



John Temple Terry

November 13, 1975 - July 27, 2021

John Temple Terry, better known as “JT”, of Chester, passed away suddenly on July 27th, 2021, at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Laurel. He was 45 years old.

The supreme being of the universe constantly sends through birth Ambassadors to act on his behalf to spread love, comfort, and joy to enhance the lives of others. One of the tasks of the Ambassador is to perform on a level playing field yet be stern when the occasion requires a firm stance. Such an Ambassador was born to the union of Dr. Raymond T. Terry Sr. and Rosemary B. Jones-Terry on November 13, 1975.

John grew up in Arnold, MD, where he forged a wealth of friendships while remaining active in sports, music, educational camps, church, and community-related activities. He was also a graduate of Cardinal Gibbons Highschool.

John’s thirst for knowledge provided a path to higher educational opportunities which resulted in the cultivation of his strong entrepreneurial skills. He refined these skills while attending Tuskegee Institute, AACC (received AA degree), University of Maryland Eastern Shore, in addition to pursuing a master’s degree at Lincoln University. His entrepreneurial journey was inclusive of the following: Sole Proprietorship of a Title Company, Pharmaceuticals Sales, International Commodities, and Top Sales Agent for State Farm Insurance.

John was a member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, and his Masonic learning and experiences were through the Mount Zion Lodge #10 of the most Worshipful HIRM Grand Lodge AF & AM in Baltimore.

John was adventurous and lived on a fourfold program of life; physical, intellectual, social, and based on a strong spiritual foundation in order to enhance the quality of life for his immediate family and his extended family.

His infectious laugh and beaming smile will remain in the hearts of all he knew...

John is survived by his loving wife Lindsay Terry, and four beautiful children: eldest Son Anthony Terry, Daughter(s) Jordyn and Justice Terry, and Legal Guardian and Uncle to Mark Terry. He leaves behind a devoted and adoring Father; Dr. Raymond T. Terry, Sr., eldest Brother Dr. Philip B. Terry-Smith (Dr. Justin B. Terry-Smith), Sister Joinette S. Smallwood, Brother Raymond T. Terry, Jr., and Brother Mark E.T Terry; in addition to a number of Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, God-Children, and an overabundance of close family-friends and "adopted children", to which he's played a substantial role in raising. He is predeceased by his beloved mother, Rosemary B. Jones-Terry.

Visitation for JT will be held from 2-4pm and 6-8pm on Monday, August 9th, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home located at 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD 21619, followed by a service on Tuesday, August 10th, held at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club, located at 500 Marina Club Road, Stevensville, MD 21666 from 11-1pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the included address to be used for the futures of John's Children.

The JT Terry Legacy Fund

P.O Box 13

Chester, Md 21619

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Memorial Remembrance

AUG 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chesapeake Bay Beach Club
500 Marina Club Rd.
Stevensville, MD 21666

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast recording auto starts when speaking started. If you want to see people arriving go back in to the beginning the first hour. in memory of John Temple Terry*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 10, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *John Temple Terry*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Temple Terry*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Temple Terry*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KB

“ JT💔😭 I am just learning that you left us! I am heartbroken and have no words that could describe what a special person you have always been. I know you are flying high with the angels above. My prayers are with Lindsay and the kids. May God hold them close and give them peace and may He welcome you into the banquet of heaven to rest and watch over your legacy🙏🙏 We will always have a special love for you my friend. LaMont and Kelli Baxter

kelli baxter - August 16, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.



August 10, 2021 at 10:53 AM

MC

“ We still find it so hard to believe that John — a young man so full of life — has passed away. John was about 3 years old when his family moved next door to us. We have been blessed to have such wonderful neighbors for over 40 years now. We remember John growing up and always knew that he would be successful in all his endeavors. From an eternal perspective, perhaps his greatest success was how he reflected God’s love to all of the lives he touched in such a positive and uplifting way. He was a strong leader, natural mentor, and dear friend to all. Our thoughts and prayers are with John and his entire family. May God grant John eternal rest and give his family peace, strength, and comfort in this difficult time. “The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.” | Psalm 34:18 — The Cardamone Family (Dorothy, Rosemarie, and Michele)

Michele Cardamone - August 10, 2021 at 09:26 AM

SC

I'll never forget John's big smile and energy when I taught him in second grade. Living across the street and watching him grow was always a fun adventure. He even told me once when he got in trouble for playing too rough on the playground at school that he was mad at me and he decided I wasn't his neighbor anymore. His infectious good spirits never stayed away for long. He had many friends and companions . Rest In Peace. Sue Centurelli and Paul Trego

Sue Centurelli - August 14, 2021 at 03:27 PM

MC

“ MDDF, D1 Shop On Behalf Of Our CO lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry



MDDF, D1 Shop on behalf of our CO - August 10, 2021 at 06:29 AM

CL

“ To the terry family I'm so sorry for your loss John was a good man and will be missed. Rest In Peace my friend and one day I will see you on the other side. Craig Lewis. And family

craig Lewis - August 09, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.



August 09, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.*



August 09, 2021 at 07:02 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.*



August 08, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Dollar tree associates would like to send I deepest condolences love and prayers to the family.*



chineta jones - August 07, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.*



August 07, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.*



August 06, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Dan Baum lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Dan Baum - August 06, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.*



August 06, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Joe Jackson lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Joe Jackson - August 06, 2021 at 11:05 AM

MD

“ Sending prayers and condolences to his family and all whose lives he touched.

Mindy Decker - August 06, 2021 at 09:37 AM

CM

“ Cassandra Moore lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry



Cassandra Moore - August 05, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.



August 05, 2021 at 05:47 PM

JA

“ Thanks for a lifetime of memories and being such a great true friend all these years. You gave the best advice, even when I didn't want to hear it. You will be so missed 😊. Rest easy JT💙



January - August 05, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.



