



## Theresa 'Terry' Marie Campos

May 13, 1945 - September 18, 2017

Theresa "Terry" Campos entered into eternal life on September 18th 2017, surrounded by family and love. Terry fought the most courageous and grace filled fight against cancer, all the while being an inspiration to everyone she met, even if she didn't know them but forced them to know her. Terry was born in LaPorte, IN to Sophia and Adam "Lefty" Wegiel and was the second youngest of six crazy and fun loving Wegiel's. After spending six years in India, caring for the poor and sick, Terry came home with a small souvenir, Mario Campos, the love of her life. All 1,000 of Mario's people became her people and through this 40-year loving union Terry became the Polish sister-in-law and Auntie they never knew they wanted, but so dearly needed and loved. Terry and Mario were blessed with two perfect children who never did anything wrong except over-excelling at writing obituaries. Terry loved her nursing career and dedicated 40 years to bothering doctors and nurses in operating rooms with her stories of Notre Dame football, while ensuring everyone in the room was well informed on how to do their jobs, especially the doctors. Rest assured, Terry is now happy and probably making Jesus do the chicken dance, smiling that she has just made heaven a little bit more Polish. Behind this wonderful woman, is a little Indian man who survives her, Big Mario Campos. She is also survived by her ornery siblings; John Wegiel, Patricia Cummings, Leonard Wegiel, and Rose Wegiel, the aforementioned perfect children; Christopher Campos and Crista (Campos) Wagner, along with loved beyond words, grandchildren: Nika Carroll, Ellery and Pierson

Wagner, and bonus grandchildren Nathan and Meghan Campos. Terry asked that no one wear black as she planned on "going out in color" and wanted this to be a fun celebration of her life. If this is upsetting to you, she would ask you to "build a bridge and get over it". A visitation will be held on Friday, September 22nd, 6-8pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home (494 E. Plaza Drive, Mooresville, NC 28115). A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, September 23rd, 11:00am at St. Therese Catholic Church (217 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117). In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to your favorite charitable foundation or more importantly, be nice to someone who needs it, volunteer at a school, a homeless shelter or anywhere else. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Campos family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Theresa 'Terry' Marie Campos

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



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February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Theresa 'Terry' Marie Campos

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ This world has truly been blessed by the kind soul of Ms. Terry. It is not often that you meet someone and they welcome you with open arms. Ms. Terry along with her family did just that. No matter the length of time of not seeing each other, Ms. Terry always was upbeat with a shining smile. Thank you for welcoming my family into the neighborhood and know that you are deeply missed. My condolences to Mr. Mario, Crista, and Christopher. God Bless.

**Regine Walker** - September 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ There are truly no words to describe how much she's loved or how much she will be missed. I am blessed to have known her. I luff you lots and lots auntie.... I'll see you on the other side.

**Julie Wozniak** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I am so sorry for your loss Mario. You are all in my Prayers. Clint E. Ingram

Clint Ingram - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Mr Mario, Crista, and Cristopher my heart goes out to you at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss!! I know those words could never hold the volume of the pain you are even beginning to feel. Mrs Terry was an amazing, loving, caring and true friend to our family for many years!! She will be greatly missed for sure! We loved her dearly and there will be a whole in our hearts for sure! I would like to send my love and prayers to you as a family during this time and my you feel comfort in this time! From me and the kids!! We love you Mr Mario!!!

Nadine Kunneke - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I will always remember Terry's beautiful smile and her wonderful attitude toward everything and everyone in her life. She was so courageous in so many ways, especially in her fight with her illness. She was truly an inspiration and an unforgettable person. I loved Terry and am blessed to have called her my friend. My heart goes out to you, Mario and Crista and Christopher and to all of your family. May the love of God surround you and bring you comfort.

Debbie Shelby - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Mr.Mario, Crista, Christopher ,We are so sorry for the loss of Miss Terry. She was a beautiful woman who could light up any room. She will be missed by many but we will all cherish all of the memories we had with her. God bless you all

Armandt and Leanne Kunneke - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

 LH

“ Ms. Terry and Mr. Mario were the first couple to welcome my family in the Murfield community. Ms. Terry was truly kind and always offering positive advice. She will be missed. Our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Mario, Crista, and Christopher. May she rest in peace.

