



## Teresa Spears

October 6, 1951 - February 5, 2016

Teresa Spears,

64, of Indianapolis, passed away February 5, 2016. She was born October 6, 1951 to the late Ralph and Katherine Ficklin Spears. Teresa was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School. She was employed in the ER department of Methodist Hospital for 38 years.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 11, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. with funeral services Friday at 12 noon.

Teresa is survived by her daughter, Shannon Spears; grandchildren, Nathan and Hanna Depew; and siblings, Jim Spears, Sandy Tucker, Linda Calevelage, Ralph Spears, Jr., Audrey Barton, Danny Spears and Michael Spears. Two brothers, Donald and Robert Spears, preceded her in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel  
5377 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HD

“ Another Christmas is going to be spent without you. It's still hard. I know it is going to be hard for a little while longer. I've learned to live without you, but it's getting hard again. Sixteen days ago was your birthday and that's not making it any easier. I'm sorry for all the trouble I put you through, and for being so mean. I look back now and regret all the things I've said. I wish I could hug you one last time, and tell you I love you and how sorry I am for treating you the way I did. Mom misses you. She doesn't express her feelings or show her emotions, but I know deep down she truly misses you. We all do, that's why it's so hard. Everything is so confusing lately. It's like I try so hard just to fail. I don't even know how to explain it anymore. It feels like everything is spiraling out of control like my life is spinning in a complete circle. It's been better though. My brothers always keep me going. Nathan and I are a lot closer now. We still fight occasionally but we talk to each other to see how were doing. My little brothers are my whole world. They can make me smile when I feel sad and they keep me going. I love you so much and I really miss you.

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**hanna depew** - October 22, 2019 at 11:05 PM

HD

“ Grandma, it's been almost three years. I don't even want to celebrate christmas this year because you aren't here with me. It has been so hard without you. I was only 9 when you passed. I find myself crying over you everyday. I miss talking to you and i miss coming to you whenever i had a problem. You were always there for me when i was little, and I know even though you aren't here on this earth, you'll always still be there with me through my heart. I have had so much going on lately and i have no body to talk to about it. I really wish you were here, I love you and I always will.

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**Hanna Depew** - December 22, 2018 at 03:23 PM

SH

“ Mom it's been almost 3 years and still isn't any easier.. You and GMA left me. i need you . i miss you so much 😭😭

Shannon - November 30, 2018 at 11:48 PM

HA

“ This loving woman was my grandma. I love her very much she was always there for me,when i heard she passed away i cried all night long i love this buetiful loving woman and she loves and loved me

Hanna - March 10, 2016 at 04:47 PM

KH

“ Teresa,  
I am glad to have known you and worked with you. You will always have a special place in my heart and you taught me good things to carry forward. Prayers of comfort and healing to daughter, grandchildren, siblings and extended family. May you rest in peace.

Kathy Hendershot

Kathy Hendershot - February 12, 2016 at 09:32 AM

KN

“ We have worked together for the last 15+ years in the ED and I appreciate all your hard work. You are going to be missed terribly. -  
Kris N.



Kris N - February 12, 2016 at 04:17 AM

AW

*“ I've known and worked with Teresa going on 3 years. She loved her job in the ED. I always made it a point to talk to her, and to thank her for therefore she was doing that night. When we would be in the supply room, she would vent to me about things, and I would just let her vent. Your going to be missed around the ED, rest in peace for the challenge is over!*

Adam Westfall - February 10, 2016 at 03:00 PM

AW

*Thank her for the work she was doing\* not therefore*

Adam Westfall - February 10, 2016 at 03:02 PM

VH

*“ Verlinda Hodgens lit a candle in memory of Teresa Spears*



verlinda hodgens - February 09, 2016 at 11:43 PM

VH

*Our prayers are with the family of Teresa I will miss my coworker and friend.*

verlinda hodgens - February 09, 2016 at 11:50 PM

RS

*“ Randy and Charlotte Squires purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Teresa Spears.*



Randy and Charlotte Squires - February 09, 2016 at 09:26 PM

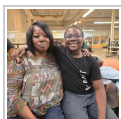
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“ *Doris Barker lit a candle in memory of Teresa Spears*



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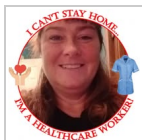
**doris barker** - February 09, 2016 at 08:04 PM



*teresa was one of four supply tech in the er she will be sadly missed praying for family doris barker*