August 05, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ He was an amazing man ❤️ always nice always smiling from ear to ear always talking about his kids and his amazing beautiful wife ❤️ I certainly will miss him dearly ❤️ rip JT 🙏

Linda miller - August 05, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Thinking of the entire Terry family during this difficult time - I wish you all strength, peace and grace.

Gina Finelli - August 05, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ Pat Clarke lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry



Pat Clarke - August 05, 2021 at 09:00 AM

AA

“ *Amy Allen-Chabot lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Amy Allen-Chabot - August 05, 2021 at 12:38 AM

JD

“ *Jennifer Dix lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Jennifer Dix - August 04, 2021 at 06:54 PM

MP

“ *Matt Patton lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Matt Patton - August 04, 2021 at 06:12 PM

SC

“ *Scott Cooper lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Scott Cooper - August 04, 2021 at 05:59 PM

MD

“ *Myra Dennis lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Myra Dennis - August 04, 2021 at 04:38 PM

WK

“ *Wayne Kobylinski lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Wayne Kobylinski - August 04, 2021 at 04:37 PM

AB

“ *Amanda Behrens lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Amanda Behrens - August 04, 2021 at 04:34 PM

MM

“ *Mar-Lynn Mickens lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Mar-Lynn Mickens - August 04, 2021 at 04:20 PM

RH

“ *Robyn Hickey lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Robyn Hickey - August 04, 2021 at 04:20 PM

WS

“ *Winnie Shabazz lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Winnie Shabazz - August 04, 2021 at 04:19 PM

RA

“ *Sleep Good John #OneLove* 🏁❤️👉👈❤️🏁



Raina - August 04, 2021 at 03:45 PM

FC

“ *Forrest Caskey lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Forrest Caskey - August 04, 2021 at 10:07 AM

LM

“ Lynn Mutispaugh lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry



Lynn Mutispaugh - August 04, 2021 at 08:00 AM

PF

“ Remembering my former student John “JT” Terry (Cardinal Gibbons ‘93) who went to his eternal reward on July 27. Eternal rest grant unto John, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he Rest In Peace. Amen! Sincerest condolences to his loving family! Love and prayers, Philip J. Forte

Philip J. Forte - August 03, 2021 at 09:43 PM

NB

“ Prayers for comfort



Natalie Burke - August 03, 2021 at 09:37 PM

IF

“ Ian Faenza lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry

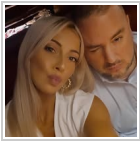


ian Faenza - August 03, 2021 at 08:36 PM

BB

“ John and I were friends in elementary school as we lived in Spriggs Cove together and lost touch in middle school and beyond, but I always remembered our friendship with fondness and wish we had stayed in touch. Not surprisingly he grew up to be an incredible man who made a difference in this world. My sincere condolences to his family.

ben Brandt - August 03, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ Dear John, you were a great man. I'm proud to know you in life and mourn your loss. You are forever my brother and I look forward to the day we meet again on the other side. I've known you since we were barely teenagers we worked together, grew together and always stayed in contact we had a deep connection through our pasts. It has been an honor to call you my friend. Rest in paradise my brother. You will be severely missed
Dylan Rausch



Dylan Rausch - August 03, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.



August 03, 2021 at 07:40 PM

MC

“ So sorry, sorry to hear of John's passing. I am at a loss of words. I remember John as the sweet little fellow I babysat for and an all around nice man as he grew up. I am glad I got to speak to him recently after his mother passed away and will remember his kind nature. My condolences to every family member during this time of great loss.

Maureen Czebotar - August 03, 2021 at 06:53 PM

JF

So sorry to hear of the passing of JT. I too, knew him as a little boy coming to Va. to visit his Aunt Katie & Uncle Patrick with his Mom & Dad and bro.
Sincere condolences to his Dad & Brother, all other connected family and friends.

Jean Shepperson & family - August 03, 2021 at 07:16 PM

KK

“ Kim Kearns lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry



Kim Kearns - August 03, 2021 at 06:47 PM

AE

Troy and I are so sorry for your loss.. We are praying for you, and your children that God heals you're broken hearts.

Amber and Troy Emrick - August 03, 2021 at 07:11 PM

AE

We are praying for you, and your broken hearts as you go through this grieving process. May God hug you and your children tight.

Amber and Troy Emrick - August 03, 2021 at 07:13 PM

KO

“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Kari Oulahyane - August 03, 2021 at 05:42 PM

KI

“ *John was a part of many happy times. We cherish those memories and his kindness to us.*

2 Timothy 4:7 KJV

"i have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Kirecluse - August 03, 2021 at 04:59 PM

LN

JT I have a lot of memorable times with entire family to the times JT & I had Conversations In Annapolis while enjoying the the beautiful scenery and Ambience of downtown Annapolis. JT you must have completed your purpose here on Earth & God has taken you home. You are a dear friend I'll never ever forget. Peace be with you and entire family.

Love you my precious friend.

Larry & Cyndi Noell - August 03, 2021 at 07:45 PM

JR

“ *John always brightened every occasion for our family with his warm spirit, his joking and teasing, and his spirit uplifted all around him. He truly made a difference and we will miss him dearly*



Julia/Tom Ringle - August 03, 2021 at 03:08 PM

RG

“ *Richard L. "Dick" Garey lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



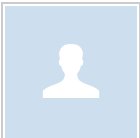
Richard L. "Dick" Garey - August 02, 2021 at 07:25 PM

EE

“ *Elizabeth Faber Ewell lit a candle in memory of John Temple Terry*



Elizabeth Faber Ewell - August 02, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Temple Terry.*



August 02, 2021 at 06:13 PM