



## Donna Renee Terry

February 26, 1962 - October 16, 2021

Donna Renee Terry, age 59, passed away in Tahlequah, Oklahoma on October 16, 2021. She was born in Siloam Springs, Arkansas on February 26, 1962, to Juan and Virginia (Morris) Barnes.

She married Jack Shelley at the age of 16 and later divorced. In her late 20's she joined the P.W.R.A. and began riding bulls in both women's rodeos and in men's rodeos that featured women's bull riding. She loved the thrill of it as well as getting to travel with her competitors who became great friends. Her sister, Anita, also rode bulls and they were a star attraction at Longhorn rodeos. She competed in cities like Des Moines, Chicago and Toledo. She later started riding broncs as well and was paid to ride exhibition in Mexico where she was admired for her smile and her long blonde hair.

She is preceded in death by her Mother Virginia Phillips, Stepfather, Bill Phillips and Brother, Robert Alberty.

She is survived by her father, Juan and his wife Sandy Barnes of Flint Creek, Oklahoma; son, Casey and wife Brynn Shelley of Kansas, Oklahoma; brother, Lance and wife Danielle Phillips of Edmond, OK; Sisters, Anita and husband Jeff Smuck of Winterset, Iowa, Robin and husband David Wofford of Watts, Oklahoma, Kimberly Alberty of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and one grandchild, Briley Shelley.

Memorial Services will be held at Wasson funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 10AM



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Donna Renee Terry.*



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October 22, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Donna was my step sister for six years . I can't count the many card ,and board games that we played as kids.in the summer, just anytime that we could handle the weather, we would saddle the horses up and ride. She Loved those Horses. She was a kind person. I myself was Proud and happy to say she was my sister. I was proud to have three sisters. I today in my heart still consider Donna ,Anita ,and Robin my sisters, We will all be connected from our childhood. Donna I love you Love to all the family. May the Lord Be With You All And Give You Healing And Comfort . I know she is with the Lord Jesus . Sincerely Robert G. Littlefield and family.*

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**Robert G Littlefield** - October 21, 2021 at 05:54 PM



*Thank you, Robert. I am just now seeing your kind words. I'm sure you've grown into a wonderful man. Wish you and your family the best...*

*Anita Smuck*

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**Anita Dawn Smuck** - January 28, 2023 at 06:59 PM

MC

“ Donna was my best friend. I loved her with all my heart. My condolences to the family  
She loved each of you.  
I only got to spend the last two years knowing her. I wish we could have helped more.  
Love and healing to you all

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**Michele Carter** - October 21, 2021 at 03:03 AM

DK

“ Donna was a good Friend of mine. She helped me when I needed it and I helped her. I took her Dog Sissy in and gave her a home when she couldn't do it anymore. Last time I spoke to Donna, I called her to tell her Sissy passed away. We cried together over the phone. I know her and Sissy Dog are reunited and happy to see each other as they always were. R.I.P. My Friend. Gone but Never Forgotten.

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**Delsie kell** - October 20, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donna Renee Terry.



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October 20, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - October 20, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Donna Renee Terry*.



October 19, 2021 at 02:56 PM