



Teresa A. Brentley

March 3, 1961 - July 13, 2020

Funeral services for Teresa will be streaming live from SCHOEDINGER NORTHEAST, 1051 E. Johnstown Rd., Gahanna on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 1:00 PM. Watch webcast for Teresa at <<https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/m/1078594>. If you cannot attend the live stream, the service will be available online afterward. Burial will follow at Mifflin Cemetery.

"See, the thing about it is..." Teresa Ann Brentley earned her glory and was called home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 13, 2020. If she were telling it, that's how she'd start her story and no detail would be too mundane to spare. Her children, David, Jr. (Andrea), Tiarra (Trent), and Justin would settle in for the story, but only in silent agreement to sabotage it by interrupting with so many jokes, even Mimi, as she was lovingly called by her grandchildren, couldn't resist rolling her eyes and laughing along...before continuing her story. Our hearts are aching for those long stories now more than ever. As the youngest of nine children, there were many stories to tell.

Teresa was born in Pittsburgh, PA on March 3, 1961 to the late Lawrence Thomas and Alberta Foster. She graduated from Perry High School in 1980 and married her high school sweetheart, David. Three children, and a cold stint in Massachusetts later, they settled in Central Ohio to raise their family. It was there that Teresa began her lifelong calling to childhood education. It was not at all uncommon for her to be stopped in Marshall's, while knee-deep in trying on shoes, by a family whose children she cared for ages ago. They'd share everything they learned from her as parents and provide updates on their children, thanking Teresa for her loving guidance in those early years. We are in awe of, and forever inspired by, how deeply she loved and cared for those families and, in turn, was loved by them.

Even through decades of loving those families, she loved her family most of all. She was a prayer warrior who prayed for us, or anyone who asked, with every fiber of her being. She thought she was so sneaky when she'd rub a cross of holy oil on our foreheads while hugging us off to school. We'd rub it off before our butts hit the bus seats, but there's no question the blessings she prayed for are a lasting legacy. Beyond the bus stop hugs, she

always made sure to hug everyone twice if the first one wasn't a "good hug." When we were lucky enough for Mimi to reply to our texts, each one she sent was signed "Love, mom." Even if we would reply, "LOL, yeah, I know, you're in my contacts," she would reply, "LOL, Love Mom," And, because one "I love you," just wasn't enough on the phone or in person, she'd say it twice...it was always, "Love ya, love ya."

Teresa leaves behind a family honored to live her legacy to "Love ya, love ya" with good hugs: Husband, David Sr.; children, David S. Brentley, Jr. (Andrea); Tiarra Nicole Householder (Trent); Justin Lamont Brentley; grandchildren, Justice, Kennedy, Kendall, Makayla, David III, Maxwell, Taylor, and Zion; siblings Lawrence Thomas; Alfreda Cox, Broderick Thomas, Brandon Thomas; Jeffrey Thomas; Rodney Thomas; and Michael Thomas. She also leaves a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews whose lives were all made a little brighter from loving her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence Thomas and Alberta Foster.

Mimi, your departing this Earth is no match for the love we have for you. Your work here is done, and as per usual, you probably put in overtime. You've earned your wings, lipstick, and heels to strut into the Lord's glory.

Teresa looked forward to volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (RMHC) during the holiday with her family. She would be honored to have your donation to RMHC in celebration of her life and service.

The donation page can be reached by clicking this link: <https://rmhc-centralohio.org/donation-form/>

Love ya, love ya.

All guests will be asked to wear a mask when inside the funeral home.

Cemetery

Events

Mifflin Cemetery	JUL 19	Visitation	03:00PM - 06:00PM
		Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service - Northeast 1051 E Johnstown Rd, Gahanna, OH, US, 43230	
	JUL 20	Funeral Service	01:00PM
		Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service - Northeast 1051 E Johnstown Rd, Gahanna, OH, US, 43230	

Comments



“ Tiarra and Family: Sending prayers of comfort and sympathy to each of you. Losing a beloved parent is one of the hardest experiences in this life. I pray God grants you the warmth of his embrace as you remember her at her best moments and celebrate a life well-lived. God bless and keep you all.



Shawna Elam - July 28 at 10:37 AM



“ A beautiful service for a beautiful spirit. Thank you for making it available for those if us who wanted to be there. Teresa will never be forgotten. God bless.

Teri Kirk - July 20 at 02:59 PM



“ When I think about Teresa, the words genuine and authentic come to mind. Teresa comes from a good family and was raised with good family values. Her good nature and caring heart was so obvious. She will always be remembered as part of our family. We are going to her. Rest in peace Teresa.

