



Teresa Lynn Berkes

September 23, 2021

Teresa Lynn Berkes, of Murfreesboro, passed away peacefully at her home in the early morning hours of September 23, 2021. Teresa was born in Haleyville, Alabama in 1953. She was an Army dependent who spent her childhood living in Germany, Texas, Florida, and Kansas. She attended various elementary schools in these states, and when her family returned to Murfreesboro, she graduated from Central High School in 1971. After graduating, she went into retail sales while attending MTSU. She later obtained her real estate license and worked in the business for several years before retiring.

She was not only a great tennis fan and traveled to some of the larger matches, she later became a football and a golf fan. Her husband, T.D. Berkes III is a 16-time All-American Skeet Shooter and she knew the game and assisted him tirelessly when he took on administrative duties for the State of Tennessee as Director, President and Vice President for the Tennessee Skeet Shooting Association. She was invaluable when he became Secretary-Treasurer for the Zone 4 Skeet Association. She was a fund raiser and helped in every detail of putting on what was then the largest Zone skeet shoot in the United States.

Her three greatest passions in life were politics, Keith Urban and her pets. She never met a stranger and was a delight to be with.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman F. and Gwendolyn G. Long of Murfreesboro. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, T.D. Berkes, III of Murfreesboro, her sister, Sharon (Pete) Edwards of San Marcos, California; nieces, Shala (Kyle) Hamilton of Escondido, California and Shelly (Dan) Thompson of San Antonio, Texas. She also adored her great nieces, Rachael and Sarah and great nephews, Jaden and Landon.

There will be no visitation and private burial will take place at a later date.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 820 S. Church Street,

Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422 Please leave online condolences at www.jenning-sandayers.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Lynn Berkes*

September 09 at 03:11 PM

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“ *I will always miss you my sweet Aunt and I will always treasure all the memories we shared. Thank you for always being there for me through my whole life. I will forever miss the late night phone calls, the support through my hardest days, the way I use to lay my head on your shoulder, the way when you met a stranger it was like you knew them your whole life, and I could go on and on. I have never known someone so selfless and I will love you forever.*



Shelly Thompson - October 04, 2021 at 11:30 PM

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“ *To my sweet yaya sisterhood of skeet, rest in peace. Evelyn Finn and family*

Evelyn Finn - October 02, 2021 at 06:49 PM

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“ *Alice Brooks lit a candle in memory of Teresa Lynn Berkes*



Alice Brooks - September 30, 2021 at 01:39 PM

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“ *I will forever miss my loving Aunt. She was one of the most kindest and caring people I've ever known. She always had a way of making anyone feel special through her generosity and sweetest disposition. Her and I had a special bond that I will cherish forever and always.*



*Love That Will Never Burn Out,
Shala*

Shala Hamilton - September 29, 2021 at 11:38 PM

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“ I will forever miss my most sweetest, caring, and loving sister. She was one of the most selfless people I have ever known always putting others before herself. I will forevermore have a hole in my heart because there is no one that could ever fill that void!



*Always Love In My Heart,
Sharon*

Sharon Edwards - September 29, 2021 at 05:01 PM