



Terry Pigott

April 10, 1920 - June 25, 2015

Twelve years ago I moved into the house I had purchased for retirement. It was then that I met Terri Pigott. She was living across the street from my home and within a few days of my arrival we began a friendship, which had lasted to this very day. Had I selected someone to live nearby as a neighbor, I could not have made a better selection than Terri. It wasn't long until she invited me to be part of her circle of friends. That was a great blessing to my life and my happiness. The friendship at first centered on our playing cards, sitting weekly at the table exchanging pennies and nickels in games of poker. When it was Terri's turn to host the evening her hospitality was magnificent.

I had come from a totally different background than her, but was warmly received, just as she welcomed all the people in the neighborhood. At that time she was showing her care for others by volunteering at the local hospital. Something she did for almost 20 years. And when any of her friends needed assistance she was there to do what she could for them. I especially benefited from her care at the time of a knee replacement. Teri was over to check on my recovery process every day for three weeks.

Our little card group added new members and she welcomed each as her new friends. This group also evolved into friends, who celebrated holidays and birthdays together. Her joy seemed to be in bringing a bit of love and happiness in to the lives of others. Many good times were enjoyed at her

home. I particularly remember her putting an apron on me one holiday evening as I was asked to carve the celebration turkey. I never thought I would be wearing an apron. Life is full of surprises. Another night I took her to see the Phoenix zoo lights just before Christmas. We walked arm in arm along the paths decorated with a million lights, and stopped on the way home for pie and coffee. When she sold her house and move to assisted care, the new owner demolished her home, across the street, where so many good memories were made. That marked the sad end of a wonderful era. Not long after Terri moved, our group began to fall apart. Three members of the group have died and today we remember the passing of the fourth member of our group.

God blessed Terri in the words of the psalmist: with length of days. The Book of Proverbs states: that gray hairs are a glorious crown, worn by those who lived a virtuous life. We know that isn't true of every gray-haired person, but how true that is of Terri. She participated in church at home, by listening, watching and supporting a service on TV. She prayed for those in need and had a very deep concern for the salvation of one of our group who she knew was not baptized. She urged him to accept God's grace. Eventually that man did receive baptism. I visited Terri several times at various homes where she was cared for in California. One time in particular that I would mention, is when I called a person from her old neighborhood in Mesa. Terri got on the phone and asked about each of the families living there and about those who, like herself, had moved away to be near to children. She was typically concerned with the well being of each one.

I still look out my window and imagine those fun times spent at her home across the street. Her old home was destroyed. Her new home now is far more glorious of course; and I look forward to meeting up with her and the old gang, in the mansion the Lord has prepared for her. I thank Terri for those many good memories.

Previous Events

Funeral and Celebration of Life

JUL 10. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Forest Lawn Cypress
4471 Lincoln Ave
Cypress, CA 90630

Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Terry Pigott*



Reflecting on Memories - July 07, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *Terry,*
As we take this moment to reflect and celebrate the beautiful life you led, we cannot help but marvel at the ways in which you inspired so many lives that you touched. Your loving acceptance and openness transcended belief and creed and engendered the joining of hearts with provenance from separate corners of the world. Through your actions, you showed that we are all children of God, irrespective of our origin and nationality. We have learned through your example. And as we go forward, we will hold dear the many stories that we will share about you – your graciousness as a friend and how you cared for all those you encountered. Of your magic in giving new life to forgotten flowers through the greeting cards you created. And while words cannot fully convey our affection and appreciation for the love and joy that you brought into our lives, it is our sincere desire to honor your life through this simple testament.
May your soul rest in peace,
All our love,
Shoshana, Abraham, Sharon, Hilla, Luis, Daniel and Simon

Hilla Ifrach - August 03, 2015 at 08:21 PM

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“ Will always cherish the time We spent with Terry while she was visiting Maureen and Skip. Terry is now with many family and friends in her eternal home including our parents Joe and Lorraine(Long time next door neighbors of Maureen & Skip)

Denny ,Linda and Karen)



Denny Noh - July 21, 2015 at 04:24 PM

KW

“ Kristina Wunderlich lit a candle in memory of Terry Pigott



Kristina Wunderlich - July 16, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Funeral Album



Reflecting on Memories - July 11, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ 66 files added to the album Memories Album



Reflecting on Memories - July 07, 2015 at 11:29 AM

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My Aunt was the most beautiful person inside and out. She made me laugh, cry and wonder how I was so lucky that God gave me two Aunts, her and her younger sister, Ruth, that I love so much. I am going to miss Auntie Terry, but now know that she is with some very special people, Uncle Ted, Grandma and Papa, my Dad, Harry, her big brother. If it hadn't been for her, I may not have married a very special person. I said to her, " what would the girls think of this?" She said, "they will get over it". She was right, all four of my girls love the man that I married. Thank you, Auntie Terry for your great advise. I love you and you will always be in my heart. Love to you and Maureen and family. xxx Sharon

Sharon Holcomb - August 01, 2015 at 08:06 PM