



Theresa Kay Stitley

March 29, 1962 - June 8, 2025

Theresa Kay Stitley, age 63, passed away unexpectedly on June 8, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida.

She is lovingly remembered by her two sons, Jimmy and Robert Martin, both of Tallahassee; her devoted life partner, Rick Martin; three brothers; one sister; and many extended family members and friends.

Theresa was born on March 29, 1962, in Maryland, to Thomas Edward Stitley and Cora Jay. She graduated from Feldwood High School in 1980 and later moved to Tallahassee, where she built a life filled with love and community.

A devoted mother and partner, Theresa met Rick Martin in Georgia, and together they raised two sons—and four beloved cats. Her warm, vibrant spirit touched many lives. She was known for her joyful personality, her love of biking, and her passion for spending time with her family and friends. Theresa was deeply engaged in her community and always found ways to bring people together with kindness and laughter. She always spoke about the love she had for her two boys.

"When I think of Mom, I can see her riding her bike. I can still hear her saying, "Momma's home." One of my favorite memories is when we all went boating with momma and Dad. For fun, we would talk about our family history and tell

stories. One of the things I admired most about Mom was her incredible endurance - how far she walk and the resilience she showed throughout her life. Our most serious conversations were about our faith in God and the life choices we come to make. What we shared in common was a loving soul and a deep love of music.

Something few people knew about her was that she read the Bible faithfully and even met Burt Reynolds. What we will miss the most about her, is simply having her presence around, her routine, and the everyday comfort of her being near. I hope people will remember her as we do: A deeply loving mother of two boys."

A celebration of Theresa's life will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 12:00 PM at Berean Christian Fellowship. All who knew and loved her are welcome to attend.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the community and to Bevis Funeral Home for their support during this difficult time. Flowers and donations may be sent to Berean Christian Fellowship, 6214 Blountstown Hwy., Tallahassee, FL 32310.

Niki Carney of Bevis Funeral Home (www.bevisfh.com or 850-385-2193) is assisting the Stitley family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“*Emilie Wildrick lit a candle in memory of Theresa Kay Stitley*”



Emilie Wildrick - July 15, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“*Karen Vinzant sent a virtual gift in memory of Theresa Kay Stitley*”



Karen Vinzant - July 10, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“*Karen Vinzant lit a candle in memory of Theresa Kay Stitley*”



Karen Vinzant - July 10, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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“ I have known Theresa for 15 years. She was the kind of person where she either liked you or she didn't. She was a loving mother, a friend and a good hearted person. In 2008, Theresa, Rick and the boys moved to Florida and started their life's adventure. She was a homemaker for most of her life. She really enjoyed riding her bike. She started of with a peddle bike and then got a motorized bike. Then they made a pull behind for her to carry other things in. They even set up lights on it. She enjoyed going to Farm Sharing at the church where she found refuge, her safe place.

She had this drive about her, never stopping, and always on the go. If she wanted something, she went for it. She enjoyed going out on the boat and fishing from the lake. She had a pet cat named Babe Cat. Most of all she had the love for her sons, always seeing them and talking about her boys.

What people didn't know about her was that she was a cancer survivor. Recently having her kidney removed due to stage 3 cancer. Her resilience and hard drive kept her going.

I want the world to know, she was loved, she was a wonderful soul, and she will be missed by all that knew her in the community.

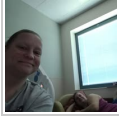
Life Long Friend-
Sheila Watkins Devier

Sheila Watkins Devier - July 09, 2025 at 03:37 PM



I sure miss seeing her on hwy 20

Theresa Whitfield - July 10, 2025 at 01:48 PM



I miss that sweet smile and wave and just seeing her in the store or riding her bike on the road. She had some great stories to tell and was such a beautiful soul !

Anna Giem - July 11, 2025 at 08:56 PM



She definitely will be missed on Hwy 20 she was like a fixture ...May she be blessed in heaven and still get to ride daily

Martha Booth - July 11, 2025 at 09:46 PM