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**Doris Barker** - February 10, 2016 at 12:30 AM



“ *Teresa. I know you were so worried about getting flowers on your parents graves this week. I'm sure they were welcoming you with open arms. I'm glad I could be a friend to you. You have one of the biggest hearts I know. Faced your challenges head on and never gave up. I will miss you.*

*Shannon Brooks*

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**Shannon Brooks** - February 09, 2016 at 06:01 PM

TE

“ *I worked with Teresa for many, many years and she was a hard worker who overcame some very difficult situations with great grace. She was a valued member of our work family and she will be sorely missed by all who knew her. May her family find peace knowing that we loved and cared for her as one of our own.*

*Teresa C.*

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**Teresa** - February 09, 2016 at 07:02 AM


MR

“ I have worked with Teresa in the emergency department for over 28 years. I am the champion for organ donation Theresa was so happy and proud of her family member who obtained a lung transplant. She would give me an update everytime she saw me. Prayers and comfort to her family including her EMTC family during this time of tragic loss.

Mary Ross

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**Mary Ross** - February 09, 2016 at 05:24 AM

 Sue Wheeler

“ Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. I loved working with Teresa, she always had a smile and a cheerful attitude and such an incredible work ethic.

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**Sue Wheeler** - February 08, 2016 at 09:58 PM

AF

“ Teresa you were always kind and your hard work never went unnoticed. It was a pleasure to work with you. I will miss you.

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**amy f.** - February 08, 2016 at 08:59 PM

IO

“ Teresa was a hard worker and was kind to everyone. I have not seen or worked with her in many years but I remembered her always.

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**india owens** - February 08, 2016 at 08:48 PM

Jean  
Olaughlin

“ I have known Teresa for many years and we were friends. Teresa was a kind soul with a wonderful laugh. She was very close to my twin sister and took it very hard when she died. Now Teresa and Joanie can catch up. I will miss you Teresa, Heaven has a new angel.

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**Jean Olaughlin** - February 08, 2016 at 07:41 PM

SS

“ My mom loved going places



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**Shannon spears** - February 08, 2016 at 06:55 PM

DB

teresa was one of the 4 supply tech in the er we will miss her praying for family. doris barker

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**doris barker** - February 09, 2016 at 08:00 PM

HA

i will never forget my loving and caring grandmother

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**Hanna** - March 10, 2016 at 04:51 PM

JO

“ Teresa was an institution at Methodist and has been there as long as I know. All of her co-workers -- physicians, nurses, techs, secretaries, housekeeping staff -- will all miss her terribly. Our deepest condolences go out to her family.

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**Josh** - February 08, 2016 at 05:00 PM

SS

“ Mom you will be missed so much...We didn't tell each other very often that we loved each other but I knew you did.. You was a hard worker and loved your job and everybody there... You loved my kids very much. Hanna drove you crazy at times.. We love you so much..you was so close to retirement and looking forward to it... You was wanting to visit Hawaii again and goto brown county for Hanna's bday this year... Mom I love you very much



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**Shannon spears** - February 08, 2016 at 04:43 PM

AD

“ I've worked with Teresa for as long as I've been at Methodist hospital. She was always a hard worker. I agree with her sister, she did have a challenging adult life, but faced those challenges head on and with a purpose. She was so proud of her daughter and loved her and her grandchildren so very much. She also loved cats and loved to tell stories of hers at home. She will be missed here at Methodist in the ER. RIP Teresa..... Your job here is done.  
Angie DeMott

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**Angie DeMott** - February 08, 2016 at 01:43 PM

ST

“ *Teresa was my little sister. We came from a family of ten children. As children we lived on a small farm in Mooresville, Indiana. We were a happy bunch of kids running around the farm, playing hide and seek and made horses out of sticks and chased each other around. We had big family dinners with lots aunts and uncles and cousins coming to share weekends and holidays on our farm. Life was good. But adult life for Teresa was full of challenges. She met each challenge with a strong will and accomplished what others said she couldn't. She had a lot of tough times, but she kept on going through each day and doing the best she could. She never quit when others would. I am proud of my sister Teresa.*



*Teresa loved children and animals. She was a single Mom who worked hard to help her daughter and grandchildren whom she loved very much. She loved her job in the ER at Methodist Hospital was thrilled when the nurses she worked with praised her and thanked her for her hard work. I will miss Teresa but I have many good memories of our times together. Rest in peace Teresa.*

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**Sandra Tucker** - February 08, 2016 at 01:18 PM