *The Farriers & Polands purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Teri Kay Winters.*



**The Farriers & Polands** - October 25, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Teri Kay Winters.*



October 25, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Brian, I am sending my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family lifted up in my prayers during this difficult time. Beverly Banister*

**Beverly Banister** - October 25, 2021 at 12:34 PM

BR

*Thank you, Beverly I appreciate it. Love, Brian*

**Brian** - October 25, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teri Kay Winters.*



October 25, 2021 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ *Brian, Your tribute to Teri is filled with such love and truth. When we think of Teri, we picture her walking with you on Navarre Beach. We love you and pray that sweet memories will bring you comfort. Jeff and Melanie Blakeney*

**Jeff and Melanie Blakeney** - October 25, 2021 at 08:36 AM

BF

*Thank you, Jeff and Mel! The prayers and the prayer shawl you made Teri were always greatly appreciated by Teri. And yes, she loved Navarre Beach... in fact, she loved all beaches! Love, Brian*

**Brian Farrier** - October 25, 2021 at 09:57 AM

AM

“ *So sorry for your loss Brian! You are in my prayers!*

**Art Masters** - October 25, 2021 at 08:09 AM

BF

*Thank you, Art! Love you man, Brian*

**Brian Farrier** - October 25, 2021 at 09:58 AM

KD

“ *Brian you both are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kenneth Dean - October 23, 2021 at 09:24 PM

BR

*Thank you, Kenneth! I appreciate it. Brian*

Brian - October 24, 2021 at 12:32 PM

BR

*Geaux Braves, sir!*

Brian - October 24, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Teri Kay Winters.*



October 23, 2021 at 06:50 AM



“ *What a beautiful spirit! As neighbors who became dear friends, we referred to our relationship as 'sisters from another Mother.' Even when she was ill, Teri gladdened the hearts of others with her deeds and actions. Her quick wit gave us abundant laughable opportunities over the 25+ years we were neighbors. Teri always knew exactly what to say to invoke a sense of hope when I shared stories of horrible days at work from a job I hated with colleagues who are unkind. It was those daily conversations that helped me survive that difficult period.*

*Teri possessed equal amounts of grace and compassion for others as well as strength, independence and intellect. She was a soft-spoken, proud Texan; a loving and dear friend; devoted wife; a good and faithful servant; educator to hearing- and vision-impaired students and later a counselor to the families of hearing- and vision-impaired children; pet-owner with a beautifully-tended garden that invited nature and nature-lovers. Teri and her husband are the epitome of 'good people.' Teri gave far more than she received, without expecting anything in return. Teri meant so much, to so many and I loved her dearly. You will be forever missed, my dear friend.*

*Rachel*

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**R** - October 22, 2021 at 09:45 PM

**BR**

*What a beautiful tribute, Rachel! Thank you and I appreciate the visit with you and your parents yesterday. God bless you, Brian*

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**Brian** - October 24, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teri Kay Winters.



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October 22, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Teri always had peace in her presence. God blessed her with a gentle soul, we're so happy we got to spend time with her. And you too! We'll be there for you dear friend.  
Love, Brenda & Andy McCain



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**Brenda McCain** - October 22, 2021 at 08:31 PM



Thank you Brenda and I look forward to seeing you and Andy soon.  
Love you, Brian

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**Brian** - October 24, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ Brian, 4:00pm will always have a special meaning for me. This was mine and Teri's special time together. I have been blessed to call her my friend, and will miss her so much, but am thankful she is at peace and has no pain whatsoever.  
❤️  
Rest In Peace my Sweet Friend, until we meet again.  
Kathy

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**Kathy Bryan** - October 22, 2021 at 07:51 PM

BR

*Kathy, you and Claude said from the beginning that you would be with us all the way and truer words were never spoken. The love you had for Teri was a blessing to us and 4 PM will always remind me of your visits . As you know, I looked forward to your visits too so I could so I could perhaps get some gym time. But I knew how special your visits were when you and Teri looked at me with that look, "well, are you leaving yet or what'. Again, thank you so much for all the time, prayers, and love you showed Teri during the last eight months. God bless you and Claude. Love, Brian*

**Brian** - October 24, 2021 at 12:42 PM

ZM

“ *Brian, my condolences and will keep y'all in my prayers*

**za maurin** - October 22, 2021 at 07:14 PM

BR

*Thank you, Za! I hope you are doing well. This may not be the place for it but Teri's cousin visited this past summer, they live in Oklahoma but her husband said his uncle was a policeman in Houma for 25 years. His name was John Dixon and he passed on in the 1970s. Did you know him? Love ya, man and I still remember seeing Billy Joel with you back in the day! Brian*

**Brian** - October 24, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JZ

“ *So sorry Brian..... we are saddened for you and Teri. God bless you both!!!*

*Jeff and Janet Zerangue*

**Janet Zerangue** - October 22, 2021 at 02:15 PM

AM

*Brian, Diane and I offer our condolences. We will keep you and Teri in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Al Moore** - October 22, 2021 at 10:02 PM

BR

*Thank you so much, Jeff and Janet! Miss you, and hope you both are doing well! Love, Brian*

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**Brian** - October 24, 2021 at 12:46 PM

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*Thanks Al and Diane! i appreciate it, Brian*

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**Brian** - October 24, 2021 at 12:48 PM