



## Teresa Renae (Curley) Decker

October 25, 1960 - June 16, 2020

Teresa Renae (Curley) Decker was born on October 25, 1960, in Rolla, Missouri to Delbert and Lorene (Fox) Curley and passed away June 16, 2020, surrounded by her loving family at her home in Salem, Missouri at the age of fifty-nine years.

Teresa grew up in Salem and graduated with the Class of 1979 from Salem High School. On September 5, 1980 she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Lyndell Decker. Together they shared thirty-nine years of memories and were blessed with three sons: Daniel, Jimmy, and Jacob.

During her working years, Teresa worked as a secretary at the Dent County Baptist Association. She was a very dedicated, loving, and proud mother of her three sons and valued spending time with them. Teresa loved, enjoyed, and spoiled her grandchildren and treasured their time together.

Teresa had a sweet admirable spirit and was a faithful follower of Christ. She was a devoted Pastor's wife to Walking Faith Ministries along with previous churches she and Lyndell served. Teresa was a kind and loving lady, with a servant's heart and a desire to help others in the community. Her passion was giving to others with her time and thoughtfulness. She truly enjoyed serving the Lord and winning souls to Christ. Teresa loved spending time at church and working with the children during Sunday School, VBS, Children's Church,

and on Mission Trips. Teresa was one of a kind, full of love and compassion.

Teresa is survived by her loving husband Lyndell Decker of the home; two sons: Jimmy Decker and wife Jeanne of Salem, MO and Jacob Decker and wife Courtney of Salem, MO; three siblings: Joyce Gray of Salem, MO, Janice Roper and husband Bob of Edgar Springs, MO, and Michael Curley and wife Jequetta of Viburnum, MO; sisters-in-law: Mary Ann Curley of Salem, MO, Gisela Curley of Salem, MO, and Sandy Curley of Salem, MO; father and mother-in-law: Jim and Imogene Decker of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Arriana, Malakia, Aaleigha, Paisleigh, Elijah, Maddox, Tobey, Silas, and one on the way; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her son: Daniel Decker; parents: Delbert and Lorene Curley; brothers: Leroy Curley, Larry Curley, Jack Curley, Wayne Curley, and Allen Curley; sisters: Gail Curley and Brenda Curley; brother-in-law, David Gray Sr.; daughter-in-law: Jamie Decker.

Teresa leaves behind a legacy of strength, courage, dignity, and devotion. To know her was to truly love and admire her.

Funeral Services for Teresa Renae (Curley) Decker were held Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Walking Faith Ministries with Pastor Lyndell Decker officiating. Song selections played were "Even If" and "I'll Fly Away". Serving as Pallbearers were Brent Smith, Dennis Deason, Rick Mounce, Randy Eudy, Gary Nash, and Gary Polk. Burial was in the Mount Hermon Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Teresa

Renae (Curley) Decker and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online Condolences may be entered at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Mount Hermon**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

### Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Walking Faith Ministeries

# Tribute Wall



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wilson Mortuary** - June 19, 2020 at 04:04 PM

SB

“ Years ago when we lived in Salem, she and I would get up early and walk. I really enjoyed those walks with her. I know she is pain free now and in a better place. Sarah Bradley

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**Sarah Bradley** - June 18, 2020 at 07:09 PM

SB

“ Scott and Sherri Bollinger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teresa Renae (Curley) Decker.



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**Scott and Sherri Bollinger** - June 18, 2020 at 06:44 PM

MC

“ We didn't know her personally, but because our brother & sister in law (Ed & Carol Carmack) & cousin(Bobby Stephens) attend the Walking Faith Church where her husband, Lyndell Decker is the Pastor, we learned she was a Special Christian Woman! Sending our Heartfelt Sympathy & Prayers to Lyndell & the family. Also lighting a candle in honor of her! Charlie & Betty Carmack



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**Mrs. Betty Carmack** - June 18, 2020 at 05:27 PM

JA

“ I went to school R-3 and Salem High School with Theresa. She was a sweet, gentle, beautiful person. I'm so sorry for you're families loss. The world will miss her gentle and kind spirit. I'm glad that I knew her in my life. God be with you. Jacque Thomas-Adkison

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**jacque j adkison** - June 18, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CV

“ Always showed how much she loved the lord and her family



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**charles voleman** - June 17, 2020 at 10:35 PM

KT

“ Teresa was a sweet lady and faithful follower of Christ. I always enjoyed listening to her sing. She will be missed greatly. Prayers sent for her family and friends during this time of grief. 💔

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**Kathleen Thompson** - June 17, 2020 at 03:56 PM

RL

“ *Ricky & Deborah Land lit a candle in memory of Teresa Renae (Curley) Decker*



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**Ricky & Deborah Land** - June 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM

TC

*Even though Teresa's family doesn't know me....I would like to send thoughts and prayers to all of her family. Terry Stevens( daughter of Billy Click) Psm 91-4 He will cover you with His feathers. He will shelter you with His wings. Love to all*

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**Terry Steven's ( Click)** - June 17, 2020 at 04:39 PM