



Theresa P. Anderson

October 4, 1932 - August 5, 2013

Theresa P. Anderson of Deptford, in the early morning hours of August 5, 2013 entered the Gardens of Heaven. It has been said that a gardener was needed and Theresa accepted her call with grace and dignity. Born on October 4, 1932 to Joseph and Maria Arruda in Fall River, Massachusetts. She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted and loving husband, Michael J. Anderson, Jr., children, Dean Santos (Mary) and Cheryl Yee-Herman (Greg), granddaughters, Kylene Yee, Karen Santos, Nicole Burbella , grandson, Michael Santos, great-grandson Aiden Lobo, brother, John Arruda and many loving nieces, nephews, friends and adoring neighbors.

Theresa will be forever remembered for her vivacious friendly personality, beautiful smile, New England accent and being compassionate to all those she met. She can be remembered as the friendly receptionist and switch board operator at the Deptford Township Municipal Building who always had a bag of popcorn at her side, who loved animals and the Native American culture, shopping and gardening. She was a member of the VFW Post 2174 Ladies Auxiliary of Westville Grove. Her cherished life that she lived, took her to many states in her younger years. From Massachusetts to Tacoma Washington, N. Carolina, Hawaii, Philadelphia and to settle in her Deptford home in 1969 when she married her husband Michael. In her honor, pass a smile to those you meet, lend a listening ear and love the life she will miss. Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing Saturday 9-11am at Holy Angels Parish at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 1219 Delsea Dr., Deptford.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11am at the church.
Interment Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Williamstown.

Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa P. Anderson*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *To Mike, Dean and Cheryl Please except my heart felt condolences. I remember Your mom very well, always smiling and asking how my mom was. I remember The days Would hang out in the basement and mom and dad treated me like one of the family. Sorry I was not able to be there to say good bye, I just heard about it at the last minute. My prayers are with you and your family. I know all to much about losing a mother it's be 12 years for me. Love to you all and miss you all please stay in touch. John Kucsan Sr.*

John Kucsan Sr - August 12, 2013 at 12:46 AM



“ *Mike, Dean, and Cheryl; My heart feels the sadness for you. She was a wonderful Wife and Mother and Good Friend who I loved and will miss her Hugs she gave me every time she saw me.*

Debbie Howard Cuzzupe - August 10, 2013 at 06:24 PM



“ *Terry will surely be missed. She was a very lovely person and a pleasure to work with. My condolences to the family.*

Patrice D'Ottaviano - August 09, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ *Aunt Theresa will be missed by all. She lived a life loved.*

Mr and Mrs Todd Ochsner - August 09, 2013 at 08:00 PM

CF

“ I will always remember Terry as a wonderful person and friend. I worked with her from 2000 til 2004 and we had lunch together for 2 years. After I left work, I would sit with her at church when I attended. I introduced her to my husband and he fondly remembers her. She will really be missed. A truly caring person.

carol and ed farace - August 09, 2013 at 07:22 PM

DC

“ Mike, Cheryl, and Dean,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Terry was so sweet and so very special. I was honored to do her hair one last time. I feel blessed to have known her and have been a part of her life. I will love and miss her forever.
Love, Dianne

Dianne Citta - August 09, 2013 at 03:07 PM

KW

“ I was so sad to hear of Theresa's passing :(heaven has gained another angel! My thoughts and prayers go out to Mike and the family! She always shared stories of how proud she was of you all!

Kris Waskosky - August 09, 2013 at 02:51 PM

LG

“ Theresa was an Amazing woman and we are so lucky to have met her and Mike. My heart will always be with her and we will miss her terribly. Lisa and Kim

Lisa Grandizio - August 09, 2013 at 10:52 AM

LF

“ Cheryl and Dean,
I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember going into the municipal building and talking to your mom. My prayers are with you and your family.

Linda Fenuto - August 08, 2013 at 01:22 PM

KS

“ My heartfelt sympathies are with you Cheryl and your family. Your Mom is at rest in the garden of Heaven.

Kathy Smart - August 08, 2013 at 08:32 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She will be missed.
God Bless Jenn (John Arruda granddaughter)

jennifer pendleton - August 08, 2013 at 07:45 AM

DO

“ So sorry to hear of Theresa's passing. She was a wonderful woman that was kind to everyone she met. She went above and beyond for all. I will miss our talks as well your hugs and kisses. My prayers to the family.

Darlene @ Dr. Gartland's office - August 07, 2013 at 10:13 PM

DS

“ Cheryl,
I am sorry to hear of your moms passing. I always enjoyed your Moms great smile and New England accent she was a beautiful person. Remember she is now your angel to watch and keep you safe. Stay well and be strong.

Donna Speakman - August 07, 2013 at 09:14 PM

TE

“ Cheryl, so sorry for your loss sweetheart . She was beautiful inside and out. You do her proud.
Love You Terry

Terry - August 07, 2013 at 08:15 PM

SC

“ My condolences and prayers are with your family. A beautiful lady with a big heart is a blessing to all of us. She will be missed on earth and cherished in Heaven.

Sean Cappello - August 07, 2013 at 06:55 PM

GK

“ my thoughts and prayers to the anderson family, theresa was truly a sweet and beautiful person, she was so much fun to tease too, when my children called they would talk longer to theresa than me !! she was like a second mom and grandmom to us, we will miss her dearly.....

gayle kusmanick - August 07, 2013 at 03:13 PM

RD

“ Theresa was one of those few people who brought a beautiful presence with her where ever she went. Her visits in our dental office were always accompanied by long talks about Italian cooking, gardening, and family. I always recieved a warm hug from Theresa, and she was always so very thankful to us for treating her. She will be sorely missed indeed. Our condolences to Mike and her entire family.

Robert Tartaglione, D.D.S. - August 07, 2013 at 11:43 AM

LD

“ Anyone who knew Terry was a lucky person, indeed. What a wonderful, unforgettable, beautiful lady. I hope God has lots of popcorn. My prayers for her family. Her love will always be with you. She is your Angel forever.

Louise Danenhower - August 07, 2013 at 09:34 AM

GB

“ Our family will miss Terry so much! Her smile,wonderful personality and kind words. I will always be grateful for the wonderful friend she was to my mom! Not sure how she would have survived without Mike and Terry's loving support after my dad passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...
The Santa Barbara Family

Gail Santa Barbara - August 06, 2013 at 08:11 PM

LD

“ Wonderful person and helper when we worked together in Deptford. Sam and I always enjoyed Mike and Terry's company at dinners and party's. She is giving God her good company now.
Lois and Sam

Lois and Sam DeMore - August 06, 2013 at 07:36 PM

NS

“ To the family of Theresa Anderson
May you find comfort in all the happy years you shared. Theresa was a wonderful person.
sincerely, Nancy&StevePidliskey

nancy & steve - August 06, 2013 at 04:02 PM

DC

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Theresa was a lovely person and will be deeply missed.*

Dina Zawadski Township Clerk - August 06, 2013 at 03:54 PM