



Teresa Wade

May 26, 1962 - December 5, 2025

Teresa Jane Gentry Wade, 63, passed away December 5, 2025, in Greenville, South Carolina surrounded by the family she fought hard for her entire life. A native of Bloomington, Minnesota, daughter of the late James Edward and Billye Jo Wilson Gentry, she was of the Baptist faith.

Teresa's love showed itself in small, steady ways. When her children were young, she tucked them in each night and sang the Amen song as a ritual of comfort and warmth that defined her kind of motherhood. She raised her three children while running a daycare, and later co-owned JW Construction with her husband, Joe. She had fierce resilience, a mix of grit, spirit, and a refusal to quit, no matter what she was facing. What people will remember most is her capacity to care and her energy. Teresa loved openly, welcomed easily, and made room in her life for anyone who needed kindness.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Joseph Wade of the home; a son, Jason Nutting (Jessica) of Travelers Rest; a daughter, Jessica Shead (Matthew) of Greenville; three brothers, James E. Gentry II (Sherry) of Townville, Harold Gentry (Debbie) of Mauldin, and William Gentry (Lenita) of Townville; two sisters, Valerie G. Thompson of Louisville, Kentucky and Cindy Torrez (Steve) of Carr, Colorado; and two grandchildren, Morgan Shead and Sullivan Shead. She was predeceased by a daughter, Jennifer Clinkscales, a brother, Charles R. Gentry, and two sisters, Cathy L. Gentry and Patricia D. Gentry.

Teresa will be remembered for her strength, her energy, and the love she gave, often quietly, always wholeheartedly.

A private gathering will be held to honor her life and the love she shared so generously. We will carry her with us, always.

The family is at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

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“ Bobby Wade lit a candle in memory of Teresa Wade



Bobby Wade - December 12, 2025 at 10:18 AM

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“ Bobby and Linda Wade purchased the Sweet Sin cerity for the family of Teresa Wade.



Bobby and Linda Wade - December 12, 2025 at 10:10 AM



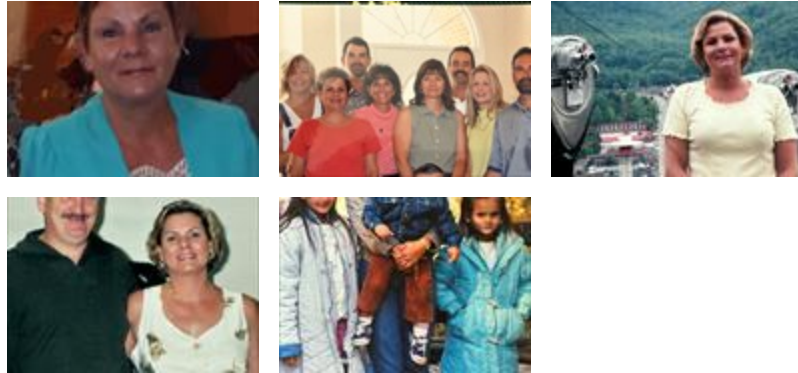
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“ Theresa was a beautiful lady. She loved her husband so much and enjoyed working with him every day. Prayers for the family. She will be missed by her many friends.
Kandy Powell

Kandy Powell - December 06, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ Helen Daubenspeck and family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" for the family of Teresa Wade.



Helen Daubenspeck and family - December 06, 2025 at 07:14 PM