



Teresa Kay Gaffney

June 4, 1948 - June 8, 2020

Born on June 4, 1948, passed peacefully on June 8, 2020 in Owasso, OK. Teresa was born in Salem, OR to Dorman Stites and Mabel Bowker and moved to Tulsa, OK after the age of seven. She attended Tulsa Public Schools and graduated from Central High School as part of the Class of 1966. On June 6, 1986, she married Rick Gaffney of Sperry, OK.

Teresa had a short career in Real Estate as a broker before transitioning to a stay-at-home mother during most of the 1970's and 80's. In the late 80's, she started her own hair salon in Sperry, OK and later in life helped manage her husband's welding inspection company, which she continued up until May of this year.

Teresa's favorite time of year was always the Christmas holiday season and enjoyed decorating the house in early Fall. She loved going to garage sales and antique stores to meet new people and look for "hidden treasures". She was always known for being outgoing, vivacious, and eager to start up a conversation. Her strong spirit and love will be missed by those who cared for her throughout her lifetime.

She was preceded in death by parents, Dorman Stites and Mabel Bowker; son Ted Ray Gaffney.

Teresa is survived by her husband, Rick Ray Gaffney; Aunt Billie Sullins; son Jason Cornett and wife Audra; son Drew Cornett; adopted son Mario Bonilla and wife Lucy; grandchildren Jarrett, Bret, Anthony, Valeria and Ariana.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital via the link [St Jude Children's Research Hospital](#) .

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 N. Garnett Rd.
Owasso, OK 74055
(918) 272-6244
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

Service

JUN 12. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a beautiful lady. Sorry for your loss.
I attached her pictures with the background touched up.* 🌸🕊️



Lynette - June 13, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Kay Gaffney.*



June 12, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Teresa. I never had the opportunity to meet Teresa but know through her husbands postings that she was dearly loved. Peace and comfort to Rick and the family.*

Connie Grade - June 10, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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“ *Sugar was one of the sweetest people i have ever known. Ted was one of my best friends and introduced me to his sweet mom and dad, who became like family to me for some time. She will be so greatly missed.*

Misty Lou - June 09, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Kay Gaffney.*



June 09, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Growing up I thought she was the most wonderful cousin in the world. I wanted to be just like her! I loved to hear her laughter. She will be missed by many. Rest In Peace!*

Sheri Roland - June 09, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Teresa was not only one of my favorite clients but was also a treasured friend. I will forever miss her joyful spirit and loving heart. Rest in peace, dear friend!*



Mitzi Tatowicz - June 09, 2020 at 12:09 PM