



Teresa Mahoney Peterson

February 5, 1963 - June 9, 2024

Teresa M. Peterson Obituary

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Teresa M. Peterson (née Mahoney) age 61, who departed this life peacefully on June 9, 2024, after a 22-year battle with brain cancer. Throughout her journey, Teresa's good humor, unwavering faith in God, and her enduring strength inspired all who knew her.

Born on February 5, 1963, Teresa was a beloved daughter, wife, mother, sister, and friend. Her life was a testament to her resilience, compassion, and faith. She approached each day with a spirit of hope and an unshakeable trust in Jesus Christ as her savior, touching countless lives with her kindness and grace.

Teresa graduated from Wayzata High School in 1981. She received her BA from the University of Minnesota in 1985 and her JD from William Mitchell College of Law in 1990. She worked as a health care attorney with Allianz, UnitedHealth, and with the Stinson Leonard law firm.

In 1990, Teresa married Mark B. Peterson, who was the love of her life. Together, they raised three wonderful sons - Stephen, Jack, and David. She was a devoted wife and mother who - despite her ongoing health challenges --

created a loving and nurturing home filled with warmth, laughter, and faith. She was a fierce friend who was direct and honest. She had strong convictions and the courage to stand by them. She was, as one friend described her, "a Force." Her family and friends will forever cherish the memories of her wit, loving spirit, generous heart, and her unwavering faith.

Teresa's battle with brain cancer - and later breast cancer -- was long and arduous. In more than two decades following her initial diagnosis in 2002, she underwent four cranial surgeries, three separate years of chemotherapy, as well as radiation. Though beaten down by each of these events, she kept getting up and faced each challenge with courage, humor, and an unshakeable confidence in God's grace. Her journey was a powerful testament to her faith, inspiring all who were fortunate to walk beside her. Even in the face of adversity, Teresa remained a beacon of hope, often providing comfort and support to others who were facing their own struggles.

Teresa is survived by her loving husband Mark, and their three sons; her parents James and Mary Ann Mahoney; her siblings, Paul (Kerry), Timothy (Gina), Jim (Lori), Patrick (Angela), and Colleen Mahoney; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

A visitation will be held at Washburn-McReavy, 5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.

A memorial service celebrating Teresa's life will be held on June 27, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Christ Presbyterian Church, 70th St. and Hwy 100, Edina (www.cpcedina.org). For those that cannot attend, the memorial service will be livestreamed at www.cpcedina.org/memorials.

The family requests that any memorials be provided in Teresa's name to the N.C. Little Hospice (www.littlehospice.org) or the Humor to Fight the Tumor

Foundation (<https://www.humortofightthetumor.org/>).

Teresa's legacy of love, faith, and resilience will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. As we mourn her loss, we find comfort in knowing that she is now in the arms of her Savior, free from pain and suffering. Rest in peace, Teresa. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." -
2 Timothy 4:7

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

JUN **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ Presbyterian Church
6901 Normandale Road
Edina, MN 55424

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Teresa from working with her and all the Mahoneys at the Mahoney law firm. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss of your wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, friend. Rest in peace Teresa.
Cyndy Jones

Cyndy Jones - June 26, 2024 at 05:52 PM

FP

“ From Bill and Becky Pelfrey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



From Bill and Becky Pelfrey - June 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM

FP

“ From Bill and Becky Pelfrey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

From Bill and Becky Pelfrey - June 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JU

“ Junia lit a candle in memory of Teresa Mahoney Peterson



Junia - June 25, 2024 at 10:30 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.*



June 24, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ *Northern Trust - Minneapolis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.*

Northern Trust - Minneapolis - June 24, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ *Jack, Margaret Ann McMahan and Family. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.*



Jack, Margaret Ann McMahan and Family. - June 23, 2024 at 08:22 PM

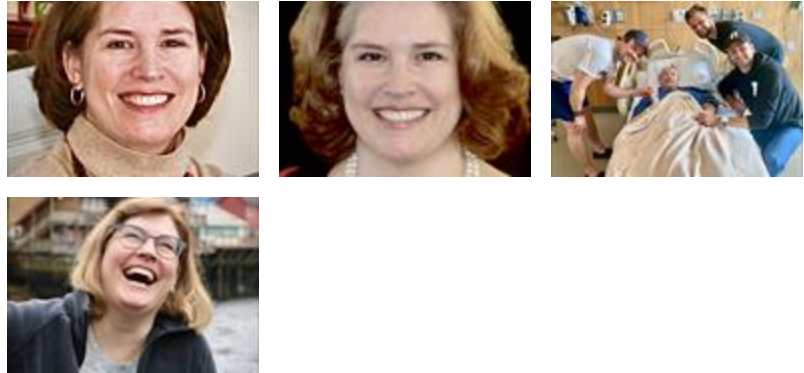


“ *Jack, Margaret Ann McMahan and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.*

