



## JoAnn Terry Moore

September 7, 1936 - March 7, 2022

JoAnn Terry Moore, age 85, of Kingston, Tennessee, passed away March 7, 2022, at her home with family by her side.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Starl H. Moore and both of her parents George and Aline Terry.

She is survived by her son Terry and daughter-in-law Dawn Moore, her grandchildren Paige Moore, Connor Moore and Austin Moore along with his wife, Sarah, and her sister, Paula Terry and her partner Norman Baier, many cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

JoAnn was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 7, 1936, the daughter of the late George and Aline Terry and sister to Paula Terry. As a child, JoAnn traveled the southeast with her family, but her roots were firmly planted in Roane County. She graduated from Roane County High School in 1954, attended Tennessee Tech and Maryville College, and held both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Tennessee. On April 10th, 1955, she met the love of her life and husband of 58 years, Starl Moore. They were each other's world entire. Starl and JoAnn's greatest joys were traveling together, attending sporting events, high school and Navy reunions, and supporting their family and friends' successes. They attended Terry's Vanderbilt rugby matches, all of their grandchildren's sporting and school

events, and bravely cheered on Vanderbilt's football and basketball teams. She was an active member of the Kingston community and loyal member of Kingston Church of Christ. She had a special place in her heart for Paula and was exceptionally proud of her big sister. JoAnn was a teacher in Roane County and at Roane State Community College for over 35 years. The bulk of her tenure was at Kingston Junior High as a seventh-grade literature teacher. Once a child entered her classroom he or she was forever "one of my seventh-graders." She adored teaching and bearing witness to her students growth into successful fathers, mothers, professionals, and good citizens in their communities. Her lessons in class reflected a foundation of seeing the good in all people and focusing on the silver lining of every situation. JoAnn was particularly accomplished at making others feel better. When folks were having a tough day, they would often find themselves stepping a little lighter after encountering JoAnn. JoAnn was always able to distract through a short story, a genuine laugh, and subtly help each of us perform the mental gymnastics necessary to righten our perspective and the joys of life. It was a gift that she readily shared with friends and strangers alike. JoAnn will be missed as a teacher, friend, sister, mother, and grandmother but she left this world, and the lives she touched, better than she found it. Those of us privileged to meet JoAnn will continue to enjoy her support and cheers from a new heavenly abode with Starl by her side.

The family will receive friends at the Kingston Church of Christ, March 12th, from 5pm - 6:30PM, with celebration of life services at 6:30PM. Jody McCloud and Jon Hackett will be officiating.

Interment: March 13th, 2:00PM at Kingston Memorial Gardens with John Hackett officiating.

In lieu of flowers please consider making donations to the Kingston Church of Christ 303 N Kentucky St, Kingston, TN 37763, [www.kingstoncoc.com](http://www.kingstoncoc.com) for their youth programs and senior services. In honor of JoAnn, listen to a young person every day and pass forward a story and a laugh about one of your

positive life experiences! Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Moore Family. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Kingston Church of Christ  
303 N. Kentucky Street  
Kingston, TN 37763

## Celebration of Life

MAR 12. 6:30 PM (ET)

Kingston Church of Christ  
303 N. Kentucky Street  
Kingston, TN 37763

## Interment

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingston Memorial Gardens  
123 Oak Drive  
Kingston, TN 37763

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ I just learned of this loss. What a family she leaves behind! May you be blessed by many memories.

*John Vail*

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**John Vail** - March 16, 2022 at 10:36 AM

TH

“ Dear Paige and Connor,

*We send our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your grandmother. Her warmth and spirit shine brightly in you, her grandchildren.*

*Theresa and Fred Holtzclaw*

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**Theresa Holtzclaw** - March 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM

TH

“ JoAnn's light shone so bright to all that she knew. My dad, Bob Clark, was her cousin. She and Starl made it a point to meet us all in Knoxville each year to see my daughter Madalyn ice skate and visit. We loved those times and their support. Even after my dad passed and Madalyn went to college, JoAnn and I continued to exchange Christmas cards and notes every year. I'll miss those more than I can say. We were all blessed to know her. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness and sorrow.

