



Theodosia "Teddy" Wilhemia Bullock

December 4, 1927 - November 14, 2020

Theodosia Wilhemia Bullock Meurer of St. James Missouri passed away on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at the age of 92. On December 4, 1927, this sweet little girl was born to the William and Dosia Bullock in St. James, Missouri, the third of nine children. She had five brothers and three other sisters. At the young age of 10, her devoted father passed away at the age of 50. This left a heavy burden on their mother to raise the children as best she could.

Theodosia was given the nickname Teddy by a girlfriend that couldn't pronounce her name, her many friends continue to call her Teddy. Teddy attended school at St. James, but didn't like school much, in particular Math. Her favorite subject was probably spelling. She attended school until her second year of high school, and then left school to get a job to help her mother. Teddy worked at Rice Stix Garment Factory in St. James for 40 years, until it shut down. She was a very good seamstress, and made special dresses for various clothing stores.

Teddy was married twice. She was married to Frank Meurer for 17 years. Although she never had children of her own, she loved children, and babysat for friends and co-workers for years. She loved country music and singing karaoke. Her friends thought she sounded like Patsy Cline, her favorite song to sing was "Crazy."

Teddy attended the first Baptist Church in St. James, and was baptized by Rev. Lanning in the Meramec River, she remembered that she was scared

because the minister was short in stature, and she was afraid she was going to drown. She also remembered how she enjoyed roller skating with her friend, until the day she fell on the sidewalk and broke her leg. Teddy had a Toy Manchester for ten years named Dandy. He slept with her and followed her everywhere she went in the house. She enjoyed crosswords and other puzzles. Teddy always said she had a good life, with good times and bad times. Her motto is "Live within your income." And her advice she wanted to pass along is "Live and be happy." Teddy was an amazing woman and will be lovingly missed by her sisters, Mary Ann Bullock, of St. James, MO, and Shirley Lee Prewett, of Maryland Heights, MO; a host of special nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to her parents, Teddy was preceded in death by siblings, Delmar Bullock, Sylvia Bell, William "Shorty" Bullock, Johnny Bullock, Gene Bullock,, and infant brother, Charles Franklin Bullock. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 20, 2020 at 1:00PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel on Friday prior to the service from 11-1PM. Masks are required. Interment will be at Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Ozark Hills Memorial Gardens

Rolla, MO 65401

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Theodosia "Teddy" Wilhemia Bullock*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Theodosia "Teddy" Wilhemia Bullock*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *My condolences to the family.*



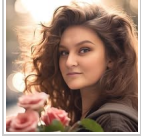
Judy Bullock - November 20, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ *Edie Yvonne Mullins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Theodosia "Teddy" Wilhemia Bullock.*



Edie Yvonne Mullins - November 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Teddy was a grandma to every kid in the neighborhood growing up. Some of my fondest memories of living across the street from her was hanging out at her house. As an adult we became karaoke buddies. I will miss her dearly and will love her always.* ”



Edie Yvonne Mullins - November 19, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Theodosia "Teddy" Wilhemia Bullock.* ”



November 17, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theodosia "Teddy" Wilhemia Bullock.* ”



November 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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“*Teddy was my cousin – 18 years older than me. I remember how friendly she was towards me as a child, and her happy laughter and her sense of fun. More recently, I recall enjoyable visits with her in her home that she shared with her sister Mickey, as my husband and I, driving out from St. Louis, would stop in to chat and share family stories. May Teddy’s family find comfort, strength, and peace from remembering Teddy’s love for them and the remarkable life she lived. Mary Hughes Johnson*

Mary Johnson - November 17, 2020 at 11:27 AM