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**Lucy and Jean-Claude Hyppolite** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

 SH

“ Ms. Terry was my sponsor for Confirmation at St. Therese Catholic Church. She always encouraged me to get involved in the church, volunteer and give back when I can. She instilled in me the altruistic values that I will always carry in my heart. I extend my deepest sympathies to Mr. Mario, Crista, and Christopher. God Bless.

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**Stephanie Hyppolite** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ She was one of my favorite patients. It was always a delight to see the two of you. She was always smiling no matter the "weather", and will always be fondly remembered. My deepest sympathies to Mario and the two perfect children.

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September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ We wanted to use Mrs. Terry's name to describe who and what she meant to us as a family over the past 17 years. T - trusting, teachable, thankful H - honest, heartfelt, humble, hospitable E - encouraging, exceptional, empowering R - real, reliable, razor sharp E - extraordinary, efficient, expectations S - selfless, simplified, stable, strength A - authentic, appreciative, affectionate C - caring, challenges, compassionate A - adventurous, accepting, accountable M - mindful, motivator, memorable P - practical, perseverance O - open minded, original, optimistic S - serve, supportive, steadfastness We will continue to celebrate your life but Halloween will not be the same, Thanksgiving will never taste the same, and your special treats during Christmas will always be missed. We promise to use your recipes. God has put you in our lives for many seasons and reasons. We are so thankful for the privilege of having you and Mr. Mario as our friends and acting grandparents to our children. Love you and appreciated you more than words can express. Until we meet again... Hennie, Celeste, Nadine, Drew, Chandler, Armandt, Leanne, Christian, Cohen, Colbie, Lienecke, Rocky & Adelynn

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**Hennie & Celeste Kunneke** - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Theresa was always so full of life, met everyone with a smile. I am sure she left that way too. Rest in Peace Cousin. See you down the road.

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**william wegjel** - September 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I worked with your mom at Irdell. She was a funny lady and you are right she could hold her own with doctors. I retired a few years back and she was one who I really missed. God bless Mario and the rest of you guys

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**Cathy Fox** - September 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ Please accept our deepest condolences Mario, Crista, Christopher and the rest of the family. Terry was a beautiful person in and out. We will always remember her as a fun loving, God fearing person. We still cherish the beautiful blanket she made when Emily was born. Some memories always last a lifetime. May her soul rest in peace. She will be truly missed. With heartfelt sympathy, Ian & Christina D'Abreo

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**Ian & Christina D'Abreo** - September 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ During Terry's many nights as a skilled surgical nurse, she spent her downtime crocheting receiving blankets for, I do believe, every baby she heard about making its way into our world. That included my two grandchildren in far away Oregon-- Her loving hands could never guess the magic they created for a little boy who had a few hospital trips and medical issues himself-- but fortunately Terry's blanket like the love she's given us all magically grew for the past eight years and still covers him every single night from head to toe. I know her spirit is a "magical growing blanket" for us all to hold fast to. We treasure our seventeen years sharing gardens and birds next door. Janeen and Terry and Lauren

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**Janeen Pendergast** - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ This has to be the best and most special obituary ever!!! Such a wonderful send off to a compassionate, caring, loving and beautiful soul!!! Love you Terry!!! God's peace!!!!

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**Janet Mitchell** - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Terry was a coworker at the big IMH operating room.... but she also become a very dear friend to me too. We shared a lot of stories and we had something in common also.. she loved her children and grandchildren!! She gave me so much encouragement when we fostered our 3 boys and she gave me her shoulder to cry on when I thought I was going to have a nervous breakdown!! She also showed me that I can do this and so we adopted my 3 sweet boys!! She always had encouraging words for me when I had some questions!! I really missed our talks when she retired!! She fought a long hard battle with cancer but I know she is dancing and singing with the Lord and in no more pain!! I will see you one day my friend and walk those streets of gold with you!!! My thoughts and prayers go out to you Mario, Crista and Christopher!!?”

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**Melissa Lippard** - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Crista, Annie let us know of your moms passing. Your mom was a beautiful woman inside and out! I was blessed to have known her. Our heartfelt sympathies for all of you!”

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**Joette and joe Pawlik** - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM