



Teresa Joan Scott

July 6, 1951 - March 19, 2010

Terry J. Scott

A most honorable and gracious Girl Scout was welcomed at God's door in the early morning hours of Friday March 19th. Teresa Joan Scott, 58, Terry, was born July 6, 1951 in Springfield, OH and received her B.S. from Christopher Newport College. Terry was a lifetime member of GSUSA starting as a Brownie at age 7 and continuing as an adult volunteer and professional staff member at Buckeye Trails, Commonwealth, and Colonial Coast Girl Scout Councils. At the time of her death she was proudly serving as Chief Operations Officer, a job she loved and excelled at, sharing her enthusiasm and joy in a movement dedicated to building girls of courage, confidence and character. Terry was a survivor of many of life's obstacles and a champion of empowering and respecting each individual. She loved gardening, fishing, music, eating frog legs and living life to the fullest.

She dearly loved and was so proud of her children, Dr. Brooke Piercy and her husband, Matthew Piercy and Brent Scott and wife, Raschel and her three vivacious grandchildren; Brooke, Katherine, and Tristan. Terry is survived by her partner of 27 years, Deb Amatulli; her very special Aunt Wanda Scroggy; sisters, Sharon Switzer and, Kathryn Gerke and brother, Rodger Shepherd; along with many cousins, nephews, nieces and friends who all loved her very much.

Please join in our celebration of Terry's life at 10 a.m. on Saturday March 27, 2010 at the Church of the Redeemer 8275 Meadowbridge Road Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116. She asked that you come dressed colorfully, purple was her favorite! In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Girl Scout Tribute Fund at www.gsccc.org, Relay for Life, or the charity of your choice. Loving Funeral Home, Churchland, is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I just found out about Mrs. Scott's passing this week through a childhood friend and I am saddened by the news. I grew up with her daughter Brooke and unfortunately had not seen the family in years but I remember Mrs. Scott's gentleness and warmth, traits that she passed on in spades to her daughter. I send my heartfelt condolences to all of her family and friends.
##imported-begin##Leslie Magee##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry was my best friend during the years we worked together at Buckeye Trails. I am heartbroken at her loss. We had so many good times and I am grateful for the little reminders in my life that keep those memories alive. My condolences to Deb, her children and her other dear friends.
##imported-begin##Linda Lee Jolly##imported-end##

March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Didn't really know Teresa very well, but from the things I did know was that she strived to encourage others especially the girl scouts, she was trying to make the world a better place for our children to live in. Her entire family should be so proud of her and her accomplishments.
##imported-begin##Terry and Linda Hill##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family of Terry Scott. I did not know her personally but just finished reading the tribute message on the Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast website. I went to this website to look for ways for me to volunteer just moved here and when I saw she had passed away I felt sad. I knew from the tribute and the way people remember her, even from years past, she was a wonderful person. I wish I could have met her. I know the family will miss her and she will leave a hole in people's hearts because she is gone, but in the hearts of people with whom she touched will be the courage, confidence and character she seemed to display and desire for all the girls to possess. If I had a Girl Scout flag, I would fly it at half staff.##imported-begin##Linda M. Bauers##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry was my wonderful mentor and friend. I only regret that I didn't have more time with her to learn her special way with people. She was my fellow, out-of-the box thinker. Never was an idea too crazy, never was a goal too lofty to consider. We will miss her more than words can express, she will forever have a place in the hearts of her Girl Scout family.##imported-begin##Jennifer McGowan##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of the late Teresa Scott,I express my deepest sympathy during this difficult time.Had chance to meet Teresa when she was working in Richmond for CGSC of VA.INC.##imported-begin##Marie Jeffers##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Other than my mom, Terry was the most giving person I know. She was the best of the best Girl Scouts of all time. In fact I hereby invent the Juliette Gordon Low Girl Scout Extraordinaire Badge of Honor for our wonderful friend, Terry Scott. My inner child adored Terry Jo. We had a lot of fun times together. I'm going to miss those spontaneous bursts of laughter - like a few months ago in Charlottesville when a squirrel flew through the air and landed splat at our feet and lived. You should have seen Terry's eyes!

