



## Teresa Biggins

April 9, 1958 - September 8, 2022

It is with heavy and sorrowful hearts that the family announces the passing of Teresa Biggins, age 64 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois. Teresa graduated peacefully as the sun set over the 40 acres she has called home for the past two decades. At the time of her passing, Teresa was surrounded by members of her loving family.

Teresa was born April 9, 1958. She was the eldest of two daughters born to Peter Vanderwal and Marta (Spaans) Vanderwal.

Teresa was united in marriage to Jack W. Biggins. He preceded her in death on July 10, 2015.

Teresa is survived by: her mother – Marta Vanderwal of London, Ontario Canada; her children – J.P. (Holly) Tremblay, Annalisa (Cord) Koch, Kristopher (Stormy) Lintner, and Jonathan (Nicole) Lintner; 9 grandchildren – Parker, Paul, Piper, Isaac, Reed, Jocelyn, Georgina, Tyler and Levi; and a sister – Miriam Traher of London, Ontario Canada.

Teresa was preceded in death by her father, Peter Vanderwal, and her husband Jack W. Biggins.

Teresa worked in the silk/textile and craft business “Silksational Designs”

along with her father. Following her move from Canada to Park Ridge, Illinois in 1993, Teresa excelled in her work as a consultant with the George S. May Company. She moved to Johnson County in November 1998. Teresa was beloved and appreciated by a wide circle of clients through Genesis Naturepathic Medicines.

Teresa had a keen eye for design and aesthetics, integrating far flung motifs into her most favorite project, the renovation of the Simpson area farmhouse that she and Jack called home. Teresa took great delight in travel, taking pictures and finding inspiration wherever she went. Teresa was a woman that once you met her you couldn't forget her. She was a friend to all who allowed her to be.

Teresa is fondly remembered for her love of animals, her resiliency, self-sufficiency, passion for large gardens, both fanciful and practical, her project oriented mind and over-the-top and elaborate decorating style.

A graveside service honoring the life of Teresa Biggins will be conducted Monday afternoon, September 12, 2022, at 1 PM at Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 11 AM - 12:45 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to any cancer research institute of the donor's choosing.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

SEP 12. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Graveside Service

SEP 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery  
N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Teresa Biggins*



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**Bailey Funeral Home** - September 12, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Teresa Biggins*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *We have just learned of Teresa's passing. She was such a great friend and has helped us so much over the years. She will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*



*Ricky & Shawn Turner*

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**Ricky & Shawn Turner** - September 14, 2022 at 10:56 AM

LP

“ *Lynne Pemberton lit a candle in memory of Teresa Biggins*



**Lynne Pemberton** - September 12, 2022 at 11:15 AM

FD

“ *Frank And Dianne Dietrich lit a candle in memory of Teresa Biggins*



**Frank and Dianne Dietrich** - September 12, 2022 at 10:27 AM

FD

*Our sincere condolences to JP, Annalisa, Kristopher, Jonathon and families, cherish the many beautiful memories of your mom, a special person, gone far too soon, also sympathies to Marta Vanderwal, and Miriam and Paul Traher and family*

**Frank and Dianne Dietrich** - September 12, 2022 at 10:42 AM

BM

“ *Jonathan, Nacole, and all your family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. God's love, strength, and hope comfort you through this sad time. God is walking with you through this. With lots of loving and caring thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️*

**Betty Ann Miller** - September 12, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Teresa Biggins.*



September 12, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Teresa Biggins*



**Elizabeth Kerley** - September 10, 2022 at 12:38 AM



“ *We have been friends for several years but rarely had visits in person. We were blessed to have a wonderful visit with her about a month ago. It was a good day, and we all so enjoyed the visit. She encouraged us as much as we encouraged her. We have been praying for her for a long time and know she was seeking God throughout the process. We loved her, and we will continue to keep the family in prayer.*

**Sherri Wood** - September 09, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *Paula Bailey lit a candle in memory of Teresa Biggins*



**Paula Bailey** - September 09, 2022 at 09:34 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Teresa Biggins*



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**John Slack** - September 09, 2022 at 09:23 AM

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*Teresa was a lovely lady and a compassionate caregiver. Prayers to her fine family and loved ones for your loss.*

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**John Slack** - September 09, 2022 at 09:25 AM