



## Drew R. Terry

September 2, 2021 - November 26, 2021

Drew R. Terry, 88, died peacefully Friday, November 26, 2021. Born in Durant, Oklahoma, on September 2, 1933, Drew was the only child of E. C. Reeves and Sylvia Armstrong Reeves of Tishomingo, Oklahoma. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Dr. William Charles Terry. Loving survivors include her children: Druann and Dr. Barry Baskin, Allison and Mr. James Dowden. Surviving grandchildren include: Erin Baskin Coleman (Jared), Blair Baskin Ondrey (Curtis), and Jack Dowden. Drew felt very blessed to meet her first great grandchild, Baskin Coleman, before she died.

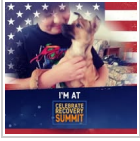
Drew attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she met Bill Terry on a blind date. They were married on May 16, 1953 at the Pi Beta Phi Sorority House on campus as the men were all being drafted for the Korean War. After the war, Bill and Drew moved to Hot Springs, to start Bill's Veterinary practice where Drew served as the bookkeeper for the Terry Dog & Cat Clinic until Bill's retirement 31 years later. Following her role at the clinic, Drew began working in the clothing business. She loved coordinating style shows, attending buying trips at apparel market, and cultivating lifelong friendships with her clients.

Drew was very active in her community and held various roles in the Junior Auxiliary, Fine Arts Club (chairing the Beaux Arts Ball), Community Players, Garden Club, Criterion Club, Hot Springs Women of Prayer, Garland County Prayer Breakfast Committee and various church committees in the First

United Methodist Church and Trinity Church, where she was a founding member. Drew lived her life serving others, as she was inspired through a deep faith and her love of God. She chaired three bible reading marathons (two in Hot Springs and one in North Carolina). She was a spiritual leader to many and taught bible classes periodically beginning in 1974. She had a love of travel and went on many mission trips that included India, Mongolia, The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, and Mexico. Drew's philosophy for living was "Prayer Changes Things," and she served as a leader for opening prayers for the city board of directors for 22 years in Hot Springs. Drew was an avid golfer and she and Bill enjoyed many golf trips with friends over the years. She even wrote a book on golf/spiritual principles.

Drew loved her family and had a contagious zest for life and hoped that everyone could experience God's grace and love. Her family would like to offer their heartfelt thanks to the dedicated healthcare team at Garrett Woods Assisted Living, Arkansas Hospice and her many friends throughout her life. The family held a private burial service at Crestview Cemetery. Memorials may be given in Drew's honor to Trinity Church, 670 Panama, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71913 or to Hot Springs Women of Prayer, 431 Brooks Lane, Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71909.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am in tears, Drew gave so much of her time, helping others; truly dedicated to God. She never treated anyone in an illmaner. She was always in positive mode. When she would pray with/for me, the power God/Holy Sprit was present to be acknowledged. My thoughts and Prayers to her Family, and many friends. She is with her Maker now, she served well while on this earth. But she was just passing through. Love, and Condolences.

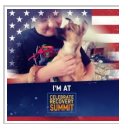
Rose Bruntperile - December 08, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Drew was a dear person to me. We went on a trip to Greece together and laughed hysterically as we rode donkeys down the hill at Lindos. I will miss knowing my friend walks this earth but I know she is with Jesus and Bill.



Suzi Dennis - December 06, 2021 at 11:01 PM



*If you knew Drew Terry, you were blessed.*

Rose Bruntperile - December 08, 2021 at 11:25 AM

BR

“ Drew was a wonderful friend who will be greatly missed!  
Brooks and Marilyn Rice

Brooks and Marilyn Rice - December 05, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CM

“ I met Drew in 1951 at a rush party as we were entering our freshman year at Oklahoma State. We made different sorority choices, but remained friends throughout the years. I last saw her only a few years ago when my daughter and I, returning home to Durham, NC from a family reunion at Mountain Harbor, met her for lunch at the Arlington where she shared many pictures of her beloved family. After lunch we went with her to see her beautiful home and to say "hi" to Bill. She will always remain in my heart and mind as the dearest of dears. My condolences. Carol York McKnight

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**Carol McKnight** - December 05, 2021 at 10:14 AM

MS

“ So blessed to have met Mrs. Terry and witness her sincere love of the Lord. She was a wonderful lady. My sincere condolences to the family and to those that love her. 🙏

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**Mary Ann Smith** - December 05, 2021 at 01:12 AM

JC

“ Drew was my cheerleader in Prolife work. She encouraged me to keep marching forward in the ministry. I loved her so much. She can never be replaced. I will see her in Heaven.