Jack, Margaret Ann McMahan and Family. - June 23, 2024 at 08:22 PM

MP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



mark Peterson - June 23, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



June 21, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Washburn-McReavy - June 21, 2024 at 11:14 AM

LH

“ Dear Mark, Steve, Jack, David, Family, and Friends, It was our privilege to provide care for Teresa. Our hearts go out to you as we send our love.

Your Friends at Little Hospice

Little Hospice - June 14, 2024 at 06:55 PM

CI

“ Clearfield, Inc purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



Clearfield, Inc - June 14, 2024 at 03:52 PM

AB

“ Andy Brehm purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



Andy Brehm - June 13, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



June 13, 2024 at 01:21 PM

XT

“ Xcel Energy Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

Xcel Energy Team - June 13, 2024 at 01:21 PM

RD

“ Richard and Susan Davis purchased the Napa Valley Charm Wine Gift Basket for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



Richard and Susan Davis - June 13, 2024 at 01:03 PM

RD

“ Richard and Susan Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

Richard and Susan Davis - June 13, 2024 at 01:03 PM

RD

“ We have had the privilege of accompanying Teresa and Mark on their journey of love and faith. We witnessed the vows they took at the altar and watched them fulfill those vows through all the peaks and valleys. Teresa's obituary is eloquent and true, but it only begins to capture the eloquence and truth of this godly woman's courageous life. Faithful to the end. Our condolences to Mark, Steven, David, and Jack. Richard and Susan Davis

Richard Davis - June 13, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



June 12, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ C & B planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

C & B - June 12, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ Mark, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your lovely wife Teresa. Sending my deepest condolences to you, your sons and family. Maureen Montpetit

Maureen Montpetit - June 12, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Mark, we are so sorry for the loss of Teresa and offer our sincere condolences. Bruce and Carla Garber

carla garber - June 12, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JR

“ Mark, I am so very sorry to hear of your wife's passing. My heartfelt condolences to you, your sons and everyone who knew and loved Teresa. You are all in my thoughts.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Reusse

(Moss & Barnett colleague)

Jennifer Reusse - June 12, 2024 at 03:40 PM

RM

“ Robert M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

Robert M. - June 12, 2024 at 03:03 PM

J&

“ Jeanne &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

Jeanne &. - June 12, 2024 at 01:24 PM

CF

“ Colleen Connor & Mari Haase Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



Colleen Connor & Mari Haase Families - June 12, 2024 at 12:12 PM

CF

“ Colleen Connor & Mari Haase Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

Colleen Connor & Mari Haase Families - June 12, 2024 at 12:12 PM

PB

“ Peter and Ashley Burwell purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



Peter and Ashley Burwell - June 12, 2024 at 11:15 AM

PB

“ Peter and Ashley Burwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

Peter and Ashley Burwell - June 12, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



June 12, 2024 at 10:49 AM

SA

“ Steve and David Abraham purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



Steve and David Abraham - June 12, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



June 12, 2024 at 09:36 AM

DK

“ Dan and Michelle Klein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

Dan and Michelle Klein - June 12, 2024 at 09:36 AM

SC

“ Sean and Ann Casey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



Sean and Ann Casey - June 12, 2024 at 08:01 AM

SC

“ Sean and Ann Casey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

Sean and Ann Casey - June 12, 2024 at 08:01 AM

RS

“ Robin, C.J. & Betsy Schoenwetter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



Robin, C.J. & Betsy Schoenwetter - June 11, 2024 at 10:36 PM

MP

“ Mike and Kathy Phillippi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.



Mike and Kathy Phillippi - June 11, 2024 at 07:46 PM

MP

“ Mike and Kathy Phillippi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Mahoney Peterson.

Mike and Kathy Phillippi - June 11, 2024 at 07:46 PM