



## Teresa "Terri" Earnestine Achtemeier

December 2, 1960 - July 26, 2024

ACHTEMEIER, Teresa "Terri" Earnestine, 63, resident of Prattville, AL, passed away on Friday, July 26, 2024. Memorial service will be held on Friday, August 2, 2024 at 11:00 am from Prattville Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends one-hour prior to the service. Mrs. Achtemeier was preceded in death by two husbands, Allen Dean Achtemeier and Eddie "Buddy" Mims; parents, Ronald and Ozelle Surles and brother, Ronnie Surles. She is survived by her three daughters, Heather Merry (Justin), Melissa Jones (BJ) and Melanie Mooney (Jeff); two sons, Daniel Williams and Greg Mims (Renee); six grandchildren, Breanna Williams (Alex), Ashton Causey (Taylor), Kaelyn Gore (Matt), Cory Jones, Nathan Jones and Zane Mooney; five great-grandchildren, Titan Webb, Haisley Webb, Ethan Waters, Caleb Causey and Raelyn Causey; four siblings, Jerry Smitherman, Judi Edwards, Sarah Sims and Susan Taylor; extended family and friends. Terri was a sweet and caring person, with a very big heart. She had a strong love for Jesus and her family. She loved nature and wildlife, as she enjoyed birdwatching and could tell you the name of almost any flower on earth. Terri and her late husband Allan enjoyed traveling. They had many memorable trips to the Gulf Coast, as the beach was her happy place. They also enjoyed visiting the Smoky Mountains and the national parks out west. She was crafty and creative and could manifest any idea that came to mind. She was most passionate about her family and friends. She always had a host of people at her side, in good times and in bad. Terri would want to be most remembered for her caring heart and the

immense love she had for her family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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841 Fairview Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dee, Alison, and families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Teresa "Terri" Earnestine Achtemeier.*



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**Dee, Alison, and families** - July 31, 2024 at 02:43 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.* 🙏

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**Angie Rushing** - July 29, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Teresa "Terri" Earnestine Achtemeier.*



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July 29, 2024 at 04:40 PM

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“ *The Alabama Farmers Federation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa "Terri" Earnestine Achtemeier.*

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**The Alabama Farmers Federation** - July 29, 2024 at 04:40 PM

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“ Terri was a precious lady. She loved laughter and fun; but if you suffered loss her compassion was genuine and true. God bless the family. Our hearts are hurting with you.



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**Diane Fisher Greer** - July 29, 2024 at 03:36 PM