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TERESA “TESS” LOUISE HOWARD, 82 of Sterling, Virginia passed on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, in Herndon, Virginia. Born Thursday, April 6, 1944 in Waterford, Virginia , she was the daughter of the late Charles Mallory and the late Mary “Louise” Ferrell Mallory. Teresa graduated from Douglas Senior High School, Leesburg, Virginia in 1962. Teresa moved to Washington, DC and went to work for Local 669 Joint Apprenticeship Committee where she retired after 45 years. Tess leaves many to cherish her memory including three sons, Christopher Mallory, Arlington, Virginia, Sadah Ali of Arlington, Virginia, and Keith Ridley of Falls Church, Virginia, her only daughter, Akilah Ridley of Bowie, Maryland. Sisters Ellen Lynn Mallory-Smith of Queen City, North Carolina and Nardeka Reid of Ashburn, Virginia; and 1 grandchild Roderick Wright of Arlington, Virginia. She was predeceased by brothers, Wesley G. Mallory, Charles Mallory, and sisters Patricia Morrison and Karen Spriggs.

A memorial service will be held at First Mount Olive Baptist Church, Leesburg, Virginia on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 11:00AM. Flowers can be sent to Loudoun Funeral Chapel, Leesburg, Virginia.

Online condolences may be made to the family at

<https://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com>



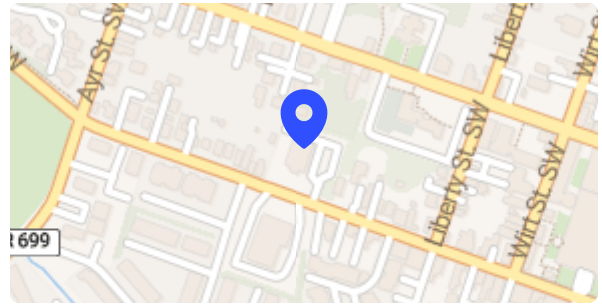
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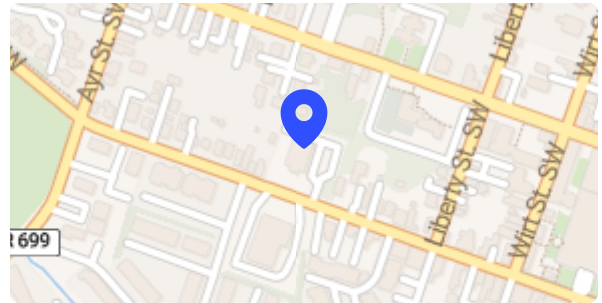
Memorial Visitation

- Today**, April 25, 2026
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- First Mt. Olive Baptist Church**
216 Loudoun ST, SW, Leesburg VA



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Vic Bailey lit a candle in honor of Teresa.

My condolences to the family, I'm truly gonna miss Ms Tess.

April 25 at 1:43 AM



Nardeka Reid posted:

Every time spent was precious. Now they are memories to hold onto. You were a gift to all of us. A sister that shared wisdom and love thats special. There are never enough words how we miss you. I love you Tess

April 23 at 2:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Bed of Pink Roses to the Howard family.

April 22 at 9:01 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Teresa.

April 22 at 9:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Howard family.

April 22 at 7:28 AM



Fran Glenn posted:

From 14 years old . You were my Momma2. We loved, prayed, laughed and respected each other for a lifetime ! Thank you for everything you showed me, taught me and kept me up when I was down. I will love and miss you always Mama! Rest peacefully knowing your earthly job was well done. I love you

April 21 at 8:33 PM



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Your Neighbors, Kaitlin & Laura sent an Arrive in Style to the Howard family.



April 21 at 5:26 PM



Lynn Mallory-Smith posted:

I thought we had more time together and you would come visit in Charlotte but God had a better plan for you. I cherish our memories as big sis/little sis/best friends and all the love. Now Deka & I are left "draggin' the wagon" since we lost your wheel. I love you Tess ❤️

April 20 at 11:40 PM



Maria Coates lit a candle in honor of Teresa.



April 20 at 10:56 AM



Carolyn Ashton lit a candle in honor of Teresa.

My condolences to the family



April 20 at 7:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Teresa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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