



Teresa Louise Film

April 3, 1959 - February 16, 2026

Teresa Louise Film, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and cherished friend, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2026, in Baltimore, Maryland, at the age of 66. Born on April 3, 1959, in Chestertown, Maryland, Teresa was a dedicated and caring individual whose life was marked by her commitment to family, faith, and community.

Teresa's journey began in Chestertown, where she grew up surrounded by a large family, as the sixth of seven children. She was the daughter of Francis Edward Schauber and Anna Louise Schauber and was predeceased by her parents, her sister Anna Jean Innes, and her brother-in-law Chip Ireland. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Film.

As a teenager, Teresa loved riding her horse, Dutchess, around her father's brick yard. Even after leaving Chestertown, she continued to care for Dutchess, who lived for 35 years and provided riding lessons to many.

Teresa's academic pursuits led her to the Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology in Denver, Colorado, where she earned her Veterinary Technician license. She returned to Maryland and furthered her education with a bachelor's degree in accounting from Salisbury University.

It was while she was in Salisbury that she met Ken, while dining at a restaurant. She was unsure at first and gave him a test- he was to call her at a specific time and location. At precisely 3:00, the phone rang; Ken passed the test and so began over 42 years of a beautiful life together, filled with love and shared adventures.

Her professional life was dedicated to service and caring for others. In 1994, she and Ken opened Myersville Dental, now South Mountain Dental. She played a pivotal role in the success of the practice. Over the years, Teresa took on numerous roles in the office, including manager, receptionist, and dental assistant. Her friendly and caring personality made her an invaluable asset to the practice and to all who knew her.

Teresa's life was also enriched by her hobbies and passions. She enjoyed hiking, especially uphill, traveling, riding her electric bicycle, and taking motorcycle rides with Ken. Teresa loved tubing down Antietam Creek in the summers and going on adventures with her family.

Faith was a cornerstone of Teresa's life. She was a dedicated member of the Catholic Church, where she taught Sunday School for elementary age children for over a decade. Her faith brought her great comfort and joy.

Teresa always cared for others, helping a great many people without any expectation of anything in return. Her gift for bringing people together through her laughter and her love of games and puzzles left an indelible mark on everyone she met.

Teresa's family was her greatest joy. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Film, her two daughters, Cassandra Film and Tracey (Michael Schleusener) Film, and her grandson, Haskell Schleusener. Teresa's siblings, Francis Everett (Evelyn) Schaubert, Carol Ann (Robert) Plitko, Linda Kay (Jay) Walls, David Alan (Cheryl) Schaubert, and Mary Evelyn Ireland brother-in-law John Innes as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other family will deeply miss her.

May her memory bring comfort to those who knew her. Teresa Louise Film will be deeply missed but forever remembered for her kindness, her dedication to family and faith, and her ability to spread joy through her infectious spirit.

A viewing will be held on February 20, 2026, from 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, MD. A Funeral Mass will be held on February 21, 2026, at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 High St, Chestertown, MD.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
508 High St
Chestertown, MD 21620-1314
(410) 778-3160

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Teresa Louise Film*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 20 at 08:07 AM

DH

My condolences to Ken and your girls and to all of her Siblings. 🥺❤️

Donna Hardy - February 20 at 02:06 PM

FT

“ *RIP*



Frank Titus - April 19 at 02:54 PM

RM

“ *R&t M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Louise Film.*

R&t M. - February 20 at 01:53 PM

BH

“ Brian H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Louise Film.

Brian H. - February 20 at 12:46 PM

SN

“ Sue Wieneke & Erica Wieneke Neff purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Teresa Louise Film.



Sue Wieneke & Erica Wieneke Neff - February 20 at 12:01 PM

WC

“ With love, George & Jill Callan purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Teresa Louise Film.



With love, George & Jill Callan - February 20 at 11:27 AM

DM

“ Dave & Cheri McCollough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teresa Louise Film.

Dave & Cheri McCollough - February 20 at 10:56 AM

DM

“ Dave & Cheri McCollough purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Teresa Louise Film.



Dave & Cheri McCollough - February 20 at 10:56 AM

LJ

“ Love, Susan, Shawn, Nakia, and Jen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Teresa Louise Film.



Love, Susan, Shawn, Nakia, and Jen - February 19 at 09:33 PM

TG

“ The Garwoods purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Teresa Louise Film.



The Garwoods - February 19 at 07:25 PM



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

February 19 at 05:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teresa Louise Film.*



February 19 at 05:21 PM



“ *Rodney, Becky and Maddie Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Teresa Louise Film.*



Rodney, Becky and Maddie Martin - February 19 at 03:59 PM



“ *I remember Theresa as always smiling, or laughing. A little crazy mixed in!! I know you will miss her lots Lynny! I can just hear Chip now!!!! Sending you hugs and prayers!*

Donna Scott - February 19 at 03:35 PM



“ *Frank and Elizabeth Brown purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Teresa Louise Film.*



Frank and Elizabeth Brown - February 19 at 02:10 PM

KG

“ I was so saddened to hear of Teresa’s passing. She was such a gentle, calm soul, and her presence always brought a quiet sense of peace to those around her. I will always remember her kindness and the warmth she carried so effortlessly.

Dr. Film, Casey & Tracey — Please know that I’m keeping your family in my thoughts during this incredibly difficult time. Wishing you comfort and strength in the days ahead.

-Kelly Garland

Kelly Garland - February 19 at 01:44 PM

F(

“ Condolences to the family. I remember Teresa driving Lynny and myself to school for a number of years. She was always fun to be around. Rest in peace



Faye Evans (Legg) - February 19 at 01:10 PM



“ Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Teresa Louise Film



Cindy King - February 19 at 11:25 AM

LL

“ *Lynny & Larry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Teresa Louise Film.*



Lynny & Larry - February 19 at 10:30 AM

SR

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of such a great woman. My prayers are with you Dr. Film, and your family. May you all find comfort and light to guide you through this devastating time. Teresa will always be remembered and loved by many.*
- Shannon Randolph



Shannon Randolph - February 18 at 06:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa Louise Film.*



February 18 at 05:51 PM



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

February 18 at 05:51 PM

RH

“ *Teresa was a real sweet cousin. She has left us way too soon...Will be sadly missed*



Rita Hill - February 17 at 09:02 PM

BC

“ *Condolences, thoughts and prayers to Teresa's entire family.*



Butch and Sally Coursey - February 17 at 08:42 PM

SR

“ *Work will never be the same without Teresa! I will miss her dearly! My prayers are with Dr. Film, Casey and Tracy! May God be with you as you navigate this great loss! Much Love~Shawn Reasner*

Shawn Reasner - February 17 at 08:33 PM

LB

“ *Larry Beck lit a candle in memory of Teresa Louise Film*



Larry Beck - February 17 at 07:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa Louise Film.*



February 17 at 05:09 PM