



## Terri Phillips

September 25, 1957 - August 9, 2021

Terri Phillips, 63, passed away 7:25 a.m., Monday, August 9, 2021, in Joplin, Missouri. Terri was born September 25, 1957 in Pittsburg, Kansas to Charles Benford Johnson and Patricia “Brown” Johnson. Terri was a longtime resident of Webb City and Carl Junction, Missouri. She worked at Carl Junctions Schools and was an ambassador for Plexus.

Terri was united in marriage to Michael Phillips, July 8, 1978, in Carl Junction, Missouri; he survives.

Terri is survived by her husband, Michael Phillips, Carl Junction, Missouri; one son, Chad Phillips, Carl Junction, Missouri; one daughter, Amber Phillips, Carl Junction; and one sister, Tammy Leiban, Lamar, Missouri.

Terri is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Patricia Johnson; and one brother, Charles Benford Johnson, Jr.

Services will be held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Prairie Flower Church, Webb City, Missouri. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 20, 2021 at Ulmer Funeral Home, Carthage, Missouri. Burial will be at Crocker Cemetery, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Crocker Cemetery

988 KS-171  
Pittsburg, KS 66762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home  
1208 S. Garrison  
Carthage, MO 64836  
(417) 358-2222  
ulmerfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.ulmerfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 21.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Prairie Flower Bible Church  
767 Prairie Flower Rd  
Webb City, MO 64870

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ So very sad to discover Terri is no longer with us. I only knew her via Ancestry.com messaging as we traded info in 2011 about the Griff & Eva Biggar family history. I recently made a break thru on the Biggar ancestors and I know she would have enjoyed learning about it.

*My condolences to her husband and family and may the arrival of spring provide even more consoling memories of Terri's obvious good humor and zest for life.*

*Steve Tracy*

*PS: If anyone in her family is carrying on her interest in the genealogy of her Biggar ancestors, I would enjoy trading notes with them. My email is [sctracy1946@gmail.com](mailto:sctracy1946@gmail.com)*

*Thanks - and my sympathies.*

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**Steve Tracy** - April 11, 2022 at 09:59 PM

SL

“ Terri I will never forget how you and Mike came to my rescue when the kids had that wreck. I know you were uncertain about taking care of an infant and a toddler. But you came thru for me. At that time I didn't know what to do, who to call, but you came to my rescue!



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**Shirley J Lipham** - August 20, 2021 at 04:40 PM

VM

“ Although we never had the opportunity to meet face to face, Terri was someone I would chat with weekly on Facebook. Discussing our goals, dreams and successes. She was not part of my team but she was definitely part of my Plexus family. She was a joy to work with. Amazing personality, full of love and a much needed light in our crazy world. Her passing has taken a huge toll in our company and she is greatly missed already. My deepest condolences to the Phillips family, much love and prayers for comfort, peace and complete healing as you all learn to live life without this wonderful lady ❤️

Vicky Brewster Murphy - August 18, 2021 at 06:35 AM



“ Terri you were a great person, wife, mother and friend. You will always be in my heart. I will always remember all the good times we had together. RIP my friend. You will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved you.

Margaret Pelc Poe - August 13, 2021 at 08:45 PM

CH

“ So many good memories! Lots of years of friendship! My heart goes out to all of the family and friends. Prayers for peace.

Corinna Houpt - August 13, 2021 at 02:18 PM

CC

“ I got to know Terri when we work at Eagle Picher she was such a hoot. I will never forget when she came over to my Mom's house and had breakfast with us she had all of us laughing it was always a good time when Terri was there. She will be missed by all. Mike, Chad & Ambeur prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Carmen Soper Casey - August 12, 2021 at 09:51 PM