Marvin Batts - July 20 at 12:34 PM



“ She was truly a great woman and mother..and helped her husband create an empire. She will be missed by family and friends

Paul W Robinson sr - July 20 at 01:00 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 20 at 08:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 20 at 04:29 AM



“ I was so blessed to have Teresa in my life. Everyone does not get to have a true friend for life, but I was one of the lucky ones. We have been friends since the 4th grade. We always had such good talks. I could tell her anything and she never judged. She always listened with a kind ear and would give advice when needed or just listen. I would do the same for her. Whatever she wanted to do I was with her all the way and she with me. I was riding with her and she was riding with me. I am going to miss the high pitched "Melaneeeeee" whenever we would see each other. And yes she gave good hugs. We would hug tight and rock back and forth for what seemed like 10 minutes 'LOL'. My heart is broken. I would have never guessed that I would go through the rest of this life without my friend. I am really going to miss you Teresa. Love ya Love ya



Melanie L Batts - July 19 at 09:01 PM



“ Great pictures!!!

Marvin Batts - July 20 at 04:42 PM



“ Teresa was a lovely person inside and out! My memories are of her short cute self, strutting around in her heels, and flashing her winning smile!
My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.
Rest easy beautiful

Tonya Jones - July 19 at 07:05 PM



“ To say I admired Ms. Teresa is not enough. She was a very wise, strong, and steady person. She was Good in and out! I was blessed to know her as my co- worker, mentor, counselor, and friend. To know Teresa was to know how much she loved her family. She was A proud Mimi! I know she prayed for me and my family many times. Now I pray for her family. May God ease your heartache and bring you comfort when you need it most. We will all miss you Teresa, but now you can really spread your wings in Heaven! Love ya, Love ya - Brandi

Brandi Lemmo - July 19 at 10:01 AM



“ Well done to a faithful, and dedicated servant of the Lord! She fought a good fight! She kept the faith. She has inherited her gift of eternal life! Good bye Teresa (my sister/friend/daughter). We are parting in such sweet sorrow! I will say goodbye until it be tomorrow! In that great getting up morning! Hallelujah!

Pastor John Davidson - July 19 at 07:54 PM



“ Teresa Brentley lived her entire life LOVING her family!!! As a neighbor, I admired the way she cared for her children and made sure they were dressed impeccable EVERY day. Teresa could out braid ANY professional hair stylist and out strut ANY run way model. She will be missed missed but her earthly memories will be of love, laughter, and wisdom to continue a Godly legacy until we see her precious face again when our Savior calls us each home. Until then, Know the entire Saffo Family will be praying for everyone.

Mrs. Debbi Saffo - July 20 at 07:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 19 at 08:54 AM



“ This was at my Aunt Freda's retirement party. We had such a great time. I have great childhood memories with my cousins and you'll surely be missed



Leah McCray - July 19 at 12:24 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Shawntel - July 18 at 07:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 18 at 07:36 PM



“ My Dear Aunt Theresa,
My most loving great aunt! I'm going to miss your long hugs and your sweet voice.
Love ya, Love ya always!

shawntel - July 18 at 07:21 PM



“ *** Auto correct, Aunt Teresa!

Shawntel - July 18 at 07:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 18 at 04:05 PM



“ Batts Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



Melanie Batts - July 18 at 10:29 AM



“ Ann,Teresa,Georgette,Cheryl, Karen,&Yvette Banks purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



Ann,Teresa,Georgette,Cheryl, Karen,&Yvette Banks - July 18 at 09:55 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 18 at 09:29 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 18 at 09:28 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 18 at 09:26 AM



“ Missing you Dusty.

Love you Too
Jughead

Jughead - July 18 at 09:24 AM



“ Thank you for the call and sharing that memory with me yesterday. It was something that I was searching for and it came right on time.

David - July 18 at 02:15 PM



“ I have so many memories of my dear Friend/Sister Teresa..for over 40 yrs..the talks we would have on the phone about our children and grandchildren are priceless...and when she came in person to surprize me ..it was just a Joy to be in her presence and we would laugh, talk and eat and we would get into something in the Bible and always end with prayer. I liked the way she would say in her voice that I loved..Sis P you made my day..when she had to leave once last year.I always wanted her to stay longer...

when she would come..knowing she had to get back to Life we called it..in her voice "Sis P. I'll be back" My heart is in pieces and aches cause she did not make it back... I will miss her dearly But I most accept God's will..Father knows Best..I can see her now with that beautiful SMILE of hers looking at Jesus who she always called upon..saying Sis P ..this place just what we talked about and shaking her head like she did when she got excited with the Word and the Lord. Teresa will be greatly missed.

