



Teresa Devlin

December 12, 1956 - January 2, 2026

Our beloved Teresa (Smith) Devlin, 69, passed away peacefully at home in Wheeling on January 2. Born in Williamson, WV, and a former resident of Dayton, Matewan, Barboursville, Charleston and Glen Dale, Teresa touched many lives everywhere she lived. For the past 18 years, Teresa became an inspiring part of the Ohio Valley community.

Family was Teresa's whole heart. To know Teresa was to know the meaning of unconditional love. She loved her family and put them first in everything. She was a devoted and loving mother to Jessica (Zak) Zatezalo, Robin (Stacey) James, and Carolyn (Kenny) Phillips, and a cherished Grammy to her grandchildren: Zoe, Adam, Kameron, Jacob, Avery, and Addison. She is survived by her two brothers, William (Nancy) Smith and Everett (Sue) Smith, and six nieces and nephews. She was a devoted mother, daughter, wife, sister, and friend to many.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Margaret Smith, and her husband, Peter Devlin.

Teresa's heart extended to her community as well. She was a member of Ash Avenue Church of God and demonstrated her love over the years through servant leadership for Feeding Body & Soul Community Kitchen, Wellspring Pregnancy Center, and Haven Maternity Home. She retired from the Social Security Administration.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 11 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m. at Ash Avenue Church of God, 127 Ash Avenue, Moundsville, WV, with

Rev. CJ Plogger officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory. Memorial contributions may be made to the Haven Maternity Home at 1306 2nd St., Moundsville, WV, 26041.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ash Avenue Church of God
127 Ash Avenue
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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127 Ash Avenue
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Tribute Wall

MH

“ I got the honor of meeting Teresa thru my son, Jasons in-laws and we had many fun family gatherings together.

Teresa will be missed by many. She touched a lot of lives through the years and she loved her family sooo much. 😊

Many prayers for her family and friends that will miss her dearly. 🙏
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Mary Helen - January 08 at 04:34 PM

JK

“ Teresa became a new friend of mine in the recent past and was the lead in program that changed my life in a most wonderful way. I believe God gifted her with so many talents and skills for loving people and helping them in such compassionate and caring ways. She is now one of His beautiful angels. I miss her terribly but her spirit of love lives on in me and all the others she cared about here on earth. She lives on and on.

Janet Kowalski - January 08 at 09:23 AM

MZ

“ As Jessica's in-laws, we were privileged to get to celebrate many happy holidays and occasions with Teresa. She was always upbeat and so much fun to be around. We are in awe of how she was able to make such a difference in the world while also being a wonderful caretaker for her husband. She was and is so loved by her grandchildren, and she never missed a school event that they were involved in. What a great supporter she was to Zoe and Adam. Most of all, we are beyond grateful to Teresa for raising such a wonderful daughter who has become such a much loved and important part of our family. Thank you, Teresa for making such a difference in the world and in our lives. We love you! Rudy and Martha Zatezalo

Martha Zatezalo - January 07 at 08:46 PM

DR

“ Teresa was a great lady...such a beautiful heart and such kindness...i will always remember her with such fondness and respect. She was a gentle spirit. Thank you, Teresa, for your prayers for me and my family. I love you.



DENISE R9MEO - January 07 at 10:47 AM

JA

“ Janeen lit a candle in memory of Teresa Devlin



Janeen - January 07 at 08:43 AM

CW

“ Courtney W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Devlin.

Courtney W. - January 06 at 06:28 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Devlin.



January 06 at 03:28 PM

WC

“ Wellspring Pregnancy Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Devlin.

Wellspring Pregnancy Center - January 06 at 09:20 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Devlin.



January 06 at 09:20 AM

ED

“ *Jess, Zak, Zoe & Adam:
Please know our love and prayers are with you all. Our deepest sympathies for your loss. God Bless.*

With love, Erin and Charlie Dodd and Family

Erin and Charlie Dodd - January 05 at 04:55 PM

JE

“ *Jenny Entsminger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Devlin.*

Jenny Entsminger - January 05 at 09:20 AM

JE

“ *Jenny Entsminger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Teresa Devlin.*



Jenny Entsminger - January 05 at 09:20 AM

BT

“ Teresa, two other friends Linda & Mary Beth and I all met at Indian Riffle JHS in Kettering OH and have remained friends for over 50 years. She has always been sweet, kind-hearted, generous with her time and assistance, and a lot of fun to be around. With all of life's struggles, Teresa always remained upbeat and strong in her Christian faith and encouraged all of us. I will miss her giggle, and the adventures we were planning to take, and being just a text, phone call or 3 hour drive away.

My sincere sympathies to Teresa's beloved family who are feeling my loss tenfold or more.

I love you, Teresa, and can't wait until we meet up again. 🕊

Becky Tipton - January 04 at 11:43 PM

JE

Teresa served on the Advisory Board of The West Virginia Pregnancy Center Coalition and was a dear friend. Her passion to serve was contagious, her vision was and still is inspiring, her everesent personality brought joy and laughter! She was a women with great faith! Her motivation and determination to open Haven Maternity home will see the vision to completeness. Our hearts and prayers go out to her children, friends and family.

On a personal note, I would like to say:

We love you Teresa!!! I grieve your loss! A beautiful soul that made an impact for good and for God in West Virginia!

I will miss your smile, your joy and your wisdom!! And most of all our sharing time together! I picture you rejoicing in the presence of Jesus !! I will see you in the future in

Jenny Entsminger - January 05 at 09:12 AM

TA

“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of Teresa Devlin



Tammy - January 04 at 07:47 PM

KC

“ Ken Crowe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Devlin.

Ken Crowe - January 04 at 07:41 PM

KC

“ Ken Crowe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teresa Devlin.



Ken Crowe - January 04 at 07:41 PM



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



January 04 at 07:18 PM

MD

“ Teresa was a wonderful person who showed so much selfless love and compassion toward my father. Our deepest condolences to her family during this heartbreaking time. She will be so greatly missed. Margaret, Chad, and Ethan

Margaret Devlin - January 04 at 06:44 PM

MD

“ Margaret, Ed, and Sam Devlin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teresa Devlin.



Margaret, Ed, and Sam Devlin - January 04 at 06:33 PM

JW

“ Teresa was such a kind woman. I knew her through Ash Ave. She will be missed. My condolences to her family.

Jessica Whitacre - January 04 at 05:23 PM

TB

“ Rest In Peace My Friend.

Thomas Bailey - January 04 at 04:48 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family... She was a rock of the community and did so much for many.. She extended her friendship and kindness to me... She will be dearly missed 💔

Ruth Camblin Skaggs - January 04 at 04:29 PM

BH

“ Bill and sheryl hardwick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Teresa Devlin.



Bill and sheryl hardwick - January 04 at 04:15 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Devlin.



January 04 at 04:15 PM

JB

“ Jon, Sarah, Madison and Bradley Boyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Devlin.

Jon, Sarah, Madison and Bradley Boyd - January 04 at 04:15 PM

JW

“ James W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Devlin.

James W. - January 04 at 03:49 PM

ST

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Teresa was a beautiful lady, inside and out. She was an excellent leader, mentor, and friend to those who loved her. Her work in the community surely planted many seeds of goodness. <3

Stephanie - January 04 at 03:40 PM