



Teresa Lynn White

January 21, 1965 - October 19, 2023

Teresa Lynn White of Belleville, Illinois, formerly of St. James, Missouri passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Teresa was born in Rolla, Missouri on January 21, 1965 to the late L.J. and Donna (Shuey) Light.

Miss Teresa Lynn Light married her high school sweetheart, and the love of her life, Mr. Everett White on March 13, 1982. This union was blessed with two sons. Doing what was best for them and the family they wanted, Everett enlisted in the United States Air Force.

For the next 21 ½ years they moved multiple times as an Air Force family; Teresa was the ultimate homemaker and mother to her two children. Devoted, selfless and loving, she happily dedicated her life to raising her children and supporting her husband in his Air Force career. A strong woman, she ably raised her children and kept a home while her husband spent 15 months in Turkey. Wanting to get closer to home, Everett and Teresa chose to pick Scott Air Force Base as their last assignment. Buying a home in Belleville, they were able to come to Vichy, and St. James to visit with family and friends, and Teresa was able to stay home with the children. Teresa immersed herself in a “virtual” world of War Craft, she had online friends from all over the world, reaching as high as she could go in the War Craft community. She also had a passion for stray animals, and wildlife. She had taught a racoon to come in the house and eat, and often kept him in the house when it was cold. She was a

“cat rescuer” she never let a stray cat or kitten go hungry or be alone. Most of all she loved her family, watching her boys grow up and play sports, setting on those bleachers cheering them on was her favorite place to be. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be greatly missed by everyone that was blessed to know her.

Teresa Lynn White is survived by her adoring husband, Everett White, of the home; sons, Richard White, of Belleville, IL, and Garrett White, of Belleville, IL; brother, Stacey Light and wife Michele, of Springfield, MO; aunts, Sue Ann Burns, of Kansas City, MO, and Vickie Pitts, and husband David, of St. James, MO; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. In addition to her parents, L.J. and Donna Light, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Dorothy and Clifford Shuey, and paternal grandparents, Loudell and Ruby Light.

Funeral services will be held at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 1:00PM. Interment will be at the Asher Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, October 27, 2023 from 5-7PM. Online condolences can be shared at www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Asher Cemetery

St. James, MO 65559

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

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Tribute Wall

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“ Your loving Shama planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Lynn White.

Your loving Shama - October 27, 2023 at 09:17 PM

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“ Your loving Shama purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teresa Lynn White.



Your loving Shama - October 27, 2023 at 09:17 PM

SD

“ Teresa was a beautiful person inside and out. Rest in peace dear friend.



Sue Durrett - October 27, 2023 at 07:10 PM

RM

“ Ryan M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Lynn White.

Ryan M. - October 27, 2023 at 01:28 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of
Teresa Lynn White.



October 26, 2023 at 11:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Teresa Lynn White.



October 25, 2023 at 08:53 PM