



Tera Lynn Massey

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Tera Lynn Massey, 69, of Umatilla, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 7, 2026. Born in Jacksonville, Florida, on May 4, 1956, Tera lived a life devoted to family, faith, and caring for others. She spent many years working in nurseries and providing childcare for numerous hospitals, touching countless lives with her kindness and dedication.

Tera grew up in Folkston, Georgia, and graduated from Charlton County High School, where she was an active member of the band and played multiple instruments. Her love for music was a lifelong joy. She later settled in Florida after finding the love of her life, Rick Massey, and became a cherished member of First Baptist Church of Umatilla, where her faith was central to her life.

She found happiness in simple pleasures—hunting, growing flowers and sharing laughter while chasing dogs with her beloved husband, Rick. Tera’s warmth and sense of humor will be remembered by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Tiny Lett; her husband, Richard “Rick” Massey Jr.; her sister, Norma Lee Grantham; and her brother, Michael Luther Lett. Tera is survived by her brother Harold “Bud” Ray (Kim) Lett, along with several nieces and nephews who will carry her memory in their hearts.

A celebration of Tera’s life will be held on Friday January 23, 2026 at First Baptist Church of Umatilla at 11:00 AM.



Events


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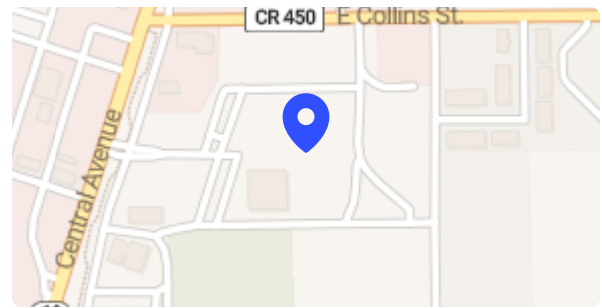
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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Friday**, January 23, 2026

 11:00 AM ET

 **First Baptist Church of Umatilla**
550 Hatfield Drive, Umatilla FL 32784





Tribute Wall

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Robin C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Tera.



January 22 at 4:07 PM



Robin Cogar posted:

I am so grateful to of had you in my life, even for a short while. I will forever smile when I think of you Tera ❤️

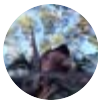
January 20 at 8:56 AM



Hayat Nesheiwat posted:

Dear Tera, my sweet friend from Harry Anna. May you rest in peace and enjoy seeing Rick. You bring the most beautiful happy funniest memories working together. I've never met one person that does not love Tera because of your good heart and especially that southern accent. God bless Reba for being with you on that day that you were ill and blessings to Beverly who kept close contact with the few of us left from Harry Anna. God rest your soul sweet Tera.

January 13 at 12:34 PM



Keith Marshall lit a candle in honor of Tera.

Tera's always had the biggest smile that will be missed but i will always remember. I hope you are dancing and signing once again. On behalf of Central Florida Fox Hunters.



January 13 at 9:29 AM



Kimberly Price lit a candle in honor of Tera.

Tera I will never forget our Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays that we spent together. You always made my daughter's and I feel like family. We will truly miss you. Love Kim, Kiana and Kyndall



January 12 at 8:41 AM



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Brenda Mckeever shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



January 11 at 7:51 PM

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Brenda Mckeever shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Loved that sweet red headed gal. Worked with her at the child care center many years. Oh the memories at work and outside of work. You just had to love her and Rick ❤️ ❤️ bless this family ❤️ love Brenda



January 11 at 7:50 PM



Brenda Mckeever shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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