



Terri Ann McKonly

February 26, 2020

Terri Ann McKonly, 60, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at her Friendship Community Home while under the loving care of her family, team members and Hospice.

Terri was born on November 5, 1959 in Lancaster, PA. She was the loving daughter of the late Albert J. McKonly and the late Dorothy Stammer McKonly Shelley.

Terri Ann was employed by the Occupational Development Center for 33 years, retiring in 2012. She enjoyed participating in Special Olympics, bowling leagues, including Leisure Lanes and Columbia Bowling Lanes, HeART of Lancaster Art Gallery, and numerous Friendship Community activities such as the Friendship Community Christmas Pageant, talent show, WORDD Worship, and game nights. She was the 2013 Haverstick Award Recipient, which is given to someone who gives back to the community, goes beyond what was possible while overcoming significant obstacles in life. She will be remembered as fun-loving, happy, telling jokes and pulling pranks on those she loved most. She always felt blessed and famous for her life.

Terri is survived by Donald Shelley, stepfather, two brothers, Jerry, husband of Wanda McKonly, and Michael, husband of Deborah McKonly, and three nieces, Jennifer, wife of Brian Fleig, Julie, wife of Greg Hince, Erin, wife of

Luis Santiago, and nephew, Chad, husband of Amber McKonly.

A Celebration of Terri's Life will be held on Monday, March 2, 2020 at Hempfield Church of the Brethren, 1186 Stevens Road, Manheim, PA 17545 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Milton Stoltzfus officiating. The family will receive friends at the Church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service and at The Groff Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Sunday, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Interment will take place at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery following a luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Terri's memory to Friendship Community, 1149 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543-8366 or the Occupational Development Center, 640 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

The family would like to thank Friendship Community for their incredible love, support, and care of Terri.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
528 W Orange St.
Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 394-5300
admin@thegroffs.com
<https://thegroffs.com/>

Visitation

MAR 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hempfield Church of the Brethren
1186 Stevens Road
Manheim, PA 17545

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Terri Ann McKonly*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - February 28, 2020 at 04:22 PM

JE

What a lovely tribute. May her spirit soar with the ease, grace and beauty of the butterfly. Heartfelt thoughts sent to your family. - Joane Eby.

Joane Eby - March 04, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ *Terri Ann McKonly*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

SH

“ My mother and Terri's mother were friends and worked together at Griff Funeral Home. I therefore had the blessed opportunity to play with Terri while we were children growing up. Oh Yes, even as a child, Terri was happy, funny, joy-filled, exuberant, and a real pleasure to spend time with. I never had a playmate who I felt peace around me when with them, like Terri was to be around. She could make me feel like I'd just received a box of gifts, every time she'd look at me and smile her beautiful, big, smile. Sometimes she would try to convince her mother or father to be allowed to do this or that, as children do when they have a friend over, she'd put up a good convincing, then in a little bit, always through love and admiration for her parents, she would obey them. I am blessed to have had Terri's life touch mine as a child. Nothing but fond memories. God bless the family, my sincerest prayers for you all.
Susan (Binkley) Holton

Susan (Binkley) Holton - March 04, 2020 at 05:05 PM

SH

Sorry for the misspelling of Groff.

Susan (Binkley) Holton - March 04, 2020 at 05:08 PM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. Although I didn't personally know Terri, my parents Harold and Peg Cramer always talked fondly about her. My parents were friends with Tony and Tess Stammer. My Dad especially would love to joke with Terri. He absolutely loved her sense of humor. I know that she will be missed by many. God bless you all at this time. Stephanie Cramer

Stephanie Cramer - March 03, 2020 at 07:24 AM

LW

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Jerry and Mike on the passing of their beloved sister Terri. We also send our love and prayers to your families and to Erin, Chad and Julie. Thinking of you all. Linda and Rocky

Linda Watson - March 02, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DM

“ My grand parents the Fry s lived next door Terri and I would sit on the porch for hours and play knock hockey we would play in the alley ride bikes walk down to the corner store i have fond wonderful memories of playing with my friend Terri. many times i thought about Terri I am so sorry to hear of her passing
Dawn Styer Mull

Dawn Styer Mull - March 01, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terri Ann McKonly.



February 29, 2020 at 11:02 AM

TY

“ Terri was good friends with my brother Steve when they both attended special classes at George Ross School in their younger years. I'll never forget she was always smiling and laughing. Steve talked about her constantly. My condolences to her family and friends.

Tim Yeager

Tim Yeager - February 28, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - February 28, 2020 at 04:20 PM

EF

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you Jerry and Mike, on the loss of your beautiful sister! I still remember all the care you gave her while we were all kids in the Pearl St. neighborhood! There were never two brothers who loved their sister more! God bless you all and Terri's extended family.*
Sincerely, Eileen (Harrison) Flick

Eileen Flick - February 28, 2020 at 11:36 AM

RS

“ *Deepest sympathy to Mike and family.*
Ron and Dee Smith

ron smith - February 28, 2020 at 09:23 AM

TB

“ I worked for Terri a few years ago and she was such a joy to be around. She would always sing sweet little songs, repeat endearing phrases (like "cold hands, warm heart", "happy happy", "giggle box", and "I love you") which I find myself now subconsciously singing/saying to my son in honor of her memory. Terri had the most beautiful smile and it was impossible not to be happy when she was smiling at you! I enjoyed the many games we'd play, her silly pranks, her love for Jesus, and her joy for life. I've missed her since I stopped my position there and will continue to miss her in years to come, but am so thankful for the day I'll see her again in heaven! A highlight in our relationship, was her attendance on my wedding day, I will always remember my excitement at seeing her there!!

Tiffany Buckwalter - February 27, 2020 at 09:39 PM