Theresa Nancy Collyer

September 26, 1965 - July 29, 2019

Theresa Nancy Collyer of Rock Hall, MD, passed away on Monday, July 29, 2019, at her home. She was 53.

Born on September 26, 1965, in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of the late Rocco Salvatore and Patricia Kathleen Murray Tirotta. She attended Archbishop Prendergast High School and The University of Phoenix. Theresa worked at LaMotte Chemical Company for 26 years as a Chemical Lab Technician Supervisor and Purchasing Agent. She married Jeffrey S. Collyer on October 11, 2014, on the beach in Rock Hall. Theresa was a member of two softball teams-- Farm Rules and Fish Whistle-- and was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #86. She loved her grandchildren, photography, and her dog, Delila.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Theresa E. Thacker, and husband, Jason, of Chesapeake City, MD; a son, Chris Kachigian and Heather of Philadelphia, PA; grandchildren, Summer and Sky Thacker of Chesapeake City, MD; step-daughters, Elizabeth Collyer and Samantha Collyer of Rock Hall, MD; a sister, Patricia A. Schmidt and husband John of Newtown Square, PA; and a niece, Kimberly A. Schmidt.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2019, at noon at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and

friends may call two hours prior (10am–12pm).

Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, following the service. Friends are invited to share memories during the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **3**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

BI

So sorry to hear of the loss of Terry. Although Terry and I only had a working relationship for a year, she was a pleasure to work with and a true genuine person. She always spoke of her children and grandchildren; you are all clearly so loved by her. Everyone here at Andex Industries is shocked and praying for all of her family and friends during this difficult time.

Brittany Leisner, Andex Industries - August 13, 2019 at 03:18 PM

PC

So shocked and sorry for your loss. I worked with Terry for several years at LaMotte. Her door was always open and she took things in stride. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Pamela Cowart-Rickman - August 11, 2019 at 09:15 PM

FL

So sorry for your loss.

Frankie and Cathy Legg - August 11, 2019 at 05:48 PM

Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Theresa Nancy Collyer.

August 07, 2019 at 12:29 PM

CA

Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Theresa Nancy Collyer

Cheryl Anderson - August 07, 2019 at 10:26 AM

AA

May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

American Heart Association - August 06, 2019 at 12:58 PM

PC

To the family of Terri. Am so sorry to hear of her passing but know all of you are in my thoughts and prayets I have my. Memories of her because I worked at Lamotte. myself for 24 years. Hugs to everyone

peggy a comegys - August 06, 2019 at 09:46 AM

MU

Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Theresa Nancy Collyer

Marie Usilton - August 03, 2019 at 04:06 PM

Jeff and Family,
There are no words to express our condolences to you and her entire family. Terry was one of a kind and our hearts and prayers go out to you all at this sad time. She was so much more than a co-worker, she was a friend, We worked with Terry closely for many years and we are all the better for having known Terry. She had a way of lightening any mood with her "bigger than life" smile that always seemed to appear when she entered the room. Terry always found a way to make even the difficult stuff fun, She will be missed more than mere words can express. We wish you well and pray that you find comfort in your wonderful memories of Terry and in your family/friends.

With deepest sympathy,

Jeff and Lydia Johnson
LaMotte Co.

Jeffrey Johnson - August 02, 2019 at 08:06 PM

AA

I am at a lose of words. As a supplier to LaMotte, Terry always made us feel like a partner. Always professional, upbeat and willing to explore new ideas and concepts made working with her and LaMotte a wonderful experience.

When I had to tell my team about her sad passing they left my office in tears.
Terry touched all of us in many different ways and she will be missed.
Our condolences to her family.
Alan Adler
Cases by Source
Founder

Alan Adler - August 02, 2019 at 07:20 PM

YS

Your friends at Cases by Source purchased the B eautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Theresa Nancy Collyer.

Your friends at Cases by Source - August 02, 2019 at 05:42 PM

22 files added to the album LifeTributes

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 02, 2019 at 04:59 PM

KC

Kelli Chambers lit a candle in memory of Theresa Nancy Collyer

Kelli Chambers - August 02, 2019 at 01:15 PM

SC

Scott Chambers lit a candle in memory of Theresa Nancy Collyer

Scott Chambers - August 02, 2019 at 01:14 PM

14 files added to the album LifeTributes

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 02, 2019 at 12:13 PM

RO

RJ Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Theresa Nancy Collyer

RJ Kristi Osborn - August 02, 2019 at 09:39 AM

JP

Terry was a wonderful person, colleague and friend. She will be missed by so many. I am heartbroken to hear of her passing. My love and prayers to her family and friends. Jennifer Ponti

Jennifer Ponti - August 02, 2019 at 09:02 AM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theresa Nancy Collyer.

August 02, 2019 at 09:01 AM

45 files added to the album LifeTributes

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 02, 2019 at 08:27 AM

Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Nancy Collyer.

