



Maria Teresa Guadalupe Aguilar Soto Stevenson (Teresa Stevenson)

October 8, 1960 - October 28, 2021

It is with profound sadness and grief that the St. Francis Wildlife Board of Directors must announce the unexpected loss, on October 28, 2021, of Teresa Stevenson, cherished Director, Wildlife Rehabilitator, and valued team member. Teresa passed away in a traffic crash in Mexico. Teresa is survived by her mother, siblings, other family members, and many friends, all who loved her dearly.

Teresa joined St. Francis Wildlife as Director and Wildlife Rehabilitator in 2008. At the end of 2019, she resigned from that position to return to Veracruz, Mexico, to help care for her beloved mother.

Teresa was a wonderful, selfless human being. She was a mentor to many, she was a champion for wildlife all over the world, and she has forever left her mark on St. Francis Wildlife. The many people who came to know Teresa over the years describe a strong, dedicated, intelligent, compassionate, nurturing woman with an ultimate zest for life and a fantastic sense of humor. She generously shared her gifts and vast knowledge of wildlife rehabilitation with St. Francis staff and volunteers.

It is not exaggeration to say that thousands of animals are alive today because of her. Her legacy will continue for generations to come, and all who knew her are so very fortunate to have had the opportunity to share in her

light, however briefly it shone here on Earth. One of the best ways to honor her is to carry Teresa's mission and her passion for wildlife forward.

A virtual memorial will be held for Teresa, via livestream, on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., EST. If you would like to attend this virtual memorial, please visit www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/permalink/10324730/LTWebcast at the service's scheduled time.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting St. Francis Wildlife Association with these arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Teresa Guadalupe Aguilar Soto Stevenson (Teresa Stevenson)*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 25, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Memorial Service in memory of Maria Teresa Guadalupe Aguilar Soto Stevenson (Teresa Stevenson)*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 16, 2022 at 11:02 AM

MM

Hermoso memorial gracias Teresa Stevenson vivió plenamente una vida con mucho sentido y propósito. Siempre en mi corazón

Má Teresa milantoni - January 24, 2022 at 07:59 PM

LA

That was an amazing tribute. I did not know Teresa, but I know other wildlife rehabbers and the folks at Animal Help Now. Teresa sounds like an incredible woman. Thank you for sharing her with us.

laurie - January 24, 2022 at 08:10 PM

JM

As friends and colleagues of Teresa we were very fortunate to share with her Cristina & Jose Luis and Oscar

Jose Luis mondragon - January 24, 2022 at 08:14 PM

VA

Thank you for existing and sharing your life with all the creatures than can't be heard. You helped me be less scared and worry about the little ones. The tiny mouse you saved in front of me is something I'll never forget. Thank you. you'll always be missed.

VACC - January 24, 2022 at 09:32 PM

LM

Se love and miss florecer Tere

Lorena J. Cruz Mart - January 24, 2022 at 09:32 PM

ES

Thank you for putting this together and letting more of us into her life. It was great to hear how much joy she got in exploring the world. Bless her and her family, I hope that closure comes soon over this tragedy.

Emi S. - January 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GD

*Thanks for the tribute to Teresa. She will be forever in my heart.
Ginny Densmore*

Ginny Densmore - January 27, 2022 at 12:10 PM

JJ

“ *You showed up out of the blue, we became fast friends and neighbors in our little community in Bahia Ilusion, we sailed, we painted and decorated nesting boxes for all our little house finches. You lived rough without a proper shelter wind and sun. You loved your dog and we walked trails, you started building a new trail to the ridge of our mountain. I have a hard time knowing you will not be coming back into my life. Thank you for being in the world and letting me join you for a little while. Love JoLynn*

JoLynn Jordan - April 07, 2022 at 08:22 PM



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Bevis Funeral Home - January 25, 2022 at 09:35 AM



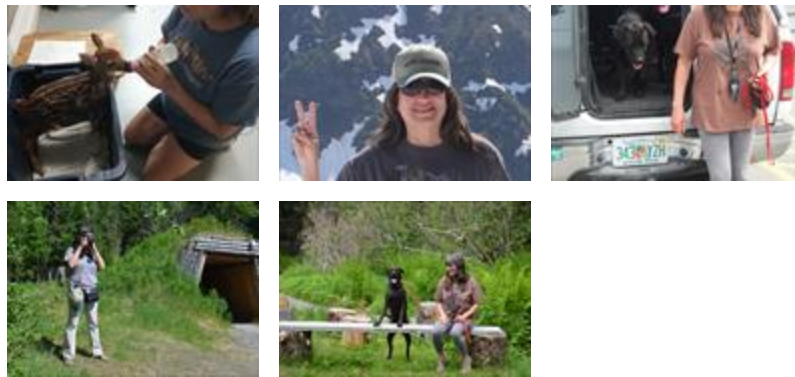
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Cristina - January 24, 2022 at 08:30 PM



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