



## Teresa C. Cearley

March 13, 1970 - July 14, 2021

Teresa C. Cearley, age 51, beloved daughter, wife, mother and Grove teacher passed from this life on July 14, 2021.

Teresa was born on March 13, 1970 to Johnny and Patty (Kelsey) Yost in Oswego, Kansas. She grew up in Welch, Ok graduating from Welch High School in in 1988. She went on to attend Northeastern A&M College and then graduated from Northeastern State University with a Bachelors Degree in Education.

On June 10, 1989, Teresa married the love of her life, Donny Cearley, in Welch, OK. The couple made their home in Grove, where Teresa taught at Grove Public School for 26 years.

Teresa's favorite past time was being a mom, and her whole life revolved around her kids and supporting them in their many activities. Whether it was Toby's football or Myah's dance or Trey's baseball, she was always there cheering them on and loving them unconditionally. She also loved her cats very much.

Teresa will be remembered for her laughter and contagious smile, kindness, keen ability to organize, beautiful singing voice, ability to tell captivating stories, exceptional brownies and loving her students like they were her own.

In 2021, Teresa was awarded Grove Public School ECC Teacher of the Year and she devoted her life to educating and caring for her students. The world was a better place with Teresa in it and her absence will forever be felt.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents.

Left to cherish Teresa's memory, her loving husband, Donny Cearley, children: Toby, Myah and Trey; her mother, Patty Yost of Vinita, OK, father, Johnny Yost (Shannon) of Welch, OK, her brother, Mitch Yost of Miami, OK, sister, Kellie Wallace (DeWayne) of Welch, OK, sister, Sierra Yost of Claremore, OK , step brothers Joe and Kyler and their families, inlaws, Phillip and Fran Cearley of Grove, and many loving nieces and nephews, Alicia, Maverick, Sawyer, Timber, Jaxon, Blake, Creid, Ridge, Sutton, Kelsey, Steven, Jak, Katherine, Chris, Cooper, Carter, Cameron, Logan and Bellamy.

Visitation will be from 2-4pm Saturday, July 17, at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service. Memorial services will be at 2pm Monday, July 19, 2021 at Grove's First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at <https://www.facebook.com/donate/419269016427094/> or at an account for Cearley Family at BancFirst in Grove.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service  
10201 U.S. Highway 59  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 786-6761  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Teresa C. Cearley



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - July 20, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ Teresa C. Cearley

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ Beautiful person, beautiful spirit, beautiful friend. This world will miss you. Oh, but what a wonderful welcome you will have in heaven. I will always cherish having had you in my life. Leah Anne Fletcher

Leah Anne Fletcher - July 21, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Teresa C. Cearley.



July 17, 2021 at 08:26 PM

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“ Teresa was an outstanding, upbeat teacher. She was a friend to everyone. She will be greatly missed by many.

Jackie Handle Thompson. (ECC CAFE) - July 17, 2021 at 01:21 PM

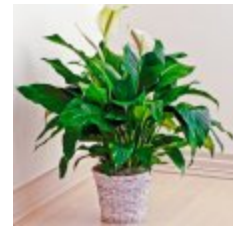
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“ I worked with Teresa at the Lower Elementary and then at the ECC. She was a good teacher, and an outstanding woman. She cherished her students and family. So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family. Barbie Hicks

Barbie Hicks - July 17, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Teresa C. Cearley.



July 16, 2021 at 05:16 PM

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“ *She was an amazing teacher so caring my son cried every morning and she treats him like her own* ❤️ 2014 pre-k



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**Emily Cantrell** - July 15, 2021 at 04:48 PM