



Terina Wendy Wertz

November 1, 1967 - September 18, 2022

Terina Wendy Wertz passed away peacefully in a hospital in the presence of family and friends on September 18th, 2022, at 54 years old.

She was born on November 1, 1967, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Dr. Simion and Meriam Kuo. The family moved to Glastonbury, Connecticut, in 1969, where Terina spent most of her childhood. Terina moved with her family to Annapolis, MD, where she graduated from high school in 1985. She then went on to study at the University of Maryland, where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree in 1989. It was during this time that she met her future husband, Mike Wertz.

In 199, Terina married Mike, and in 2003, they had their daughter, Sydney Madeline Wertz. The family, including her beloved Corgi Bentley, have been residents of Stevensville since 2002. As a devoted wife and mother, Terina dedicated much of her time to all of her daughter's school and social activities. Terina was also busy with her job as an Assessor at the Maryland Dept. of Assessments and Taxation.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Michael "Mike" Wertz of Stevensville; daughter, Sydney Wertz of Stevensville; parents, Dr. Simion and Meriam Kuo of Hobe Sound, FL; sisters, Melissa (David) Mihocko of Fairfax Station, VA, and Betsy (Peter Joseph) Kuo of Melbourne, Australia; and brother Chauncey

(Susan) Kuo of Kirkland, WA.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 25, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm with a service on Monday, September 26 at 11:00am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. A burial will immediately follow in Stevensville Cemetery.

A live-stream webcast will begin at 11am for those who cannot attend the funeral services in person. The link will be shared a few moments prior to the start time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St Judes Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

SEP **26** (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery
808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



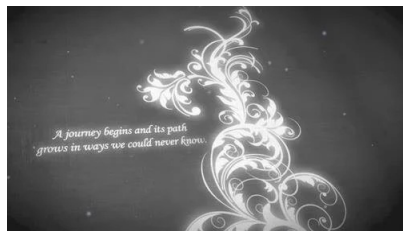
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Terina Wendy Wertz*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 26, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terina Wendy Wertz*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Terina Wendy Wertz*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Terina Wendy Wertz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Terina Wendy Wertz*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *It's hard to believe she's gone. She will be missed so much. She was such an amazing person! - Kristen H.*



kristen Holman - September 26, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Terina was such a kind and giving woman. She loved to do things that would make others feel special. I was so touched my freshman year of college when she sent an edible arrangement to my dorm room to make me feel thought of. I always enjoyed going shopping with her and my mom. Whenever I have a bubble tea I always think of her. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her. Sending my love to her family. Tori Yeakle*

Tori Yeakle - September 25, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



September 25, 2022 at 12:14 PM

KD

“ Each of us experiences goodness and joy in our lives and they come to us in many ways. Terina was one of those ways. Her kindness and gentle nature brought joy to all of those blessed to know her. Terina's culinary skills had no equal and she shared her love of cooking with all of us.

In May of 1998, as a guest in her home for the funeral of Aunt Nora, I was made welcome beyond what would normally be expected, that was Terina's way. Her gentleness and goodness came through, not boisterous or showy but in the genuine, nurturing, caring, and welcoming aura that always seemed to surround her and those in her orbit.

We cannot begin to imagine the loss that Michael & Sydney are experiencing at this time and will feel going forward. Please know that we are keeping both of you close in thought and prayer. Know too, that the love you have for Terina and that she has for you, knows no earthly end.

We never had the honor of meeting the Kuo's but know that to have raised a daughter such as Terina, they must be exceptional people. Our hearts ache for them as well.

*Love,
Kirk & Mame*

Kirk J. Dodson - September 25, 2022 at 11:19 AM

KH

“ So sad to lose Terina. We had many fun childhood times visiting as cousins. Grateful for staying in touch, esp with Christmas cards. Sending love and support to Mike and Sydney. With deepest sympathy, Karen, Scott and Kaitlin Harris



Karen Harris - September 25, 2022 at 01:02 AM

FF

“ from the Chuang Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



from the Chuang Family - September 24, 2022 at 01:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



September 23, 2022 at 10:48 PM

DC

“ *What a terrible loss. The world is certainly a sadder place without Terina. Words cannot express how fortunate we were to not only know her but to embrace her as part of our family. There aren't enough superlatives to describe the amazing person she was.*

Sydney and Mike, you have our deepest sympathies. The love the three of you shared as a family was inspiring. If ever you need anything we can provide to help you cope with this heartbreaking loss, we're here for you.

Sydney, you were your Mom's pride and joy. You've grown into such a fine young lady. And so quickly! Wasn't it only yesterday you were into Dora the Explorer? Sure seems like it.

Our deepest sympathy also to Mr. and Mrs. Kuo and the wonderful Kuo family.

Sent with much love from Uncle David, Aunt Dorcey, Devin and Domenic.

