



Teri Ann Stroud

September 4, 1947 - March 18, 2020

Teri Ann Stroud of Olivet, a loving and caring friend and teacher, passed away unexpectedly on March 18, 2020 at the age of 72. Teri, was born September 4, 1947 to Thomas and Janice (Granstrom) Reed in Charlotte, MI. She attended Charlotte High School, where she was active in high school sports and graduated in 1965. In the early 70's, shortly after marrying James Stroud, they moved to the Charlotte area where Teri became a substitute teacher. Teaching was a career that she truly enjoyed, perhaps because of her sense of kindness and her love to help others. She gained valuable experience as a substitute teacher, which helped her move into adult education helping adults complete high school, which then led her to become an alternative education teacher. Teri earned her Master's Degree in Public Administration, concentrating on SPADA - Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, to help in her Alternative Education position.

Teri and her husband loved camping in their earlier years. Her nephews Jeff and Andrew Reed, spent many weekends with them exploring their farm and the countryside. Teri and James were blessed with the birth of their son, Benjamin. Years later after Ben and his wife Rachel moved to the state of Washington, Teri and James would make numerous trips there to visit. They purchased a home near Ben where they spent many summers and visited during the winter months. Teri was most proud of her family, and her ability to earn her Master's Degree while actively teaching. She was also proud of her work in Children's Ministry at Mount Hope Church where she loved working with the children of the congregation.

Teri is survived by her husband, James Stroud; son, Benjamin and his wife Rachel; their three children, Malcolm, Dominic, and Violet; sister-in-law, Barbara Reed; and her nieces and nephews, Jeffery (Giovanna) Reed, Andrew (Bobbi Sue) Reed, Stephanie (Charles Covey-Brandt) Stroud, Mark Stroud, Kim Stroud, Scott (Missy) Stroud, Lisa (Clint) Skeels. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Thomas M Reed.

Friends are encouraged to support Teri's family through calls, letters, and through Teri's

Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. Services for Teri will take place at a time and date to be determined after the current quarantine and sheltering guidelines have been eased. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Comments



“ I remember Teri from Jr. High when she lived on Forest and we lived on Maple. We would often walk to school together. I lost track after high school, but was so thrilled to learn of her influence on children's lives at Mount Hope Church. Think of the children who will meet her again in Heaven! My condolences to her family; you had a very sweet mother and aunt.
Brynda Van Skike Filkins

Brynda Filkins - March 24 at 11:59 AM



“ Teri was a terrific childhood friend. We lived a few blocks apart, went to Washington Elementary School, were in Mrs. Arthur's Bluebirds group and flew up to Campfire Girls. In the summer we would play all kinds of adventuresome scenarios. Losing touch when I moved away in 7th grade, we reunited through Classmates. One day we will reunite in heaven.

Marilee Elizabeth Lewis - March 23 at 05:47 PM



“ The world has lost a very special person. It's hard to overstate the impact Teri had on so many people's lives. Her kindness and caring were truly special qualities – she was always looking out for others' wellbeing and providing them support and encouragement. Teri will live on in the hearts of everyone she impacted, including mine. I'm grateful for the decades of memories that bring a smile to my face. I will miss you, dear cousin.

Kathy Patrick - March 23 at 02:39 PM



“ I remember when Teri was born, little did I know at that time I would baby sit her and her brother. I helped her learn to ride a two wheeler. She always had a smile and was so eager to learn. Rest in piece my cousin.
JoAnn Fox Emery

JoAnn Fox Emery - March 21 at 11:38 AM



“ I worked with Teri at Froebel Alternative School. What a wonderful human being she was! Such a kind and generous heart. May you all find peace during this difficult time knowing how many lives Teri changed with her Godly love and knowledge.



Loretta Cox - March 20 at 12:39 PM



“ May you find peace in this transition. Her contagious smile that lit up a room will be missed.



Abigail - March 20 at 12:27 AM



“ Frances James lit a candle in memory of Teri Ann Stroud



Frances James - March 19 at 10:21 PM



“ Teri was such a true and faithful friend. The kind of friend you could count on in the hardest of times, supportive , loving and always always prayerful. Faithful to the Lord and children ministry which she loved so very much. We will miss her here but look forward to seeing her again.

Marnie Williams-Plunkett - March 19 at 09:33 PM



“ Wend Gelispie lit a candle in memory of Teri Ann Stroud



Wend gelispie - March 19 at 09:25 PM



“ I'll never forget a bike a thon when teri was in the funk tank I loved her smile she will be greatly missed

Wend gelispie - March 19 at 09:23 PM



“ Thank you for bringing back that memory, I had totally forgotten that one!

Rose Krueger - March 19 at 11:43 PM



“ Teri touched so many lives! She will be greatly missed, so glad our paths crossed. I will always appreciate her kindness and wisdom.

Betsy and Abel Gara - March 19 at 09:03 PM



“ Teri was full of wisdom and kindness. She adored children and always saw the best in them. Her love for Jesus shined brightly. To say we will miss her is a huge understatement. We love our Ms. Teri!

Andrea Lynn - March 19 at 08:45 PM



“ I loved working with Miss Teri in Children's church. She was always present and had a smile on her face. Loved kids and Jesus!

Michelle Priest - March 19 at 08:05 PM



“ Too many memories to share from school..you were a good friend and always supportive...Rest well in your Saviors arms gurl.

Carol Williams - March 19 at 06:19 PM



“ I am so very sorry about Teri. My humblest condolences.

Merry Jo Kerekes - March 19 at 05:14 PM