



Theora Elyse "Teddy" Prestera

September 7, 1928 - May 6, 2012

THEORA "Teddy" ELYSE PRESTERA, age 83 of Warrenton, VA passed away Sunday, May 6, 2012. Teddy was an exceptional, loving lady with a unique sense of humor. She was an awesome mother, mother-in-law and grandmother who lit up the room with her charm and character. She was a blessing beyond measure and will be deeply missed. She is survived by her son, Christopher G. Prestera; daughter-in-law, Dionna M. Prestera and two grandchildren, Mackenzie C. Prestera and Jeannine E. Prestera. The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday, May 10, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 1:00 P.M. Friday, May 11, 2012 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Rd., Gainesville, VA. Interment will follow at Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA .In lieu of flowers, memorials to House of Mercy, 8170 Flannery Ct. Manassas, VA 20109 in loving memory of Theora E. Prestera. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

GT

“ *Teddy was a joy to know. She was a very loving woman and made you feel at home and at ease. We were blessed to have her in our lives. I have very good memories of 'Teddy', she will be missed.*

GEORGE THARP - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

M(

“ *My heart is broken with this sad news but I am forever thankful to have so many good memories of both Mom P. and Pop P. They were the very best!
Our love and prayers are with you Chris, Dionna, Mackenzie and Jeannine.*

Mark and Linda Albimino (COOK) - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CL

“ *Chris & Dionna,*

My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Although my opportunities in your mother's presence were few, she was always very courteous to me, hospitable and FUNNY. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Chris LaFay & family

Christopher LaFay - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BB

“ Chris and family....I was so sorry to read that my old friend is gone, but comforted to know that your two wonderful parents are together again in a better place.
I have known Teddy for over 40 years...from the time she had your Dad fix my glasses in her hospital room....right up to a great day she spent, helping me look for an apartment at least 15 years ago.
She was a, very special lady, and I am so privileged to have known her.

Bobbie Brown - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

SV

“ I am so sorry to hear of Teddy's passing. She not only lit up a room, she filled it with joy and laughter. I hope she is dancing with my Dad right now! With love and sincere sympathy.
Sandy

Sandra Vesty - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

SL

“ Chris -
I was so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.
Susan

Susan Lane - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

LB

“ Dearest Chris: My hearts extend to you Chris and your family during this tender time. There was no one like Mama P and we all knew it! She created a safe haven for us in your family home along with your Dad, always making you feel like "one of the family", she took care of us, listened to us, didn't judge us and accepted us for who we were. She was thoughtful, loving and so caring and the funniest parent I knew my entire growing up years. She bridged the gap between the generations and the memories from those most formidable times live in all of our hearts forever. I am so glad I was able to see you so recently after so long, and my deepest compassion to you and your family. My hopes are that my Dad gets a chance to meet her in the heavens, they would have gotemt along famously! With much sympathy - Lea Ann

Lea Ann Bernick - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

TL

“ Dear Chris & Dionna....George & I were sadden to learn of Mama P's passing and are sorry that we aren't able to be there with you. Mama P & Papa P were very special to so many of us. Thank you so much for sharing them with us Chris! You and your family are in our thoughts and prays.
George & Tori (Schulte) Lester

Tori Schulte Lester - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

KG

“ Dear Chris,

We were all very saddened to learn of your loss. May gentle memories ease your sorrow.

Sincerely,

Kate Giroux, Jim Seitz, Maria Bloch and Diann Mishoe

Kate Giroux - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Chris & Dionna

I am real sorry to hear about Mrs P and I hope the two of you and Mackenzie and Jeannine are hanging in there.

When I think about the times we got together back in the day the first thing I remember is Mrs P and her great sense of humor. You couldn't help but to be smiling whenever you spoke to her and she just had that way about her that made you feel good when you were around her.

Just remember she's in a better place where we'll all be someday and she's at peace.

Love

Brian

May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM