



Teresa Columbus

April 26, 1954 - March 27, 2025

Teresa Columbus, 70, of Shermans Dale, passed away at her Carroll Township home on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

She was born on April 26, 1954, in Huntingdon, Pa. and was the daughter of the late Michael and Joy (Ardrey) Bailey.

Teresa was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was a Registered Nurse with a master's degree in Healthcare Administration and spent her life in the nursing profession. She was an employee at Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, for 40 years and also retired from The Department of Veterans Affairs. Her colleagues speak highly of her professionalism, caring nature, kindness and gentleness. She enjoyed being at the beach, going to lunch with friends and most of all she loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

She was the widow of Joseph Columbus (2019) and is survived by a daughter, Alison Bruker and husband Jacob Russell of Mechanicsburg. A stepson, Nick Columbus and wife Sarah of New Bloomfield. Two brothers, Michael Bailey and Anthony Bailey both of Alexandria, Pa. Four grandchildren, Benjamin and Eleanor Russell and Thorin and Leona Columbus.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Victoria (Bailey) Treece.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, April 12, 2025, in the Boyer Family Funeral Home, New Bloomfield. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery. Rev. Larry Hale will officiate.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Columbus Family.

Cemetery Details

Bloomfield Cemetery

S Church St
New Bloomfield, PA 17068

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home
101 W. Main St
New Bloomfield, PA

Celebration of Life

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Boyer Family Funeral Home
101 W. Main St
New Bloomfield, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Teresa Columbus*



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - April 09, 2025 at 11:46 AM

SY

Beautiful Tribute

Stacy Yolch - April 09, 2025 at 06:56 PM

SR

Always a smile on her face!

Susan Rhykerd - April 09, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JB

Always warm, sweet, loving, positive and yes, always with a smile!

Joanne Beard - April 11, 2025 at 09:50 PM

TB

“ *Teresa was a lovely person. She was a caring, smiling, empathetic person. She was a nurse for what seemed like forever. I knew Teresa ever since I had a memory. She was my second cousin and she will be dearly missed. RIP*

Tim BRULIA - April 12, 2025 at 08:43 PM

MJ

“ Marlo - Marsbars - Jackson purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Teresa Columbus.



Marlo - Marsbars - Jackson - April 10, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - April 09, 2025 at 11:45 AM

AF

“ Allen, Peggy, Jim, Mary and families purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Teresa Columbus.



Allen, Peggy, Jim, Mary and families - April 08, 2025 at 01:30 PM

AF

“ Allen, Peggy, Jim, Mary and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Columbus.

Allen, Peggy, Jim, Mary and families - April 08, 2025 at 01:30 PM

SY

“ Sincere Condolences to the family. I will miss her

Stacy Yolch - April 02, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Teresa Columbus.

April 02, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teresa Columbus.



April 02, 2025 at 06:59 PM

AS

“ Teresa interviewed me for my first position at the VA, and I was fortunate to be able to work with her as i became a NM. She was always so kind and caring about others. Sending prayers of comfort to the family during this very difficult time.

Amanda Shipman - April 02, 2025 at 10:20 AM

PB

“ Phyllis B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Columbus.

Phyllis B. - April 02, 2025 at 08:48 AM

DG

“ Teresa was warm and welcoming to me when I arrived as a new nurse. She was incredibly gifted with many talents. She will be missed

Donna Grove - April 02, 2025 at 08:04 AM

BR

“ She was a wonderful and sweet nurse manager. Always supportive and kind. She will truly be missed.



Breezy - April 02, 2025 at 06:29 AM

JE

“ Teresa was a lovely woman and a blessing on my life path. She was beyond supportive in both my professional and personal life, more than most. Fly high 🙏

Jennifer - April 01, 2025 at 08:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Teresa Columbus.

April 01, 2025 at 08:38 PM

PG

“ Sincere condolences and heartfelt gratitude for Teresa's faithful service to the nursing profession.

Respectfully,

*PA Capitol Region Nurse Honor Guard
pacrnhg@gmail.com*

PA Capitol Region Nurse Honor Guard - April 01, 2025 at 08:28 AM

DL

I work with Teresa for about 10 years. She was one of the most professional people I've ever worked with. She was kind and caring and always had an ear. She adored her family immensely.

Dennis Larose - April 08, 2025 at 06:17 PM