



## Teresa K. Marvin

November 16, 1958 - September 7, 2018

Teresa K. Marvin of Portland passed away September 7, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Teresa's family and many friends will miss her wonderful friendship and remember how deeply she invested in others. She loved children and much of her career she sought for the well being and protection of young people. Teresa was born November 16, 1958 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Robert E. and Carol L. (Smith) Reeves. She worked as a Child Specialist in the Department of Human Services for the State of Michigan and had earned a Master's Degree in counseling. In her practice she focused on family and child counseling. Teresa also assisted many new moms as a doula, helping deliver over 20 babies. Teresa and her husband Pat were also foster Parents to 40 children. She always looked forward to spending time with her family, was a proud mother of 4 and cherished time spent with her grandkids.

She is survived by her husband of over 40 years, Patrick; children, Robert (Britani), Kyle and twins, Michael and Melissa Marvin; grandchildren, Celia, Isabel, Robert Jr. and Violette; sisters-in-law, Elaine (Lee) Riley, Mary Ellen Marvin, Jane (Ron) Conley and Anne (Bruce) Zimmer; brother-in-law, Eric (Mike) Marvin and Gerold "Jerry" McAllister along with many nieces and nephews. Teresa was preceded in death by her sister, Telina (Tina) McAllister.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday September 11, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at Holmes Road Church of Christ, Lansing with Stan Craig, Minister. Visitation will be Monday from 4-8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and at the church Tuesday from 10-11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions in Teresa's name may be given to the VFW National Home for Children, 3573 S. Waverly Road, Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827(<http://www.vfwnationalhome.org/donate>), St. Vincent Catholic Charities, 2800 W. Willow Street, Lansing, Michigan 48917(<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E6318&id=23>) or the Suicide Prevention Hotline (Makes Check Payable to: Vibrant Emotional Health) 50 Broadway, FL 19, New York, New York 1004(<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/donate/>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holmes Road Church of Christ  
321 E. Holmes Road  
Lansing, MI

## Memorial Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Teresa K. Marvin*



**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - September 29, 2018 at 06:28 AM

AR

“ *Angela Root lit a candle in memory of Teresa K. Marvin*



**Angela Root** - June 27, 2019 at 12:41 AM

CS

“ *When I first met Teresa she did day care for me almost 28 years ago. I was a new mom who had to go back to work which was difficult at the time for me. I will never forget all the love kindness and compassion Teresa had taking care of my baby girl. She made going to work easy knowing my baby was taken care of by the most loving mother and person I had ever met. She and Pat at the time was also doing Foster Care and I saw how she had so much love towards children. Her compassion towards others was so incredible. Teresa had a gift of so much love and kindness that know one could ever even imagine. I always believed that Teresa was an Angel sent by God on earth. An Angel with a purpose that truly touched and helped so many people. God has gained an Angel in Heaven. My heartfelt condolences to Pat and his family. I am truly sorry for your loss. I apologize I could not make it to her service. But I wanted you to know how much Teresa meant to me during the time I knew her. God Bless.*

**Cindy Schrauben** - September 11, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Teresa K. Marvin.*



September 11, 2018 at 11:26 AM

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Teresa's family. I had the opportunity to work with her many years ago on wraparound and family-centered practices in Ionia. She was a wonderful person. I have always admired her and her family's commitment to helping children!*  
*Krista Hausermann*

**Krista Hausermann** - September 11, 2018 at 09:51 AM

LL

*Lovely heart, lovely family.*  
*-Laurie Ludington.*

**Laurie Ludington** - September 11, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Teresa*



**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - September 10, 2018 at 07:06 PM

EL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Teresa's family. I worked with her at DHS doing information technology work as the Systems Administrator for Michigan Families First. She was a very dedicated and appreciative person. May her memory live on in her family's hearts.*

*Eric Larson*

**Eric Larson** - September 10, 2018 at 05:16 PM

RO

“ My husband and I were privileged to meet Teresa through our Weight Loss program at Sparrow Hospital. She was a dynamic leader and counselor and we always looked forward to seeing her and her radiant smile. We have missed her tremendously and can only imagine the hurt and loss the family is feeling. We pray for comfort and healing for those she has left behind. We are so very grateful to have crossed paths with her, she was an amazing, caring individual and, as a result, the impact she had on us, has made us want to be better people. Heaven has welcomed a beautiful angel. RIP, Teresa. Rory and Ed Meister

Rory - September 10, 2018 at 02:39 PM

SM

“ Teresa was always,always an advocate for families & children, including her own. It was a pleasure to have known & worked with her. You have my deepest sympathy.

