



Terrie Elaine (Thixton) Bennett

June 1, 1950 - March 10, 2025

Terrie Elaine (Thixton) Bennett, 74, of New Castle, passed away on Monday, March 10, 2025 at Henry Community Health.

She was born on June 1, 1950, in New Castle, Indiana, a daughter of the late Durward Everette and Geraline (Wood) Thixton.

Terrie was a 1968 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and married the love of her life, Stephen “Pat” Bennett, on February 20, 1971.

She worked in customer service for 22 years at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville, North Carolina, before retiring.

Terrie was well known for her talent with arts and crafts, but she was best known for how she made people feel. She loved and accepted everyone and made you feel like instant family. Her friends and family could go to her with anything and she never turned them away.

Terrie was the giver of smudgies and enjoyed cooking for others, especially her famous noodles. She loved roller coasters, playing Euchre, sewing, pottery, and flowers. Terrie used her creativity to show her love. She was a giver and never asked for anything in return.

Those left to cherish Terrie's memory include her two daughters, Jeffin (John) Murphy of New Castle and Whitney (Jason) McCoy, of Wilmington, NC; five grandchildren, Rylynn, Emmarie, Langlee, Cecelia, and Oliver; a sister, Pam (Roger) Lochmueller of Crossville, TN, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Terrie was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen "Pat" Bennett, in 2021, and a brother, Jon (Rhonda) Thixton.

A service to celebrate Terrie's life will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, March 15, 2025, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Shelly (Thixton) Hanson officiating.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by Clicking Here (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now).

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Terrie Elaine (Thixton) Bennett.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Mace Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Terrie Elaine (Thixton) Bennett.



Mace Family - March 16, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video of Funeral Service



Sproles Family Funeral Home - March 15, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ 232 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - March 15, 2025 at 10:01 AM

BA

“ *Brenda and Nancy Aubain purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Terrie Elaine (Thixton) Bennett.*



Brenda and Nancy Aubain - March 14, 2025 at 05:26 PM

KC

“ *Kent & Nancy Lochmueller Karsten & Kim Lochmueller Seth & Step Lochmueller Signature Gretchen & Chuck Carrel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Terrie Elaine (Thixton) Bennett.*



Kent & Nancy Lochmueller Karsten & Kim Lochmueller Seth & Step Lochmueller Signature Gretchen & Chuck Carrel -
March 13, 2025 at 04:20 PM

KB

“ *Karen Buggle lit a candle in memory of Terrie Bennett*



Karen Buggle - March 13, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Terrie Elaine (Thixton) Bennett.*



March 13, 2025 at 09:05 AM

BM

“ *Terrie was a wonderful person! You are all in our prayers for comfort, peace and hope.*

- Beverly and Duane Matthews

Beverly Matthews - March 13, 2025 at 08:38 AM

LM

“ *lois mayo lit a candle in memory of Terrie Bennett*



lois mayo - March 13, 2025 at 01:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terrie Elaine (Thixton) Bennett.*



March 12, 2025 at 08:33 PM

KF

“ *I went to school with her at Wilbur Wright Elementary and the rest of New Castle Schools. My son was in the same 1st grade with Whitney. She was always kind and gentle. Rest in peace.*

Kriss Alcorn Fredericks - March 12, 2025 at 07:41 PM

SP

“ *Sue and Hal Pilgreen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Terrie Elaine (Thixton) Bennett.*



Sue and Hal Pilgreen - March 12, 2025 at 12:45 PM