



Teresa Lynn Hively

March 23, 1952 - May 4, 2023

On Thursday, May 4, 2023, as people across the country lifted their hearts in prayer and pondered the ways of the Force, Teresa Hively made her way home.

Teresa Lynn Hively was born March 23, 1952, in Gallipolis, OH, to Lillie (Crace) and Jim Hively. She was a 1970 graduate of Wellston High School and a later graduate of Nationwide Beauty School. Teresa worked as a beautician for many years, most notably at Irwin's in Jackson, at her own shop in Wellston, and throughout the rest of her life in various cousins' kitchens and living rooms. She also had a lesser known career in radio, working alongside her former husband, Jim, at their stations in West Virginia. Later in life, Teresa earned an associate's degree from the University of Rio Grande, and she worked in the Jackson City School District as a paraprofessional classroom aide. Her final career before retirement was working at the Kyger Creek plant, where she did a dirty job that would have made Mike Rowe proud; she finally retired in 2017 and set off traveling the country, visiting family and sight-seeing with her beloved baby brother and sister-in-law.

Teresa was a woman of profound faith, and she found joy and fellowship in church communities wherever she lived, volunteering and singing in the choirs. She loved being in nature and enjoyed simple pleasures like riding through the countryside on Mark's Harley, taking topless Jeep rides with

Cortney (the Jeep was topless—she remained fully clothed), or sitting on her porch and admiring the land where she made so many happy memories with her family.

Much to everyone's surprise, Teresa developed a love for dogs in her 60s, and for the last several years, she was blessed with the companionship of her dogs Pepper and Blue.

More than anything, though, Teresa loved her family. Teresa was preceded in death by her parents, Lillie (Crace) and Jim Hively, and her dear sister, Roberta (Birdie) Jenkins. She is survived by her children, Cortney (Mike) Leach and JJ (Candice) Milliken; her grandsons: Jordan (Briana Polk) Leach, Matthew (Erika Reed) Leach, Devin (Annie Cantor) Solomon, Liam Milliken, and Oliver Milliken; her brother, Jacob (Nancy) Hively; her brother-in-law, Gary Jenkins; her close cousins, Mark Scurlock, Jessica (Devin) Miller, and Ethan Scurlock; and her former husband, Jim (Kim) Milliken. Additionally, Teresa leaves behind nieces and nephews, an extensive family tree with hundreds of cousins (of which, she is the forever favorite), the beloved Shook sisters, some dear high school friends, and her aunts, whom she loved so much.

Teresa treated everyone like family. Anyone who needed to was welcome to show up on the Ridge for a haircut or a slice of chocolate cake. Her love was deep and unconditional, and her absence is palpable to all who were lucky enough to know her. But as she would say, "This too shall pass." Teresa wasn't afraid; she was one with the Force. And while she loved the views around here, we take comfort in knowing that now she's got an even better one.

Calling hours will be held Tuesday, May 9, from 12-3 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson, with a celebration of life to directly follow. After that, everyone is welcome to join the family at Parks Edge for a party in Teresa's

honor. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Jackson County Dog Pound.

Condolences may be sent to the family at:www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Spangler family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Teresa Lynn Hively.*



The Spangler family - May 08, 2023 at 08:25 AM

GD

“ *I haven't seen Teresa in years but when we went to school together she was a very sweet girl! My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends!* 🙏

Ginny Spires (Rosie Daily) - May 07, 2023 at 01:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Teresa Lynn Hively.*



May 06, 2023 at 11:57 AM

RC

“ *RHONDA SHOOK COZART purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Teresa Lynn Hively.*



RHONDA SHOOK COZART - May 06, 2023 at 09:58 AM

LH

“ So very sorry for the loss of a fellow classmate. I will not be able to attend the calling hours but my thoughts are with you all.

Lenoir Huston - May 06, 2023 at 09:20 AM

RK

“ A memory I'll never forget about Teresa is when she lived in the house in Coalton. There was an old house across the street that she was fixing up. I went over to visit Teresa and she asked me if I wanted to come and help her with the house across the street because she was going to take the wallpaper off the old house and re-decorate it and put up new wallpaper. I said sure Teresa I'll be over to help, when I got there we started working on the house. Well when we was pulling off the wallpaper and every time we would pill off wallpaper and we thought that we was done. There was more wallpaper. I would have to say they was probably at least maybe 6 to 7 layers of wallpaper on that old house , she look at me and say well I think we're almost there and then come to find out there would be another layer of wallpaper underneath. We got to the point that we would just laugh about it every time that we thought that we was almost done with the wallpaper , one thing I'll never forget about what Teresa said was well I guess you got to look at it this way Robbie it's like life you have to peel off the bad layers before you get to the good layers. I guess we can look at it that way . I started laughing, and I said yeah I guess you're right Teresa so after we finally got to the last layer of wallpaper, she said well like I always said Robbie hard work always accomplishes something good in the end and after we got done with that house I got to say it looked a lot better than what it did and I told Teresa that and she said Yep just like life that's one thing I loved about Teresa she had one good sense of humor she knew how to turn something bad into something fun. Love you, Teresa you will be missed so much go fly those angel wings, my favorite cousin . You are going to be missed so much

Robbie Kay - May 06, 2023 at 12:17 AM

DN

Sorry to hear of the passing of one of my favorite ❤️ school friends from grade school up Teresa has always been a special person everyone loved 🥰 her and her fun personality she will be missed by so many one of our special Coalton child hood friends My heart ❤️ hurts so much for her family May God surround u much comfort thru this very hard time

Deborah Wilbur Norton - May 06, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa Lynn Hively.*



May 05, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Teresa Lynn Hively.*



May 05, 2023 at 05:47 PM

MG

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort for Teresa's family and friends. Mary (Tilley) Ginter*

Mary Ginter - May 05, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Lynn Hively.*



May 05, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa Lynn Hively.*



May 05, 2023 at 02:15 PM