David Cuzzolina - September 23, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



September 23, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



September 23, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *Paul and Ann Halkiades are so sorry for the sudden passing of your wife and mother. She was such a beautiful, sweet lady. We always enjoyed your visit when you came to Knoxville for a UT football game! God bless you all at this time and may her memory be eternal.*

Paul and Ann Halkiades - September 22, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *Andy & Debbie Kuo (Nelson) and families purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



Andy & Debbie Kuo (Nelson) and families - September 22, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *Love, Elizabeth, Jordan, Grace & Allie purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



Love, Elizabeth, Jordan, Grace & Allie - September 22, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



September 22, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



September 22, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Terina was the most kind, thoughtful and loving person I know. Whenever we got together she always included my granddaughter Kristen. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Ann Holman - September 22, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ Love, Cindy, Merv, Gillian and Derek purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



Love, Cindy, Merv, Gillian and Derek - September 22, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



September 22, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



September 22, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *the chuang family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



the chuang family - September 22, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *the hong family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



the hong family - September 22, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JA

“ Terina was an example of what every human should strive to be or become. She was just such a beautiful person . I would see her most mornings and we would talk a little and she would ask if I had my Lab,Bailey, so she could go and give her a treat and say good morning. I am so so sorry to mike and Sydney and the entire family.



Jeanette Ames - September 22, 2022 at 09:32 AM

AV

“ Annette Varndell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



Annette Varndell - September 22, 2022 at 09:29 AM

TA

“ The Joseph Family, Victoria, Australia purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



The Joseph Family, Victoria, Australia - September 22, 2022 at 12:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



September 21, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



September 21, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



September 21, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



September 21, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



September 21, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



September 21, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Leslie G. Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Terina Wendy Wertz*



Leslie G. Pruitt - September 21, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.*



September 21, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Terina Wendy Wertz*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - September 21, 2022 at 08:54 AM

BL

“ *Terina was a wonderful person. I will miss having her input on our upcoming conference. Prayers to Mike and family. Also sending condolences on behalf of the NRAAO.* ”

Bryan Levenson - September 21, 2022 at 08:45 AM

DK

“ *Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Terina Wendy Wertz* ”



Debbie Kemp - September 21, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.* ”



September 21, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ When I started as a new student in our 5th grade class, Sydney was one of my first friends, and still one of my most cherished friendships. Hearing of Mrs. Terina’s passing hurts my heart, she was the best and always made sure we had so much fun when we were all together. She treated all of Sydney’s friends as if we were all her own. I have so many memories all through middle school of her taking us on trips, beach days, concerts, shopping, movies, lunch/dinner dates, you name it she, made it happen. She is a giver, and one of the kindest people I’ve ever met. Mrs. Terina is a mother I aspire to be like, and I will never forget all the memories and laughs we shared. Sydney, It’s always been very clear how much she loves you and my heart goes out to you and your family. Much love 💕💕



Paris Gambriel - September 20, 2022 at 10:14 PM

CK

“ Terina was the best friend I have ever had. She was beautiful inside and out. She was always there for me and my children and even my grandchildren. Two memories out of the many I have are when she had told me that growing up she and her siblings had never received Easter baskets. I would always tell her what I was putting in my kids baskets. So one Easter I made her an Easter basket and brought it to work at Sullivan's. She got a kick out of it and it brought me joy to do something nice for her. Then there was time on one of my birthdays that she asked me what kind of cake I wanted. Everyone knows she cooked some great stuff. I happen to not be a fan of cake so I told her I like pie better. That birthday she baked me 3 pies and brought me them on a 3 tiered pie rack. One of them, I think it was the apple, she had spelled out happy birthday with the pie crust! They were the best pies I have ever had. But that was who she was. She went above and beyond to make you feel special and loved. Mike and Sydney I know how much you will miss her but I also know how much you were loved by her. I am heartbroken.

Cyndy Keddrell - September 20, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Terina Wendy Wertz.



September 20, 2022 at 07:32 PM

LM

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to Mike and Sydney and the rest of the family. Terina was not just a coworker but a friend. She will be missed.*



Lauren Mench - September 20, 2022 at 04:43 PM

AS

“ *Terina was a wonderful friend with the biggest heart. My thoughts and prayers to Mike, Sydney and family.*



Amy Smith - September 20, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JM

“ *Mike & Sydney, I am so sorry for your loss. Terina was an amazing person with the kindest heart of anyone I've known. She will be missed dearly. Our hearts are broken. I am honored to have known her and to have her friendship. She was like family to us all. Many prayers are being sent to you all.*



Jessie Merritt - September 20, 2022 at 03:21 PM

TP

“ *Tee Pauls lit a candle in memory of Terina Wendy Wertz*



Tee Pauls - September 20, 2022 at 03:10 PM

TP

Mike & Sydney I am so sorry for your loss. Terina will be missed so much, the love, kindness she expressed for us all showed the kind of person that she was. I can't express the loss that I am feeling at this moment. Terina will forever be in my heart. I couldn't have asked for a better friend/sister to be around for the past 11 years.

Tee Pauls - September 20, 2022 at 03:14 PM