BJ

“ Terri was one of a kind always there to help anyone who needed it I'll miss that laugh and some of things she would say cracked me up but overall such a beautiful lady and friend love you my friend

brenda jones - August 12, 2021 at 07:24 AM

DS

“ I had known Terri for about 5 years, but in the last two years we had become close. We would talk to each other almost every day, call or text and saw each other at least once or twice a wk, doing this and that, going somewhere, sharing talks, patriot videos etc! She was full of spunk, a hoot to talk to, we shared life experiences, she was a wonderful mom to her kids, loved them dearly and they were her world. She loved her Plexus and got us into it. She was always willing to help in fact she help me with the garage sale I had just recently. I will miss her so! Her birthday was coming up Soon,I had been thinking about what I was going to get her. We shared a lot in such a short amount of time I felt like I knew her forever. You will be missed sister, and I'll see you when I get there!

Dede Small - August 11, 2021 at 11:18 PM

BH

“ Terri was a sweet friend to those she cared about. I knew her from high school and reconnected through Facebook. I always enjoyed her posts, she was so encouraging to others. I know she's loving it in Heaven! Prayers for her family to feel comforted by Jesus. 🙏🙏  
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Brenda Van Hooser - August 11, 2021 at 10:12 PM

CG

“ I have known Terri since I was a little girl , worked together at eagle picher, I had her baby shower for Amber, she had my baby shower , I love you so much my friend gonna miss you so much Terri you are forever in my heart

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**Cheryl Grooms** - August 11, 2021 at 08:15 PM

EH

“ Terri will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Terri was a wonderful lady in many ways. Thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Hugs to Mike and the kids. RIP Terri.



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**Elaine Hutson** - August 11, 2021 at 07:31 PM

TS

“ Terri was a longtime childhood friend, full of life, a gift of gab!!!!Always knew when she was in the room. RIP my friend, you were loved.

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**Tammy Shope** - August 11, 2021 at 06:06 PM

LJ

“ Earth has lost a beautiful thoughtful lady and heaven has gained an angel. Terri you will be missed

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**linda jones** - August 11, 2021 at 12:43 PM

LP

“ Terri, you were a wonderful lady, and my deepest sympathies go out to your family!



Lisa Phillips - August 11, 2021 at 10:53 AM

BK

“ Terri has been a wonderful friend to me since 1st grade at Spencer school. She was the most sincere @ true friend anyone could ask for. I will miss her so much. Fly high girlfriend! We all love you!

Barb Kirk - August 10, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ Terri you were one of my best friend. You were a great mother and wife. You will always have a place in my heart. I will never forget all the good times we had. RIP my good friend. You will be missed

Margaret Pelc Poe - August 10, 2021 at 09:58 PM

CS

“ Oh how she made me smile and you could just feel how much she did care about you. You NEVER knew what would come out of her mouth - so you better be prepared. But you would always laugh. She would always say, “I’m higher than groceries!!!” when she was happy. She was, Terri - no one else like her by far. Randy, Taylor and I will miss this girl❤️



Charla Storm - August 10, 2021 at 09:38 PM

MW

*I meant Terri when she came to work at Aaron's Automotive in Joplin. She was a very hard worker. She is a person that made the job fun. Hanging out together was fun. And yes, you never knew what was going to come out of her mouth. She always had a comeback. We remained great friends throughout life. My heart goes out to all her family. Fly high Terri. You are greatly loved and greatly missed. ❤️❤️*

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**Marlene Ward** - August 11, 2021 at 01:00 PM

DG

*I love you Terri. God knows I will miss you. It hurts my heart you left us so soon. You have been such a good friend through the years. My prayers are with Chad, Amber and Mike.*

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**Debbie Garrison** - August 11, 2021 at 03:02 PM

CB

*“ What a a wonderful lady who always cared about helping others. She will be missed but her lessons of life that she shared will help everyone who looks at them. Blessings my friend Terri.*

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**Cutis Brown** - August 10, 2021 at 09:20 PM

CA

*“ Terri was one in a million. She was strong, hard working, dedicated, honest and loved the USA. Missing you already and all of your Terri-isims.*



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**Cathy** - August 10, 2021 at 05:13 PM