Shelley Miller-O'Neill - September 10, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa K. Marvin.



September 10, 2018 at 01:20 PM

FW

“ From Scott & Laura Weaver purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Teresa K. Marvin.



From Scott & Laura Weaver - September 10, 2018 at 10:59 AM

LF

“ LeAnnea Furtick lit a candle in memory of Teresa K. Marvin



LeAnnea Furtick - September 10, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Teresa K. Marvin.*



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September 09, 2018 at 10:28 PM

JK

“ *Dearest Teresa,  
Today I heard you passed away. You were a power house of a woman. So focused and determined, and filled with passion and love. I am so fortune to have gotten to know you a little bit in our Masters program at Spring Arbor University. As I read through some of the comments about you, I see the reflection of your deep love and care for people. Thank you for your example of how to live a Christ like life. And I thank your family for sharing you with the world.*



*Dear Family and Friends of Teresa,  
May the Lord give you strength as you experience the pain and loss of your beloved Teresa. What an incredible woman we were all blessed to get to know at some degree. May you feel the arms of Christ wrap around you as your grieve this loss. And may you be supported and lifted up as you say goodbye.*

*Sincerely, Jessica Kelley*

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**Jessica Kelley** - September 09, 2018 at 09:14 PM

LL

*Amen*

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**Laurie L** - September 09, 2018 at 09:45 PM

DC

*I loved the times we shared together, especially on Beaver Island! My partner, Dawn Campbell, worked with Theresa at Journey's Counseling in Ionia. Much love to the family, she will be missed by so many!*

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**Dawn Campbell** - September 11, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Teresa K. Marvin.*



September 09, 2018 at 09:12 PM

JW

“ *It was a pleasure to work with Teresa at the Ionia ISD. She will be remembered for her Christian character, strong sense of right and wrong and her love for her family and friends and anyone in need. Many have benefited from her compassion and wisdom. Praying that God will continue to bless her family as grieve her passing*

**Joyce Wait** - September 09, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa K. Marvin.*



September 09, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *She was the kind of person we all strive to be. We are better people for having known her.*

**Laurie Mitchell** - September 09, 2018 at 04:37 PM

JC

“ *I worked with Teresa when I worked for the Department of Education on Early On programs. My memories of Teresa are as a hard working advocate for children and families. Her own family was very important to her how ever many it entailed at the time. You will be missed by so many as you touched many in your to short lifetime.  
I am sorry that I will not be able to attend her service as I am in North Dakota currently.*

**Jan Cheeney** - September 09, 2018 at 03:13 PM

LL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laurie L - September 09, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa K. Marvin.



September 09, 2018 at 12:05 PM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Teresa K. Marvin



Brenda - September 09, 2018 at 10:38 AM

KS

“ I met Teresa less than a year ago. However, the impression she made upon me will last forever. I greatly admired her strength, soft-spoken ways, and keen skills of observation. She was a warm, genuine person who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace, Teresa.

Kathy Smith

Kathleen D. Smith - September 09, 2018 at 10:31 AM

RC

“ I will always fondly remember the times that we rode our bikes with flaming torches as we pretended to be some great warriors going into battle. Also the walks and talks we had trying to get each other through our different struggles.

Rick

Rick Combs - September 08, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa K. Marvin.*



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September 08, 2018 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ *Pat and family, I am so saddened to hear that Teresa has passed on. I send my condolences, heartfelt prayers for all of you. Teresa may you rest in peace in God's loving arms.*

*Julie Miller  
McLaren Grand Ledge*

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**Julie Miller** - September 08, 2018 at 08:19 PM

MT

“ *What a spectacular person! I sat across from Teresa at the Grand Tower many years ago and learned so much about families from her very unique perspective. She made all of us better workers! My deepest sympathy to her loving family, her many friends and her DHHS co-workers.*

*Marie Kowaleski Tolen*

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**Marie Tolen** - September 08, 2018 at 02:24 PM

KE

*Teresa has been my friend for 21 years, I became friends with Teresa, when she started taking home from a day time therapy program in the summer of 1997 when I was ten years old. She always was verbally and physically gentle with me, especially when it came to loading into her minivan. I will miss her loving and gentle heart. enjoy heaven Teresa love Keith*

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**Keith** - September 08, 2018 at 09:14 PM

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**Keith** - September 08, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa K. Marvin.* ”



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September 08, 2018 at 01:44 PM