



Theresa Barlow Pingley

June 29, 1969 - September 29, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. send condolences to the family of Theresa Barlow Pingley.

Theresa Barlow Pingley, 54, of New Market, passed away Friday, September 29, 2023 at UVA Medical Center. Services will be private.

Mrs. Pingley was born June 29, 1969 in New Jersey, daughter of the late Karen Lemerich Baxter and John R. Baxter Jr. She is survived by her husband John Pingley; children, Karen Bailey and husband, Blake of Mt. Jackson, Dave Dodson of Harrisonburg, and Samantha Barlow of New Market; siblings, Renee Smith and husband, John of Stephens City, Mark Huth and wife, Cynthia of PA, Carrie Baxter of CA, and Meredith Meller of Stephens City; three grandchildren, Johnathan Allen Bowers, Matthew Liam Bowers and Joseph Blake Watson. She was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Huth.

Theresa loved nothing more than spending quality time with her family and watching her grandbabies grow up.

Online condolences may be made at www.valleyfs.com

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“ I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to get to know Teri, and John, Sam, Joey, Meredith, and others of your family by extension. Teri's stories, from all her decades, covered life in its most beautiful and most terrible, and showed her deep love of life and family, her resilience, her ability to turn pretty much any kind of situation into something to laugh about. Her love of family formed the center of her love of life and her resilience. She could of course be angry and blaming -- and the people for whom she most reserved that kind of emotion was her family -- but on too many occasions to count, I watched her breathe, center herself, and soften in her regard ... ultimately, she always sought to accept the situation, making plans for a future which always, always included you guys. More than anything else, she loved you.

Thank you for making this Life Tributes opportunity. Teri's life started in struggle and ended in struggle, with challenges and hardships throughout, but with her share of joys and victories as well. She died too young, under circumstances too hard and scary, and I know we all wish things could have been easier, better, healthier. But she showed how to maintain grace in all the hardships, how to have a sense of humor, how to believe things could improve. She showed how to hope. With every visit, every conversation, I found Teri to be an amazing source of hope and cheer, courage and humor, love and acceptance. I shall miss her, and I am grateful to you all -- and singling out John here -- for keeping all the bases of life covered for so long. It was a long, hard decline; thank you for hanging in there.

Todd Hedinger - October 09, 2023 at 06:31 AM