



Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins

November 17, 1951 - September 6, 2016

Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins of Hindsville, Arkansas, was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on November 17, 1951, the daughter of Richard and Janice Thurow. She passed away on September 6, 2016, in Des Moines, Iowa, after a valiant battle with a long-term illness. She was predeceased by her father, Richard Thurow. She is survived by: her mother, Janice Thurow of North Little Rock, Arkansas; her husband of 38 years, Dr. Jim D. Rollins; her son, Joseph Ryan Rollins, and his wife, Paige; two grandchildren, Kinley Rollins and Jacob Rollins; two brothers, Rick Thurow (and wife, Bernee) and Jerry Thurow (and wife Micki); nephew Brian Thurow; nieces Beth Stiger, Joely Thurow and Anna Kruger; and three great-nieces, Kathryn, Emily and Sarah Stiger. Her endearing personality and ready smile and humor will be deeply missed by a multitude of friends and colleagues in the greater community.

Teeta was a graduate of North Little Rock High School in North Little Rock, Arkansas, and Memphis State University. She also took graduate courses through the University of Arkansas in Little Rock and was a certified ESL instructor.

Meeting as fellow educators in the Little Rock school system, Teeta and Jim Rollins married in 1978 and moved to Springdale, Arkansas, in 1980. Teeta taught kindergarten and early grades in the Springdale School District for 31 years (Lee Elementary School and Parson Hills Elementary School). She was

a caring and devoted educator, deeply committed to teaching all children to high levels of achievement, and as a teacher she influenced generations. She was a strong advocate for all Springdale students, teachers, and the great partnerships that have made the district the exemplary educational system that it is today.

A great lover of the arts, Teeta was a supporting presence at school events such as choral concerts, band concerts and other artistic events, and she regularly attended athletic events of the Springdale schools. She loved to see Springdale students compete in all arenas of endeavor.

A sharp wit, Annette was an avid reader and a lifelong learner. She also enjoyed cooking, traveling, and spending time outdoors on the family farm in Hindsville, Arkansas. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, to whom she was devoted.

An active member of the Springdale community, Annette enjoyed attending services at area churches and was a devoted follower of the Christian faith. To her, Springdale was the great place to live, to serve and to raise a family.

The family visitation will be Friday evening, September 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Springdale. The funeral service will be held at the church on Saturday, September 10, at 2:00 p.m. Memorials in her name may be made to the Springdale Education Foundation or to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
206 W. Johnson Ave.
Springdale, AR 72764
info@firstchurchspringdale.org
<http://www.firstchurchspringdale.org>

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
206 W. Johnson Ave.
Springdale, AR 72764
info@firstchurchspringdale.org
<http://www.firstchurchspringdale.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Emilio And Shelley Stjohn lit a candle in memory of Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins*



Emilio and Shelley stjohn - December 03, 2016 at 05:19 PM



We are so sorry to hear about Mrs Rollins she was a wonderful person

Emilio and Shelley stjohn - December 03, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Praying God will send you comfort and love during this time of sadness...
Shelly & Walter Benson*



Shelly Benson - September 10, 2016 at 09:02 PM

SC

“ We were so saddened to hear about Teeta. Even though we haven't seen Teeta in quite some time, we will always remember attending school with her and what a sweet, caring girl she was. She had a big smile that could light up the world! We are praying for her family and for everyone who knew and loved her. Rest in peace, sweet Teeta, you will never be forgotten. ❤️🙏❤️ With love & prayers, Susan & Don Collie



Susan Collie - September 10, 2016 at 01:58 PM

KL

“ Kaye Hankins Lewis lit a candle in memory of Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins



Kaye Hankins Lewis - September 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM

KL

Jim, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kaye Hankins Lewis - September 10, 2016 at 01:15 PM

NE

“ with sympathy and condolences to you and the family at this time of your grief. May The Good Lord comfort you

Nettie Everett - September 10, 2016 at 12:47 PM

RL

“ Please accept my sincere condolences during this difficult time.
Robert Lively

Robert Lively - September 10, 2016 at 08:48 AM

RR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Rollins and Thurow families. I shall treasure my memories of Teeta growing up. May God provide you comfort.
Bless you,
Rita Ritchie

Rita Ritchie - September 09, 2016 at 03:47 PM

LD

“ I was so sad to hear of this loss. I grew up on Dooley Road in North Little Rock where all of the neighborhood children looked to "Teeta" with such admiration. My heartfelt condolences to all of the family, and may flights of angels sing sweet Teeta to her rest.

Lisa Brandon Doss

Lisa Doss - September 09, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins.



September 09, 2016 at 02:50 PM

BC

“ Dear Jim and Joe, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Teeta was a special lady with a wonderful smile. I remember the days at Peter Pan when she would pick up Joe. He was always so excited to see her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bonnie Coates

Bonnie Coates - September 09, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins.



