



## Monta Teel

August 12, 1928 - June 24, 2012

Monta Rae Teel, 83, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died June 24, 2012, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born August 12, 1928, in Lavaca, Arkansas, she was the daughter of John E. Jones and Ora Belle Campbell Jones. She was a homemaker and attended Crossroads Revival Church, Siloam Springs. Monta Rae married George Teel on June 8, 1959, in Stilwell, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters; two granddaughters; three brothers; and one sister. Survivors include her husband George of the home; two sons, Russell Thomas and wife Marge of Wyandotte, Oklahoma, and Johnnie Thomas and wife Peggy of Chelsea, Oklahoma; six daughters, Ruby Carter of Chelsea, Oklahoma, Deborah Peschka and husband Terry of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Cindy Mitchell and husband Bill of Colcord, Oklahoma; Georgianna Smythe and husband Charlie, and Tina Teel, all of Siloam Springs, and Ruth Thomas of Gravette, Arkansas; 32 grandchildren; 62 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; one brother Curtis Jones; three sisters, Wilma Bradley of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mildred Keck of Pocola, Oklahoma, and Dorothy James of Bishop, California. Pallbearers will be Bill Mitchell, Charlie Smythe, Rick Shilling, Gary Honegger, Terry Peschka, and John Kaiser. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2012, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mr. Larry Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Row Cemetery, Colcord, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 28, 2012, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs.



# Tribute Wall

SA

“ I took a group of families to Kids Sea Camp in Bonaire during August 2010. It was one of the best weeks I can remember! As I taught all of them to dive, it was very rewarding to see them dive into the ocean for the first time. Having parents and their kids share this together formed memories that these families will share forever! I'm looking forward to attending Kids Sea Camp again this summer with another group of people. I look forward to spending the week introducing them to the underwater world

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**Sayaka** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

AM

“ Sorry to hear about your lost I knew her for a long she was a like able person I glad I got to know her.

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**Annie Mullin** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

TE

“ Tina, so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I always enjoyed speaking with her when she was in the hospital. If there is anything I can do just let me know. Teresa Hurt Ellis

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**Teresa Ellis** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JB

“ To all the family, we would like to say we are so sorry for your loss. Monta Rae was a nice person. We had a lot of fun with Her when we all worked together at Decatur. God Bless you all and comfort you at this very sad time. Love, Jack & Pat

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**Jack & Pat Boyle** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JR

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I will miss her talking about the Cardinal's. She was a true fan.*

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**Jane Reprogle** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JH

“ *Dear Tina and Tim,*

*So very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. It is always so hard to lose our moms. She is in a better place where there is no pain and the greatest joy, but we know you miss her. Praying that God gives you and your family comfort and peace in this very hard time.*

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**Jim and Carlene Harrison** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

SC

“ *Dear Tina and Tim,*

*I'm so sorry about the loss of your mom and your grandma. It hurts so deeply down here, even though we know she has passed on to her eternal life. May God give you peace and comfort and may you feel His sweet hugs at this time. I did not know your mom, but she must have been a very special lady because she certainly raised a very special daughter! Prayers for you and for your family for comfort, peace and many sweet memories.*

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**Sheryl Christenson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

TE

“ Dear family,

*Please know that you are in our prayers during this time of grief. Loss is never easy when it is someone you love. Because of God's grace, we have the blessed hope of reuniting in the world to come. Until then may God bless you and keep you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tim and Tricia Estes*

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**Tim and Tricia Estes** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

TB

“ Ann, I feel so much what you and your family is going through. I know your mom is rejoicing with her Lord though and that one day you will be rejoicing right beside her. Praying for God's strength for each of you.

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**Tresa Boyd** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

DC

“ So Sorry to hear of Monta Rae Passing. I loved that little women. She loved her family so much. That's all she would talk about

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**Deana Carroll** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

MM

“ My words can not express how you must feel. I am very sorry for the lose you and your family have in your hearts right now. I hope the comfort of knowing that she is with the Lord and not suffering anymore make the day easier for all of you. God Bless Walk with God

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**Michelle Mahoney** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

TR

“ I was honored to care for Mona she was a hoot when she was in the hospital. she enjoyed her family and loved life... she will be missed by many!!!!

