



Terrie Lynn Patton

April 25, 1960 - May 12, 2025

Terrie Lynn Patton, 65, of Decatur, Arkansas, left us on May 12, 2025, to join the heavenly choir singing to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Terrie was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Gerald and Pat Akins. She is preceded in death by Mike McCollum, her husband of more than twenty years. She is survived by her husband Bill Patton; her parents, Gerald and Pat Akins; her siblings, Dena Dunn (Sam), Tim Akins (Hope), and Steven Akins (Amy); her children, Amber Dedmon (Doug), Derek Green (Elizabeth), and Ashley McCollum; her beloved grandchildren, Hunter Dedmon, Anna Grace Dedmon, Braden Green, and Eden Green; along with many other relatives and friends.

Terrie was a fun-spirited, loving, kind, and gentle person. Her passion as a nurse was such a fitting career as she loved taking care of people. Terrie loved talking and never met a stranger. She enjoyed working around McCollum Farms, beautifying her flower beds and hanging out at the spring fed creek on the farm. Terrie enjoyed writing poetry, singing, laughing, dressing up her dog Roxie, cooking, and she had to have her Sonic drink! But most of all, she loved her children and adored her grandchildren. Family was a priority in Terrie's life. She loved attending her grandkids school events and having them come up to the Farm for some "Nana" time. Following the untimely death of her beloved husband Mike, her joy in life was renewed through her friendship and marriage to Bill. Psalms 23:5 (TPT) says "You anoint me with the fragrance of Your Holy Spirit; You give me all I can drink of

You until my cup overflows.” The goodness of God spilled over from Terrie onto everyone she met. Terrie will be deeply missed but we know we will see her again someday and join her singing with the heavenly choir.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 19, 2025, at Kibler Baptist Church, 141 East Kibler Highway, Alma, Arkansas. The family will be available for visitation after the service.

Following cremation, the family will hold a private ceremony at McCollum Farms.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM.

Kibler Baptist Church