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**JoAnn Carter** - December 04, 2021 at 12:50 PM

DL

“ Such an amazing woman I've known all my life. A true woman of God. My thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you Druann and Allison. I love you both! ❤️

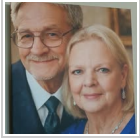
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**Debbie Lax** - December 04, 2021 at 12:09 AM

EV

“ Ms. Drew always asked me at Trinity the day before Hot Springs Women of Prayer if I would be there. She strongly encouraged me to come. It meant a lot to me that she wanted me there!

Ellen Varhalla - December 03, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ Barb Herron lit a candle in memory of Drew R. Terry



Barb Herron - December 02, 2021 at 09:39 PM

SW

“ Drew was a wonderful person indeed! She came to our weekly Silver Sneaker classes as long as she could. She always brightened up the class with her presence! She encouraged me as a leader. We had so many fun conversations! I just loved her and will miss her so much! I visited her at Garrett Woods and even there, she shared her love for the Lord with me. She never missed an opportunity to share Jesus with those she loved. My heartfelt sympathy to her family. I know she is in a better place and I know she is with Jesus! Our loss is heaven's gain!

Shirley Sorrell Willis - December 02, 2021 at 03:28 PM

MD

So blessed to get to see Drew at Garrett Woods just a few weeks ago. She was such an inspiration and will continue to be remembered as a wonderful friend and a person who always put our Lord first in her life.

Marti Dalby - December 05, 2021 at 05:49 PM

QH

“ *What a wonderful person . An inspiration to so many. I always admired her courage to speak up and give her opinion or advice . I am sure she is resting in the arm's of our Lord .*

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**Q. Byrum Hurst** - December 02, 2021 at 09:01 AM

EY

*I will miss my precious friend dearly! She was my spiritual mother, & even like a real mother after my sweet mother died. We walked many many miles the streets of Hot Springs. Sometimes praying, but mostly just talking. We truly had the answers for this crazy world, we just didn't know for sure how to get those answers to the "powers that be" 😞 I will truly miss my precious friend!! We said our final good by, b/c it was time, & she was ready to go meet Jesus. I will miss her greatly, but am so excited for her!!! Oh, & I'm not really sure how things work in heaven, but if there is a way I know that she will call me down when I need it!!😞 That too I will miss!!*

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**Eula Yates** - December 02, 2021 at 03:53 PM

RA

*Drew was a prayer warrior, a lovely lady, and a dear friend to many. She will be greatly missed. Our loss is heaven's gain.*

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**Randi Adkins** - December 02, 2021 at 11:23 PM

SH

*I miss my precious, sweet friend. Drew was my Hero, but she was so much more. She kept me on the right path. "Happiness is a choice", The Joy of the Lord is my strength, you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. Drew has always been there for me through thick and thin. Drew is now making Intercession for us!!! I will be so happy to see her again one day!  
We said our goodbye and I am grateful that I have so many wonderful memories of private times together.*

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**Sue Hall** - December 04, 2021 at 12:50 AM

MC

*Drew, a dear friend. I am praying for you and for your family.*

*Mary Jean Cuningham*

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**Mary Jean Cuningham** - December 05, 2021 at 06:26 PM

 Pam  
Maus

*Dear Druan and Allison, Although you most likely remember me as the "babysitter who needed to go to babysitting school," I will always remember your mother's humor when she edited the card on my present from "Congratulations on Your High School Graduation" by adding from "Babysitting School." Her laugh was infectious and lingers with me still.*

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**Pam Maus** - December 20, 2021 at 01:39 PM