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**Trina Casillas RN** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

DT

“ Tina an family I'm sorry to hear but your mom passing I will be thinking of all of the family I love Monta Rae so much specially when she would called me Denephew she alway made me laugh I really loved her and I'm going to miss her my heart is going out to the whole family I know all of you are hurting wright now but look up she in Heaven now no more hurting or suffering she at home with the good Lord my Prayers goes out to all the Teel family specially Tina I Love If you need anything just give me a call

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**Denise Tilman** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

RR

“ Prayers to all the family, especially to Ruth, my friend from high school. May you have to strength and peace of mind to get through this rough period.

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**Regina Larsen Rios** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JS

“ My heart, thoughts & prayers go out to George & the family...I will miss "Ma" so very much & you all will all hold a very special place in my heart...it was a pleasure to get to know her & some of the kids, i will never forget her smile or her joking around with us CNA's or her warm hugs that she was never afraid to give to anyone. Rest In Peace Ma, you will be forever missed but never forgotten.

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**Jennifer Stevens-CNA @ SSNR** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

GG

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. If there is anything I can do for any of you, please let me know. Love you guys, and I will miss her terribly.

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**Geraldine Goff** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

NR

“ Tina, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you during this difficult time.

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**Nancy Reed** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

KE

“ I wanted to let the Teel fanfamily know that i am thinking of them in thinking of them in their time of sadness. It was a true pleasure to take care of Montarae. She enlightned my life greatly. Thank you for sharing her with me. Prayers are with you

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**Kim Enyart** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

DG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family...Cherish the memories...Earth's loss is Heavens Gain.

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**Debbie (Woods) Gehrke** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

SS

“ My heart is very heavy for the family for their loss of Monta Rae who I always considered my second mom. I was so lucky to have known this lady all of my life. I have so many fond memories and so proud that she considered me her other daughter. Some of my memories was spending day and nights with her and her family, her cooking, and her being there for me. She loved life! I used to hear her sing and loved to hear her yodel. One of my favorite things I will always treasure was I asked her to teach me how to make hot rolls. She said I don't follow a recipe you use this and a little of that. I said can you tell about how much of each ingredients she said I will try. To this day I have this recipe and I have made them a lot for my family and friends. It is a favorite of my sons even today.

To the family you are in my thoughts, prayers, and my heart. I hope that God truly wraps you in his arms and holds you close and helps you through the loss of Monta Rae. She will be greatly missed. I hope to see her again someday. I can just see her now she is probably walking in her barefeet or with her flip flops on(which she loved to do)to meet Jesus.

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**Sandra Shilling** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

SS

“ I have alota memories of Monta Rae as the short order cook. It did'nt matter what time of day it was when we would come in from storeing hay, coon hunting ect... George would holler MA! these boys need something to eat and before ya knew it there was food on the table enough for all who were present. To some she may have seemed "gruff" at times but I never had any doubts she was a person who enjoyed life and loved those who were a part of hers. My hope is to see her again someday on the otherside. My prayer is that the famiy feel the comfort that only Jesus can provide.

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**Steve Shilling** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

MA

“ I got really close to monty and george they was kinda like my own grandparents monty will be miss greatly my thoughts and prayers are with the family

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**Makayla** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

MH

“ Tina, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing.....all mothers are PRECIOUS...cherish the many memories that you have of her. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

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**mark hendren** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss. You're in our prayers.

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**Diana Johnson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

DS

“ Monty will be greatly missed among all the Staff & Residents at the Nursing Home. She was a wonderful lady to be around & loved to play BINGO & eat Popcorn!! You are all in my Thoughts & Prayers...especially George!!

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**Debbie Shrum** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

LH

“ Tina & family---so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. May your memories & God's love bring you peace & comfort at this difficult time.

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**Larry & Lana Hurt** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

CR

“ *Ann and Family just wanted to tell you I was so sad to hear about Mom . We know she is in a better place and like you said Ann she is singing with the Angels....you all are in my thoughts and prayers.....Blessings up on the family*

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**Cheryl Rakestraw** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

PW

“ *Prayers for the entire family during this time off loss. Our loss is Heaven's gain and we pray you take comfort in knowing that she is at peace with the Lord forever.*  
*Blessings,*  
*Pastors Mike & Diana Whorton*

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**Pastors Mike & Diana Whorton** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM