



## Terri Lee Delaney

October 23, 1963 - July 29, 2020

Terri Lee Delaney, 56, of Covington, KY, passed away on July 29, 2020 at her home. Born on October 23, 1963 in Covington, she was a daughter of the late George Thomas and Patricia Ann Upthegrove Delaney and the late Phyllis Kay Lewis Jones. She earned a B.S. Degree in Nursing from Thomas More University, and she was the former Director of Pricing and Reimbursement with PharMerica.

Terri was a bright light in the lives of those who knew her. Her mantra: “Family, Friends, Church, Country” defined her life, and she was passionate about all four. At the biggest celebration and in the loneliest hour, she was there for all she loved. Her influence was not just all she did, but how she did it, finding a reason to laugh and inspire in the tough times and making a lively gathering so much more memorable with her quick wit and “fun-loving” nature. Always ready to travel, she was proud of the fact that she had visited 47 of our 50 states.

She is survived by seven siblings: Mark Delaney (Eileen O’Keefe, fiancée), Tina Ruffin, Jeff Delaney (Sandra), Kathy Jones, Tate Upthegrove, Tara Orth (Jerry), and Tammy Schweitzer (Jay); 21 nieces and nephews; 23 great nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sibling, Kim Hellings.

A Celebration of Her Life will be held at 1 pm on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at Nicholson Christian Church, Independence, KY, with Adam Leigh, Senior

Minister, officiating. Friends and family are invited to gather from 11-1 pm preceding the service at her church. Memorials are suggested to the Nicholson Christian Church, Attn: Food Pantry In Memory Of Terri Lee Delaney, 1970 Walton-Nicholson Pike, Independence, KY 41051. Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, is taking care of the family.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Nicholson Christian Church  
1970 Walton-Nicholson Pike  
Independence, KY 41051

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

ID

“ *Missing her today ... came to visit her memorial ... she gave me my nickname. My name is ida ... she nicknamed me idabel ... but she called me 'bell' ... my last phone call with her was late at night for several hours we chatted ... and a few days later she was gone ... I wish I could capture her true essence in words. She was one special person and I am so blessed to have worked with her and to be one of her closest friends. I miss her.*

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Ida - June 01, 2023 at 06:29 PM

PG

“ *I only just learned that Terri was gone. She and I worked together in Ohio, Oregon, and Washington. We communicated early this year and agreed to catch up but regrettably we never did. I tried the number she gave me and learned it was disconnected and feared the worse. I found the obituary here. She was one of the most wonderful people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. We laughed a lot and did some crying too. I will never forget her.*

*Pam Gibson*

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pam gibson - November 27, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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Woodhead Funeral Home - August 18, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Terri Lee Delaney.*



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August 07, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Terri, I miss you and our weekly conversations. Can't wait to laugh with you again!*

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**Sherry Combs** - August 05, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *She was one of the most genuine, beautiful people I had the pleasure to know. She was my first real mentor in the work world. She taught me hard work and we had great times together 20 years ago in Seattle WA. She gave me the nickname Bud which stuck around with me for 4 or 5 years after we parted ways professionally. Here is my favorite story about who she was deep down inside. My father was slowly dying of Parkinson's when I first met Terri. Being a nurse and who she was she was right in our business about it. Her knowledge and compassion were very welcomed. When my father passed his brother's were unable to fly from NY to Seattle to attend his memorial. Without hesitation Terri donated her travel miles so they could say goodbye to their brother. I have since recipricated that act and will again. Since learning of her diagnoses I have kept a picture of the two of us close at hand. I will miss her beyond words. I think about her on almost a daily basis. She made a real difference in my life and this breaks my heart. I will always love my "BH" Big Hands and she will be with me until the day I pass. My condolences to the family I know what she meant to you. She was truly a one of a kind and the world is a lesser place without her.*

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**Davis Emburey** - August 03, 2020 at 12:04 PM

IS

“ *I don't think there was anything Terri couldn't do or wouldn't try to do...she was fearless. Sending hugs to all of her family...she loved you all so much.*

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**ida Sepate** - August 01, 2020 at 11:52 PM

DM

“ *Terri Lee was truly one of a kind. Heaven is richer with her there. I look forward to joining her there one day. May all her family be comforted by God's loving out stretched arms.*

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**Diana Mullins** - August 01, 2020 at 05:13 PM

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“ *She was so sweet and thoughtful! I am going to miss my neighbor. Prayers and hugs for the family.*

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**Dawn Heckman** - August 01, 2020 at 03:14 PM