Terry and Deb have been friends of our for many years. Lois and I will never forget running into Deb and Terry in St. Augustine, Florida, many summers ago - just by chance. The four of us had such a great time - such laughter - we couldn't believe the coincidence, but took high advantage of the day together. Laughter and love came so easily to Terry - and was given so freely.

Terry has shared her family with Lois and me over the years - her kids, Easter egg hunts with the grandkids, wild and crazy Aunt Wanda, the Edisto Island bunch at Thanksgiving this year, ASPCA fundraisers with Brooke and Matt. Keep us in the family please.

And to Terry's furry buddy, Tess - it's going to be okay - give all that love to Deb.

Alicia and Lois##imported-begin##Alicia Herr & Lois Lawrence##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I consider myself blessed to have known Terry. She was a beautiful person, and had a beautiful soul. I will always remember her gentle ways, her giving nature, her tenderness and affection. I will never forget her.##imported-begin##Beth Brindle##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ It is with surprise and sadness to read about the passing of Terry. I just heard a song yesterday that mentions we are now living in a temporary home. God's angels came and brought Terry home to be enveloped in His arms in the heavenly home. Terry, you have earned your "Green Angel Wings". My prayers are for the family who will be reunited when God wills it. God bless.##imported-begin##Dorothy Cogswell##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ If life is measured by the friends a person keeps, Mom's life was infinitely beautiful. She always gave the most she could, as long as she could, to all she could. We all are blessed to have had her in our lives as long as we did, and I think we probably had her longer than we deserved. I send love and thanks to ALL who loved her and cared for her. I wish us all to see her beauty in the beauty of life around us every day.##imported-begin##Brooke Scott Piercy##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ God's blessings are given to us in so many ways; you will never be able to count them all. Those of us given the blessing of knowing Terry Scott are full of testimony to God's goodness shining through her. Those of us who did not get the chance to know her, missed an absolute beauty!##imported-begin##David Renfro##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

Terry will always hold a special place in the hearts of our family.##imported-begin##The Wyatt Family##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I unfortunately have not seen Terry for many years. I think I last saw her at the reunion. What I remember most is that she always made me laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.##imported-begin##Pam McCuddin Schlotzhauer##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We wish the Scott family all the best and our thoughts and condolences are with you all. Words can never take away the pain that is caused from losing such a beloved person. We offer our support in whatever way it is needed. Know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time.
Mike, Jenny, Aiden,

##imported-begin##Jennifer Bundy##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry was a remarkable woman and role model for Girl Scout volunteers like myself. Our paths crossed frequently these past 19 years. She will be greatly missed.
My heart goes out to her family and all those who knew and loved her. May you find comfort in memories during your time of loss.##imported-begin##Penny Spease##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to send prayers to the family. Just take it all day by day and know that she loves you all.

##imported-begin##Kristopher and Nicole craft and Family##imported-end##

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“ Terry Scott's passing has given light to the numerous contributions she made during her lifetime. The love and lasting memories she gave are witness to a life on a mission to make the world a better place. I knew Terry a short time, but long enough to know that she would want us to honor her, by honoring the special people in our lives.##imported-begin##Mila Rose##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to the Scott family. Terry was the epitomy of Girl Scouting and everything I want to be as a Girl Scout Volunteer. She will be truly missed as she always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met.##imported-begin##Wendy Garrow and Family##imported-end##

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“ Terry will be greatly missed, and I stand as a witness to the compassion she had for others. I remember two years ago March 19th, I was having a hard time in my personal life. She made time to listen and allow me to cry and never judged me, but reminded me of the potential on the inside of me. So, So thankful for her wisdom, and those wonderful "What if", or what would it look like' To the family, may the peace of God surround you at this time. I will miss you terribly... I will finish the book we started.

Stayce##imported-begin##Stayce Sedgwick##imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Glenna and I were very sorry to learn of Terry Jo's death. I know over the years we have not kept up with family the way we would have liked to. When Aunt Kathryn & Uncle Hack were still with us it was so much easier to find out about the different family members. We do make sure each time we are in Portsmouth to visit and check on Aunt Minnie. Please know that our prayers are with you all during this time of sadness.

