



Teresa Starr

December 2, 1951 - July 17, 2013

STARR, TERESA

Age 61, of Albuquerque, died Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at home following a brief illness. She was born in Los Angeles and lived in Syracuse, NY, from 1995 to 2009 before moving to Albuquerque. She was a reporter and editor for Syracuse Newspapers and worked for Verizon Wireless. She is survived by her husband, Gary Gerew; son, Jason Fugit; two step-sons, Nelson and Peter Gerew; granddaughter, Chloe; parents, Boris and Teresa Starr; brother, Boris; mother-in-law, Arlene; sisters-in-law, Heloisa, Karen, Barbara, Jackie, Ginny and Nicole; brothers-in-law, Paul and Stephen; several nieces and nephews; and dear friends, Willie and Marcella Suazo. She loved to travel and among her many talents was photographing the splendors of the U.S. she saw with her husband. Visitation will be Friday, July 19, 2013, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at FRENCH – Westside. Please visit our online guest book for Teresa at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

NW

“ Gary - Karen and I are so sad to learn of Teresa's passing. We had shared so many smiles and laughs as cubicle-mates at The Post-Standard. And Karen always enjoyed the both of you on the several occasions when we went out together. She's gone so young. I hope you can take solace in the vitality with which she lived and the creativity that flowed through her. I always missed you both after you moved out West, but I loved seeing the beautiful photos she would post online. When I think of Teresa now, I hear her contagious laughter and think of those wonderful, scenic photos. God bless you, and her.
Nolan Weidner

Nolan Weidner - July 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TK

“ Gary and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Teresa's death. I enjoyed working with her very much. Please know that you remain in my thoughts.
Tracy Kinne

Tracy Kinne - July 20, 2013 at 11:49 AM

MM

“First and foremost I'd like to say that I will be praying for Gary and all of the family during this tough time. I was so crushed to hear the news of Teresa's passing. She was such a delight and joy to be around. I first met Teresa in the Auburn bureau of The Post-Standard newspaper in 1995, and she was a guiding light for me in so many ways. She was funny and had brilliant one-liners. When I'd mess up on a story, she knew that laughter was the best lubricant for sticky and tough situations. While in the Auburn bureau, folks would phone in to talk to me about a story. Often, the people calling would mispronounce my name. Teresa began a list of "Montanette's Aliases." Among some of my names were: Marnette Locker, Monganette, Martinique, Monistat and Montana. Teresa will be missed.

Sincerely,

Montanette (Rocker) Murphy

Montanette (Rocker) Murphy - July 20, 2013 at 09:07 AM

CG

“Thinking of you, Gary and your families, as you say goodbye to Teresa. She was a very dear and creative person. She helped me solve many tech problems at the Post-Standard, always with a smile and kindness. I loved hearing stories about the travel adventures she relished and seeing her photos. I miss knowing that she is still here nad I send my deepest condolences.

Cathy Gibbons - July 19, 2013 at 01:35 PM

CF

“ I got to know Teresa while enjoying her company on my team at Verizon. We would frequently eat lunch together and enjoyed talking about our families, our gardens, and thirst for adventure. Teresa was never afraid to speak her mind, yet did so with elegance and purpose, which was always refreshing. She is deeply missed.

Christopher Fortson - July 19, 2013 at 12:26 PM

JD

“ I got to know Teresa shortly after she began working in Syracuse. We worked in different departments but at the end of our shifts a small group of us would gather at the operator's station near the Post-Standard's back entrance and talk and laugh about life and the day's events. Theresa was a joy. She had a very quick and dry wit, an unassuming personality and a smile that let you know that she knew something that you didn't. And she's the only person I knew who actually saw The Beatles in concert. My condolences to Gary and her family. Teresa was a lovely person and will be missed.

- John Doherty

John Doherty - July 19, 2013 at 11:21 AM

SA

“ I got to know Teresa for a time in Syracuse . . . she was truly devoted to literature and poetry. Below is a portion of Teresa's favorite poem - *Little Gidding* - by T. S. Eliot:

*What we call the beginning is often the end
And to make an end is to make a beginning.
The end is where we start from. And every phrase
And sentence that is right (where every word is at home,
Taking its place to support the others,
The word neither diffident nor ostentatious,
An easy commerce of the old and the new,
The common word exact without vulgarity,
The formal word precise but not pedantic,
The complete consort dancing together)
Every phrase and every sentence is an end and a beginning,
Every poem an epitaph. And any action
Is a step to the block, to the fire, down the sea's throat
Or to an illegible stone: and that is where we start.*

Sam Armstrong

Sam Armstrong - July 19, 2013 at 07:34 AM

BL

“ I worked closely with Teresa for a few years at the Post-Standard. Teresa was the light of reason and calm in an otherwise insane place. Her cheer and calm helped make a tough job much easier to walk into each day. I can only hope I found the ways to tell her how much I appreciated having her around while she was able to hear it.

Bill Lazure

Bill Lazure - July 18, 2013 at 05:19 AM