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**Traci Hair** - March 12, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of JoAnn Terry Moore.



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March 11, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Faylene lit a candle in memory of JoAnn Terry Moore*



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**Faylene** - March 11, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of JoAnn Terry Moore.



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March 10, 2022 at 10:05 AM

JL

“ Terry:

*I have very fond memories of your parents making the trek to Nashville (and other cities) to watch the Vanderbilt ruggers. They were our most loyal fans. What a GREAT mother and wonderful person.*

*John Lynn*

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**John Lynn** - March 10, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Terry Moore.*



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March 10, 2022 at 08:17 AM

CM

“ Terry,  
*Your mom had such a kind and gentle soul. She will truly be missed.*

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**Cindy Childs Moseley** - March 09, 2022 at 08:11 PM

MA

“ *Margaret A. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of JoAnn Terry Moore.*



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**Margaret A.** - March 09, 2022 at 04:41 PM

PT

“ Thinking of Terry and all family in this time of loss.



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**Patricia Timmerman Thomas** - March 09, 2022 at 01:02 PM

KB

“ Terry:

*Your beautiful mother was certainly one of my favorite teachers when I attended Kingston Junior High School. I still have the adorable apple cookie jar you were so kind to give my mother, Ann Robertson, years ago. I'm so deeply sorry for your loss.*

*Kay (Robertson) Bryson, Kingston, TN*

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**Kay Bryson** - March 09, 2022 at 11:46 AM

RG

“ She was such a light and joy to me coming in to town from a country elementary school where Junior High was a little intimidating to say the least. Always such a bright smile and positive outlook on life, and always encouraged me to do my best! A Godly woman for sure. My prayers for the family in a very difficult time.

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**Randall Guettner** - March 09, 2022 at 11:12 AM

DG

“ She was the epitome of a real educator. Wanting the students to become complete in all arenas of learning was her desire. I truly got my appreciation for poetry from her. A real lady with a killer smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Don Gardner** - March 09, 2022 at 12:58 AM

CW

“ Terry, your mother was a wonderful person and she made my day brighter every time I saw her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Carol Currence Wiker

Carol Wiker - March 08, 2022 at 10:19 PM

TM

Carol,  
You are awful sweet to share and THANK YOU! She loved her 7th graders! Thank you for sharing and thinking of us! The best to you and your family! Terry

terry moore - June 16, 2022 at 08:51 AM

PR

“ Dear Terry, your mother was one of the kindest and best teachers. Her love of literature was infectious and I spent many enjoyable hours with her in middle school. I know that you will miss her terribly. She beamed when she talked about you. Encountering your mother at the grocery store was a treat. She stayed up to date on my life for decades! She genuinely cared about others. May God comfort you and keep you in his love. Portia Guettner Reimer

Portia Reimer - March 08, 2022 at 09:22 PM

TM

Portia,  
Thank you for thinking of us and sharing. SO excited to see all your family's activities and milestones! She so enjoyed peering through life's window of all her 7th graders and my classmates as they grew up and moved on! She and Dad thought the world of you and your family so, they are together bragging on all of us  
Thx, Terry

terry moore - June 16, 2022 at 08:56 AM

WL

“ I was one of her students at Kingston Junior High. She was an excellent teacher and I really enjoyed her class. I'm sure all her other students felt the same. Wanda Guettner Limburg

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**Wanda Limburg** - March 08, 2022 at 08:56 PM

TM

Wanda,  
Thank you for sharing and you were a bit more than just one of her students as she and my Dad so enjoyed your Mom and Dad at reunions, etc.. Thank you for sharing and hope all is well with your family!! Thx, Terry

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**terry moore** - June 16, 2022 at 08:58 AM