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A Life Cut Short by Breast Cancer

Teri Ann Collins Kilpatrick of Lower Pottsgrove, Pennsylvania passed away peacefully at home September 18, 2022, and entered into the open arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Teri was the beloved wife of David Kilpatrick, Jr., and mother of three children: Benjamin, Zachary (Hannah), and Chloe; and daughter-in-law of David Kilpatrick of Florida and Monda Holleger (Randy) of Limerick.

Teri was not only a beloved member and faithful attender at Valley Forge Baptist in Collegeville, but she also served as church secretary and later executive assistant to Sr. Pastor Scott Wendal for almost 30 years. She loved the Lord, and she loved the many challenges that came her way as the church grew from 90 members in 1989 to over 1,200. Teri had a sweet spirit and calming smile. She found great joy in serving the Lord singing in the church choir, singing special music solos, participating in community events, and working with the teens. Teri loved to travel and organized trips for the church family to overseas destinations including Israel, Egypt, Greece and London. Her attention to detail was evident to all who traveled with her. In recent years,

Teri accepted a new challenge and served as recording secretary of the Perkiomen Valley Regional Planning Commission and Lower Frederick Township Board of Supervisors to help put her two boys through college.

Teri was born in Vallejo, California and grew up in the Ozarks of Arkansas with her parents Danny and Carol Collins and her siblings Tom Haseltine, Tim Collins (deceased), Tess Collins Herring, Tina Collins Taitano (Adam) and many nieces and nephews.

Teri earned a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary English and taught Junior and Senior High School for five years in Upper Marlboro, Maryland where she met David, the love of her life, on a blind date in November 1988. They married in June of 1990 with a shared commitment to raise their children with a clear knowledge of the free gift of eternal life offered through Jesus Christ. (John 3:16)

With her "gift of hospitality" Teri made her home a safe, loving, and special place for her family and friends. She enjoyed cooking, baking, reading, singing, organizing large projects, vacationing with the family, going on special outings with her friends and watching movies on the sofa with David and the kids. She was quick to praise the Lord for the smallest blessings in her life.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 11am at Valley Forge Baptist, 616 S. Trappe Road, Collegeville, PA. Family and friends may visit starting at 10 am. Burial will be private. Funeral arrangements are being made through Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be considered in Teri's memory toward Chloe Kilpatrick's educational fund and future needs in care of: 1925 Glen Eagles Drive, Pottstown, PA. 19464.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Valley Forge Baptist
616 S. Trappe Road
Collegeville, PA 19426

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

NC

“ I was very close friends with Chloe and Mrs kilpatrick. She was always so joyful through her health trials. She constantly was serving God and was faithful in helping pastor wendal and always working in vbs she sang beautifully in the choir and Chloe was joyful too no matter what. Mrs. Kilpatrick will be missed but she is with her savior that she always talks about. Praying for Chloe today I'm not sure what I would do if my mom died before I did. May the God of all comfort and grace be with her
In Christ Nathanael

Nathanael Cooper - September 24, 2022 at 09:41 AM

LC

“ What an honor to have called Teri "friend" . We met in the 90's at church. She was someone you could feel you'd known for a long time, very quickly. I enjoyed working with her on many projects at church over the years. She was so good to our daughters as they grew up in the church and school there. When my husband fought cancer, she was right beside us and so supportive. What a special lady - full of life, love for people and love for our Lord, Jesus. Her husband and children meant everything to her and her love for them was so evident as her eyes sparkled when talking about them. Teri will be missed by so many. Our hearts and prayers are with David and all the family. With love, Lisa Shugart Creel

Lisa Shugart Creel - September 22, 2022 at 09:55 PM

HS

“ My name is Dave. I am Terri's husband father. My son David could not made a better choice for his wife and partner in life. Always a sincere smile, a beautiful attitude and a presence that everyone comfortable. Addressed me as dad always and spoke of her faith and trust in Christ uncompromisingly. Every year was family vacation in summer at dads in Florida. I teased her and called it an invasion. She is at peace now but not forgotten. HDK

Harold David Kilpatrick Sr. - September 22, 2022 at 03:57 PM

DS

“ To Teri's family,

I didn't know Teri for very long but for the short time I did know her, I found out that she really loved our Lord and her family. She also understood the purpose of our lives, which is to prepare for eternal life. Those who knew her, know that she lived a life of love and had a great testimony before our most heavenly Father. If she were here right now, she would be telling us to strengthen our faith and hold fast to it.

Praying for you all in the days to come.

Most Sincerely,

The Durette Family

David W. Durette, Sr. - September 22, 2022 at 02:16 PM

TF

“ *The Durette Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Teri A. Kilpatrick.*



The Durette Family - September 22, 2022 at 01:44 PM

HP

“ *Harvest Bible Church, Lancaster, PA purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teri A. Kilpatrick.*



Harvest Bible Church, Lancaster, PA - September 22, 2022 at 07:15 AM

NA

“ *Teri, the only person to ever talk me into volunteering at VBS! Needless to say, as a mom of all boys, girls VBS was not in my wheelhouse. I do have fond memories of attending many school and church events over the years, and sitting on the sidelines chatting with Teri. To know that she's whole again, and without pain, in the arms of the living Savior is the comfort we're allowed this side of Heaven. Until the roll is called up yonder and we meet again, we'll hold you close in our memories as we attempt to follow your Godly example.*

Nadine - September 19, 2022 at 04:30 PM

KT

“ To Teris' family here in Arkansas, so very sorry to hear of Teris' passing. I remember her always being such a sweet girl. Of course I haven't seen her in years, but she absolutely left an impression on me. You knew she was a Christian, one of God's bright lights, that is now glowing in Heaven. I also want to send my condolences to her husband & children. To everyone that loved her, I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around each of you & give you comfort. God Bless all she leaves behind. Sincerely Kathie Taylor

Kathie Taylor - September 19, 2022 at 01:29 PM

RE

“ Teri was one of the sweetest, most godly, talented woman I know. I will always remember her for her unconditional love for everyone, especially to me and my boys. She always spoke to them with respect and love no matter what was going on with them in their lives. Always went out of her way to say hi to them and ask about their lives and always showed an interest in what they were saying. She definitely had a servants heart and I'm positive she heard Jesus say, "well done though good and faithful servant". Teri never judged anyone, but only showed love and compassion. I loved to hear her sing at church. She had the voice of an angel! I loved our talks we had in her basement when I would do her beautiful hair for her. She loved her family with such grace and passion. We will all miss her presence in our lives. I'm praising the Lord for the opportunity to have known and shared and worshipped with Teri. What a pillar of faith and love. My sincere condolences to David, Ben, Zach and Chloe and for her extended family. Your mother loves you and is very proud of you all. God bless you! I look forward to seeing her whole again someday smiling that beautiful smile of hers! ❤️

Regina - September 19, 2022 at 07:14 AM