



Teresa Root

October 9, 1950 - March 30, 2012

Teresa J. Root was born on October 9, 1950 in Thomas, Oklahoma to Jay and Dovie (Barney) Sullins. She passed away Friday, March 30, 2012 at her home. She moved to Muskogee County at the age of four and attended Wainwright School for 12 years. She met and later married Woody Root. Teresa is survived by four siblings, her brothers, Tony and Randy; and sisters, Sharon and Sheila. Teresa was a wonderful mom to Mark, David, and Jo Anna; and proud grandma to Tyler, Brittany, Lauren, and Kelton. She was there to care for her grandkids and relatives when needed. Teresa's passion for caring and providing help to others developed into an occupation. She became by title, "home health provider". She loved her patients and gave each one tender loving care above and beyond what was expected. The patients became part of her family and at times she was the only "family" they had. She became a friend, sister, mother, and if they passed, she grieved the loss. They knew they were loved and they were both better people for knowing each other. Her youngest grandchild, Kelton, age 4, said to her, "Grandma, you have a very sad job". Her reply was, "No, honey! I have a very rewarding job. I am able to fulfill my patient's wishes, for them to be at home when the good Lord calls them". She received many cards and letters thanking her for being (as she only knew how) so kind and loving to their family member.

She left this world too soon and will be missed dearly. Our lives will be forever changed without her.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Root*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dear Sharon, I did not know Teresa, but I was so sorry to hear of her passing from Yancy. My heart goes out to you and all of Teresa's family and friends. I was touched to read about her life's work as a provider of care and comfort to the very ill. God bless and keep you in this time. Sheila Walker*

Sheila Walker - April 07, 2012 at 11:18 AM



“ *During the last year of my Mother's life, Teresa was there as here caregiver many hours of every week. She became Mother's friend and advocate, and indeed looked after all of us as we tried to be there during Mother's last months. My condolences go to her family, but I also wish to share my thanks for her life of caring that brought so much to her patients. She will be missed.*

Douglas Caves - April 04, 2012 at 06:07 AM



“ *Joanna, So sorry to hear about your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Kari Highfill - April 01, 2012 at 09:24 PM

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“ *Only been a few hours and we miss you so much. Thanks for the LOVE you always gave me and welcoming me into your life.*

Dave



D. A. Smith - March 30, 2012 at 06:22 PM