August 02, 2019 at 06:36 AM

SP

Our heartfelt condolences to Terry's family, friends, and her LaMotte family! I've known Terry since the start of her career at LaMotte and will miss her kindness and professionalism along with the great softball discussions that concluded our meetings and phone calls. Terry was a beautiful person in every way and will be deeply missed by all who were privileged to know her.
Steve, Susan, and Steve, Jr. @PCC, Inc.

Steve Parker - August 01, 2019 at 03:58 PM

LC

LaMotte Friends & Co-workers purchased the Be autiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Theresa Nancy Collyer.

LaMotte Friends & Co-workers - August 01, 2019 at 12:31 PM

HM

Herman & Martha lit a candle in memory of Theresa Nancy Collyer

Herman & Martha - August 01, 2019 at 11:15 AM

AA

AT ANDLER purchased the Care and Compassio n Spray for the family of Theresa Nancy Collyer.

AT ANDLER - August 01, 2019 at 10:28 AM

LD

Patty - So sorry for your loss! Thoughts and Prayers - Lory Dye

Lory Dye - August 01, 2019 at 09:59 AM

43 files added to the album LifeTributes

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 01, 2019 at 09:53 AM

DJ

Our sincere condolences to the Collyer family. Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. While being a supplier to Lamotte, working with Terry always felt as if we were working with a friend. She was so kind, considerate and thoughtful, it's hard to really call it "work". We feel fortunate to have known and worked with Terry these many years. I know her presence will be missed by her family, friends, coworkers and business associates.
Dennis Owens Jr.
Pharmaceutical Packaging Services

Dennis Owens Jr. - August 01, 2019 at 09:43 AM

BT

Boeing Global Services Finance Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Theresa Nancy Collyer.

Boeing Global Services Finance Team - August 01, 2019 at 09:22 AM

RJ

Robin Jamar lit a candle in memory of Theresa Nancy Collyer

Robin Jamar - July 31, 2019 at 07:05 PM

KM

Our deepest sympathy to you Jeff
Kevin an Tracey Middleton

Kevin and Tracey Middleton - July 31, 2019 at 06:11 PM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Nancy Collyer.

July 31, 2019 at 04:15 PM

MS

Jeff , Theresa, and family , I worked with Terry at LaMotte she was a true friend help with many products and taught me many things in the company. We all loved and respected her.shewill be greatly missed by all. My Prayers are to all of you.

Marie Spray - July 31, 2019 at 03:42 PM

MK

On behalf of all the employees at New England Miniature Ball, I want to extend our heartfelt condolences to Terry's immediate family and her LaMotte family. In our capacity as a supplier to LaMotte we have had the privilege to work with Terry and her team for many years and to appreciate her always upbeat attitude and professional work ethic. We were shocked and saddened to hear the news of her passing, which we are struggling to process. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of those in her life who she touched and who are grieving at this time. Terry, we will miss you and always think of you.

Michael Kann
Owner, New England Miniature Ball Corp.

Michael Kann - July 31, 2019 at 03:19 PM

SN

Well said Mike. Although I never met Terry as Mike has, I still became very fond of her throughout the years during our phone chats and numerous emails. My sincere condolences to everyone close to her - you are in our thoughts

Susan Girouard, Customer Service at NEMB - August 01, 2019 at 12:49 PM

MW

Deepest sympathy from the Wefelmeyer family.

Martha Wefelmeyer - July 31, 2019 at 03:08 PM

MJ

Words cannot describe my feelings about Terry. As one of Lamotte's vendors she was a true professional as well as a totally honest employee. As a friend she was one of the most caring and loving ladies I have ever met. She loved her family and friends but she really loved her doggy. That tells you about my business associate as well as my friend. I will never forget her.
Mike Johnson
Willard Packaging Company

mike Johnson - July 31, 2019 at 02:39 PM

SH

Very well said Mike. Yes Terry always had a smile no matter what was going on in her own life. Many great memories of her. God took another Angel to watch over us. 💝

Sharon Hines - July 31, 2019 at 09:14 PM

DF

Love you Jeff! Terry made your life so happy and I know it's so hard to lose someone that loves you and makes you so happy. Terry was such a beautiful person loved by all. Lean on your friends and family and know that we are all there anytime you need

Kevin, Donna, Kristi, Josh and JP

Donna Frey - July 31, 2019 at 12:25 PM

DI

Jeff and family... so very sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Terry was a lovely person!

Debi Ingram - July 31, 2019 at 11:58 AM

EM

Terry was more than a Customer to us. She was also a friend. Those of us who dealt her in her position found her to be real professional! She was extremely helpful and courteous in all of our dealings.
She will really be missed by all of us her at Zober Industries, Inc.

Employee - July 31, 2019 at 11:36 AM

JB

Jeff and family
We are so sorry about Terry. We really enjoyed getting to know Terry and she was always willing to help with projects with the Eastern Star. Please let us know if we can do anything for you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers
Joyce & Wayne Bradley

Joyce Bradley - July 31, 2019 at 08:56 AM