September 09, 2016 at 10:01 AM

VE

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for all of you.
Ron & Virginia Van Es

Virginia Van Es - September 09, 2016 at 06:02 AM

DB

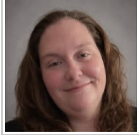
“ I am so sorry for your loss Jim. I will be praying for you and your family. Love you, Donna

Donna Harkrider Bumgardner - September 09, 2016 at 05:54 AM

DG

“ It is hard to let someone go who means so much to so many people. I pray that sweet memories warm your heart and comfort you. My sympathy to the family. Donna Lucas Graham

Donna Graham - September 08, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ We are so sorry for your lost. I was in Mrs. Rollins Kindergarten class at Parsons Hills. As adult I still remember the class. We are praying for your family Charissa Terry- Outlaw

Charissa Outlaw - September 08, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ To the Rollins Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Teeta. I loved working with her at Parson Hills. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I'll always remember her kindness and humor. Prayers for all of you.
Leslie Taylor

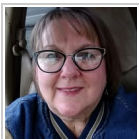
Leslie Taylor - September 08, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins.



September 08, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ I am so sad to see that Teeta passed this week. I had looked for her on Facebook and asked friends from high school about her but I had no idea that she was sick. I was hoping to reconnect with her. Prayers for your family. Sally Price Felkner

Sally Felkner - September 08, 2016 at 05:45 PM

MB

“ so sorry for your loss enjoyed seeing her at the ballgames. Prayers are with you

milton and brenda ball - September 08, 2016 at 05:27 PM

MG

“ Teeta was a dear and treasured friend. I cannot find the words to accurately describe how very special she was. Her friendship was a gift, and her beautiful life an inspiration. So many wonderful memories! May God bless and keep her precious family in His loving hands, and may they be comforted by wonderful memories of precious Teeta.

With love, Mary Hibbard Greenwaldt

Mary Greenwaldt - September 08, 2016 at 05:10 PM

KO

“ To the Rollins family -
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Teeta. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Kathy O'Kelley

Kathy O'Kelley - September 08, 2016 at 05:01 PM

TP

“ JIM, JOE, PAIGE AND ALL THE ROLLINS FAMILY. I AM VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF TEETA. HER SMILE ALWAYS BRIGHTENED THE ROOM AND WILL CONTINUE TO BRIGHTEN THE SKY NOW. THE POWERS FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUR PRAYERS TO YOUR FAMILY. WE LOVE YOU GUYS!

TRAVIS POWERS - September 08, 2016 at 04:15 PM

DD

“ Jim and son, we are so sorry to hear of Teeta passing away. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will let your Uncle Dub know. Love you, Dee and Uncle Dub.



Dee Harkrider Dreyer - September 08, 2016 at 03:26 PM

CH

“ I did my student teaching under the guidance of Teeta. We had a great time that year and I learned so much, but I continued learning from her for the many years we taught kindergarten next door to each other at Parson Hills. She was a wonderful, sweet, caring friend and will be tremendously missed.

Cheryl Harris - September 08, 2016 at 03:15 PM

WR

“ Jim, Joe and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We love you. Bill and Wilma

Wilma Robinson - September 08, 2016 at 02:51 PM

PI

“ Teeta was always so friendly and had a smile on her face every time I saw her. She was a lovely person and dedicated teacher who will be greatly missed in the community. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Paula Irwin

Paula Irwin - September 08, 2016 at 01:50 PM

SL

“ Mrs. Rollins was my second grade teacher at Lee, back in the early eighties, when she was pregnant with her son. She made us green eggs and ham in class one day. She was a great teacher, and a very nice woman. She will be missed.

Shawna Lester

Shawna Lester - September 08, 2016 at 01:10 PM

SV

“ Sorry for your loss Dr. Rollins. Sending you and your family blessings!

Stephanie Vaughn - September 08, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins.

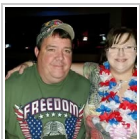


September 08, 2016 at 01:03 PM

SB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jim, we are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Scott & Sandra.

Sandra Brakebill - September 08, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ Teeta was a amazing woman and a real sweetheart. What a true friend of my family. She will be missed bunches. Love you all

Melinda Hutter-Yates - September 08, 2016 at 12:33 PM

SG

“ Your neighbors, The Grahams' send their love and prayers during this time.

Wade, Susie, Mandy & Amy

Suzanne Graham - September 08, 2016 at 12:33 PM

PT

“ I'm sorry for your loss !your family is in our thoughts and prayers.I will remember her kindness and wonderful smile ! Pat Thompson in transportation

pat thompson - September 08, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins.



September 08, 2016 at 09:34 AM

DE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Your family is in my thought and prayers. I'll always remember how her smile lite up the room.

Donna Mounce Emmons - September 08, 2016 at 09:10 AM

DH

“ Dr. Rollins and family. We are so sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. I remember her from Parson Hills Elementary and she was always smiling and so kind. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Margie Hart - September 08, 2016 at 08:50 AM

TA

“ *The Faculty of Educational Leadership at U of A purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Annette Karel "Teeta" Rollins.*



The Faculty of Educational Leadership at U of A - September 08, 2016 at 07:57 AM