I say back to her as she would say..Love ya...Love ya.. I always will..Sis. P (Pastor Paulette Davidson)



Pastor Paulette V Davidson - July 17 at 09:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 17 at 08:42 PM



“ We are so saddened by the passing our beautiful Ms T. Lord knows I am forever grateful that he allowed us to cross paths and grow together. Your family came in my life at a time when God knew I needed you all most and Ms T aka Mimi played a HUGE roll in Jojo's life as a bonus grandmother. I love you guys dearly. Heaven did gain a beautiful angel!!!

Miyoshee Gilbert - July 17 at 08:24 PM



“ As one of the original founding families of Treehouse Learning Center you took a chance on us. And Mimi did here thang with JoJo from day 1 and grew to absolutely Love her as one of her Grandchildren. It's memories like this that show the positive impact that my mom made to this world that helps us get through this difficult time. From the Brentley Family & Treehouse Learning Center Family to yours... Thank You

David - July 18 at 02:14 PM



“ Freda purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



Freda - July 17 at 08:21 PM



“ My beautiful great aunt Teresa I am going to miss you and your long talks to my grandma and mom saying Love ya Love ya talk to you later. My mom's twin I will cherish you forever! Rest in paradise

Love you!

Carley Freeman

Carley - July 17 at 07:12 PM



“ Carley,

Thank you cuz for kind words of my mom. She was absolutely crazy about you Jazz, and Shawntel. Much Love

David - July 18 at 02:09 PM



“ My prayers are for you. I know missing her is the hardest part. Knowing she has finally home in glory is the comfort that only the master can give. My "Dusty ", will always be able to have her heels now.



Rhonda Thomas - July 17 at 06:50 PM



“ Look at the youngest of the Thomas Clan..... Love it , beautiful !!

Teresa Banks- Hall - July 18 at 10:52 AM



“ My mom looks absolutely beautiful! Thank you for sharing this picture of her.

David - July 18 at 02:05 PM



“ My condolences to the family and all who knew Teresa. May God wrap his loving arms around you and provide you with the comfort that only HE can. Mary (Young) Dantzler

Mary Dantzler - July 17 at 06:33 PM



“ I am so very sadden to hear that Teresa has passed. I worked with her for several years at WOW. She was one in a million. The longer I knew her the more love and respect I had for her! RiP beautiful soul!!!! I can hear her saying "love ya... love ya" she was the baby whisperer! Heaven has another angel!

Jennifer Farmer-Morrison - July 17 at 05:04 PM



“ Accept our sincere condolences for your loss. May Yahweh help you all get through this difficult time. May you find peace in the love and sympathy of the people and family who greatly loved and cherished Your mom. Praying for comfort and strength at this time. Love you all, Clevetta Brentley (Red) and Family

Clevetta Brentley - July 17 at 03:35 PM



“ Aunt Red. Thank you for the kind words of my mother! Love u

David - July 18 at 02:06 PM



“ Teresa not only touched our hearts; she touched our souls and spirits with her distinctive smile and generous heart. We truly feel the loss of seeing her here but rejoice in knowing she is a child of God. Words cannot convey what our hearts have difficulty expressing. Well Done Well Done is all we hear echo in the heavens. Praying for peace, comfort and strength in this moment. Tony and Renee Reese

Tony and Renee Reese - July 17 at 03:12 PM



“ My deepest condolences for the loss of my high school buddy Teresa. Praying strength and comfort to her family.

Teri Blackburn Kirk



Teri Kirk - July 17 at 02:41 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family in these trying times my brother you have our deepest sympathy peace be with you much love J.J and Deborah

Jeffrey and Deborah Jones - July 17 at 03:58 PM



“ My prayers for husband and childrens and grandchildren in the lost of Teresa such a sweet and loving person much love to the family Cynthia Snodgrass and family

cynthia snodgrass - July 17 at 04:41 PM



“ Thank you all for support and prayers during this difficult time.

David - July 18 at 02:08 PM



“ Karen and I are so saddened to hear of the tragic loss to the world of this godly woman who fought for justice and equality for all. She will be missed and our most sincere empathy and sympathy go to the family.

God has called an earthly angel to be a heavenly angel.



David J. Brentley - July 17 at 01:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 17 at 01:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa A. Brentley.



July 17 at 12:03 PM