



Teresa Parris Ward

November 8, 1951 - April 1, 2025

Teresa Parris Ward, 73, passed away April 1, 2025.

A native of Hendersonville, North Carolina, daughter of the late Joe W. and Ruth Irene Blanton Parris, she was a retired dental assistant and preschool teacher. Teresa was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She always prioritized her family, providing comfort, encouragement, and unwavering love. She loved nothing more than spending time with her family, especially her grandsons.

Surviving are her children, Jessica W. Bruce (Neil) of Greer, South Carolina and Zachary E. Ward (Amanda Vandenberg) La Quinta, California; two sisters, Phyllis Kimbrell of Boiling Springs, South Carolina and Lisa Smith of Anderson, South Carolina; and two grandchildren, Collier Bruce and Beau Bruce.

A private service will be held for the family at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

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