



Terry Lea Canady

September 10, 1951 - June 27, 2024

Terry Lea Canady was born on September 10, 1951, to Ernest and Ernestine (Carr) Canady. She was the oldest child. Terry attended school at Wentworth Elementary School until the 3rd grade. After that, the Wentworth Elementary School consolidated with the Pierce City School District. She graduated from high school at Pierce City in 1969. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar in 1973. She spent her career as a teacher at the Lake Ozark School District and the Cassville School District teaching all grades from kindergarten to 5th grade.

Terry was a lifelong member of the Van Buren Baptist Church in rural Wentworth, Missouri. She loved to sing and knew all of the words to all of the hymns. She spent the last few years residing at Oak Pointe in Neosho, MO. She went home to be with the Lord on June 27, 2024, after a very long battle with Alzheimer's and cancer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Ernestine and her brother, Larry. Terry is survived by her sister, Kristi Marion (Chris) of Pierce City and their children, Caleb Marion (Emily) and Aaron Marion (Coby). Also surviving are niece, Misty Cox (Wayne), nephew, Cody Canady and nephew, Sean Cooper (Meredith) and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City on Saturday, June 29th

from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be at Van Buren Baptist Church at 2:00 PM on Sunday, June 30th. Burial will follow at Van Buren Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Terry's honor to the Van Buren Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Van Buren Cemetery

Wentworth
Wentworth, MO 64873

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2626
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Van Buren Baptist Church
5945 Vixen Road
Pierce City, MO 65723

Tribute Wall



“ Terry and I grew up together in Wentworth. We played school together all the time. She was always the teacher. We stayed in touch over the years. She was the best. She will be missed! (Paula)
Kay Strong Hughes

Kay Hughes - July 01, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JM

“ I so enjoyed spending time with Terry at Oakpointe as her chaplain with our hospice team. Remember her beautiful smile and laughter along with bringing comfort on her bad days finding peace and that smile again. Terry had a strong Christian faith and a beautiful voice as we sang so many lovely church hymns. She could remember most of multiple verses of every hymn. We will sing again soon my friend!!!

Joe Morris - June 30, 2024 at 04:16 PM

NJ

“ The world has lost such a sweet spirit. We used to walk to school together at Wentworth Grade School when I would stay with my Grandpa down the street

Nadine Crawford Jones - June 29, 2024 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ Terry was always quiet in school. Very nice friendly person.

Debbie Wormington Banks - June 29, 2024 at 01:44 PM

SC

“ When we were little girls we spent several nights sleeping over at each other’s homes. Terry had a bunkbed and we always had such a fun time! Her parents were the best too!

Sue Cochran - June 29, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DS

“ I knew Terry since we were both kids. She and my sister were very good friends. Went to church with her family.

Dale Skaggs - June 28, 2024 at 11:15 PM