Delores McCuddin & Glenna Green##imported-begin##Delores McCuddin##imported-end##

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“ All of you who knew Terry are so lucky. She was so brilliant and caring of everyone she knew. She probably already has a project in Heaven because her mind could never be idle. We will all miss her so much. She will always be a part of my heart.

Love

Aunt Wanda##imported-begin##Wanda Scroggy##imported-end##

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“ Time, distance and circumstance can surely separate loved ones but the bond between siblings is impenetrable in so many ways. My sister Terry will be sorely missed I am sure by many, many family members and friends. I count myself among those but find comfort knowing she now rests peacefully with her Mother, her grandparents and her Lord. While her earthly life knew many obstacles, her smile, her wit, her intelligence and her faith made it possible for her to go home to God's comfort and care with her great dignity in tact and I am sure, wearing that indelible smile as she rose to greet Him.

I do miss you. Your loving brother.##imported-begin##Rodger Shepherd##imported-end##

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“ I would like to send my heartfelt sympathy to the family of Terry Shepard Scott. I knew Terry from girl scouting in Springfield, OH. Terry and I, along with 18 other girls and 4 adults, camped our way to Maine in the summer of 1967 with a terrific set of leaders, Lib Toews and Ginger Filson. Over a period of 20 years, these two sisters organized trail blazing trips across the country for high school aged girls. I have not seen Terry for 40 years. I am certain however that the memories of those wonderful trips obviously set Terry on her road to serving as a life long Girl Scout. She must have been a tremendous role model for many a young girl. She obviously led a productive life of giving. I will always remember the good times we had as a group on that trip. We had a great deal of fun. May God give her family peace in this time of grief. We never know when we will end our days on this earth but the rich memories of our time together can never be erased. Terry I am proud of you.##imported-begin##Emily Lucas##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and prayers go out to all Terry's Girl Scout and personal family. Terry and I worked together in training at Colonial Coast in the 90s. When she moved to Commonwealth Council, she was my support to reestablish Girl Scouting in Surry County. She always had a smile on her face and words of encouragement as we planned and solved problems. So sorry I hadn't kept in touch in the last year or two, for we always had fun laughing and reminiscing about scouting experiences.##imported-begin##Leah Duncan##imported-end##

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“ First and Foremost, my condolences to all the family. My heart and love go out to you all. I did have the pleasure of becoming very close with some of her family, Brent and Shell, and their three wonderful children. From those lives that i have had the pleasure of enjoying, I can only come to one conclusion, Teresa Scott was a wonderful woman! And will be deeply missed!##imported-begin##Nichoolas Bundy##imported-end##

March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry will truly be missed. She was a very special lady who touched us all. What a blessing to have known her and to have her precious daughter in our family.##imported-begin##Don and Cindy Piercy##imported-end##

March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ No matter how many days passed between our times together it always seemed the moment we came together that we had never been apart. Terry was a hero to me in so many ways. Her loving kind spirit seemed to glow at all times even though she herself may be experiencing great torments. She knew more activities and how to implement them just right than all the people combined I have ever met. We will all miss her very much but smile knowing she is surrounded by love now and for all of eternity. I wonder if frog gigging is allowed in heaven?
Love##imported-begin##Ron and Linda Scroggy##imported-end##

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“ I only met Terry a few times, but she was admired and loved dearly by my wife Betsy. She learned so much about scouting from Terry but even more about life and overcoming a challenge. I'm sure that by now, the two of them must have organized a new scout council in heaven.

Deb,

My deepest sympathy. Shalom and God's peace to you. The next few weeks will be very difficult, but you will get through it. All I can offer is a sympathetic ear if you ever need it.##imported-begin##Larry Krussel##imported-end##

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“ Brooke-
We are so sorry for your loss. You will see her again. Until then, she leaves a gentle reminder of who she was by letting us know YOU.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Randall Melton##imported-end##

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“ Terry Mama Bear took me under her wing at GSCC and gave me an opportunity when no one else would. Her gentle spirit and inner strength have and will always impact my life. I'm so glad to have had the chance to know and love her and serve proudly as her Admin. for several years. One of the kindest people I've ever had the privilege to know. Much love to Deb and the family.
##imported-begin##Leslie Feldman##imported-end##

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