



# Terry Hunsucker Burleson

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**T**erry Hunsucker Burleson, age 76, of Richfield, NC, passed away on December 12, 2025, at home, surrounded by her loving family.

Terry was born on February 27, 1949, in Albemarle, NC, to the Rev. Lloyd G. Hunsucker and Bobbie Easley Hunsucker. She was preceded in death by her parents. Terry married Ronald Thurman Burleson at Pfeiffer Chapel on December 27, 1970. In addition to her husband, Terry is survived by her two children, Ashley Burleson and husband Scott Nahrgang of Arlington, VA, and Andrew Burleson and wife Ashley of New London, NC. She cherished her three grandchildren—Georgia, Michael, and Matthew Burleson—deeply, finding immense joy and pride in each of them and treasuring every moment she spent watching them grow. Terry also leaves behind her sister, Kelley Hunsucker Rowland (Lewis), of High Point, NC.

Terry was a faithful member of New Mount Tabor United Methodist Church in Richfield, NC, for over 50 years. She was involved in many aspects of the church, serving as Sunday school teacher, youth leader, and choir member. Terry graduated with honors from Pfeiffer University in 1971, earning a degree in English. She studied to be an educator and taught three generations of English students at Albemarle High School. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an international honorary organization for women educators. Terry loved teaching, and expected excellence from her students throughout a career spanning more than 42 years at Albemarle High School, Gray Stone Day School, and Christ the King Christian Academy.

Terry loved traveling, leading groups of high school students and community members on more than a dozen summer trips across Europe. She and Ronnie traveled across the country and internationally to visit Ashley and Scott. Terry was an enthusiastic reader with a deep love of books, and was equally known for the joy she took in giving meaningful gifts. She positively impacted the lives of thousands of students, who fondly remember the energy and passion she brought to teaching mythology, the Holocaust, and Shakespeare.



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Terry's family would like to thank the caregivers and hospice nurses who assisted her. A special thank you to Sarah Lawhon, Teresa Helms, and Hannah Leonard, who were compassionate and wonderful caregivers for Terry.

The family will receive friends at Stanly Funeral Home in Albemarle, NC, from 5-7pm on January 3, 2026, and hold a celebration of life at New Mount Tabor United Methodist Church in Richfield, NC, at 2pm on January 4, 2026.

To honor Terry's memory, the family invites those who wish to make a donation to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) or St. Jude's Children Hospital in lieu of flowers.

- UMCOR/Global Ministries, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105



## Events


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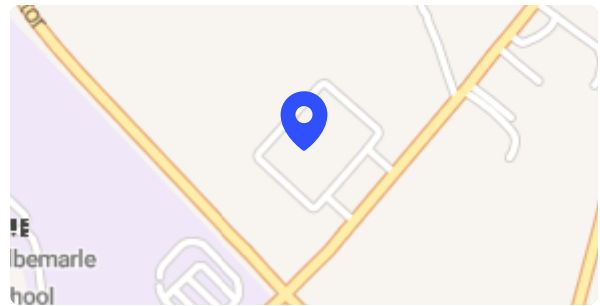
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### Visitation


 **Saturday**, January 3, 2026


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**  
1835 Badin Rd, Albemarle NC 28001



### Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, January 4, 2026

 2:00 PM ET

 **New Mount Tabor United Methodist Church**  
40237 Millingport Road, Richfield NC 28137



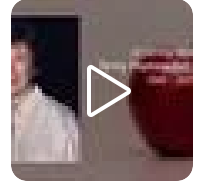
## Tribute Wall

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**Stanly Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



December 14 at 8:53 PM



**Nutrien A.** planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Terry.



January 7 at 12:01 PM



**David Burris** lit a candle in honor of Terry.

She was a great teacher and a wonderful woman. She made English class so interesting. If you dreaded her class it was because you had done something wrong. God bless the family and friends.



January 4 at 1:43 AM



**Richard Harris** posted:

My dear cousin Terry, I am filled with so many wonderful and fun, albeit` vague, memories of playing together as youngsters at Grannie's house and your houses in the 1950s. I especially remember a summer Bob and I got to spend some time with you and your folks at the parsonage in the country -- a basement, open fields, woods next door and the treehouse. We went nonstop and no doubt tried your mom's patience to the max. Although we lost touch after high school/college I'm sure everyone's life you touched was truly blessed. The photos of you and Ronnie and your family paint a beautiful picture of the love you shared. Eleanor and I share in their loss. Thank you, Terry. Shine on In Heaven. Love and Condolences, Rick and Eleanor Harris

January 3 at 5:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Burleson family.



December 29 at 5:22 PM



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QA

**Quality Equipment-Albemarle** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Terry.

December 29 at 5:22 PM



DA

**David Hunsucker & Sherry Allen** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Burleson family.

December 29 at 12:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Burleson family.

December 27 at 2:23 PM



LF

**Love, The Eishen Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Terry.

December 27 at 2:23 PM



LK

**Love, Kelley** sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Burleson family.

December 21 at 1:36 AM



AC

**Ashley'S Colleagues** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Burleson family.

December 20 at 6:31 AM





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AC

**Ashley'S Colleagues** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Terry.



December 20 at 6:31 AM

PD

**Patricia Davis** lit a candle in honor of Terry.



The one memory that stands out was when I came to stay with Bobbie, Lloyd, Terry and Kelley (who was just a baby). This was when they lived in Misenheimer. I remember Terry and I running from the house over to the church where Lloyd was working and seeing him in his office. Then we played in the Church for awhile and that's all I can really remember about that time. So many memories of family reunions, specifically one held in the gym at Hickory Grove Methodist Church. We had music playing and Terry was dancing to a Pat Benatar song. She was always so upbeat, smiling and caring. She will certainly be missed. Love to all of her family. Pat Davis

December 19 at 8:11 AM

DH

**Debra Hudson** posted:

Terry was my favorite teacher. She had so much enthusiasm for writing short stores and poetry. Such a sweet lady. I will never forget her.

December 17 at 3:31 PM

TR

**Thomas Rogers** posted:

What a lady! A mom, a teacher, a counselor, a supporter, an encourager, a truly kind heart and this list goes on and on. I was always terrified to say my speeches or participate in church plays or functions as a child. As a youth leader, Terry quickly saw my dilemma, quietly pulled me to the side and explained to me that she had once had a similar problem and had learned that if you take two slow deep breaths to calm you then you can roll into whatever your part is. This kind of support and caring nature was evident in every part of her life. Thank you for everything Terry. Well done my good and faithful servant! 🙏

December 16 at 3:09 AM



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PB

**Pat Burris** lit a candle in honor of Terry.

We're so sorry for your loss. Only knew her as a teacher for our children, but what an amazing lady with such excitement for teaching. Prayers for your family. Love, Pat Burris

December 15 at 6:29 AM



CL

**Camille Kluttz-Leach** posted:

Mrs. Burleson was such a wonderful and caring teacher. My sincerest condolences to Ashley and the family. Best regards, Camille Kluttz-Leach

December 14 at 8:00 PM

KR

**Kelley Rowland** lit a candle in honor of Terry.

To my loving sister who will forever hold a special place in my heart. I know you are with mom and dad in Heaven having a grand reunion. You will be surely missed. I will hold down the fort on this end until I see you in Heaven one day. Rest easy.

December 14 at 7:40 PM



JC

**Jane Crenshaw** lit a candle in honor of Terry.

Prayers and condolences are extended to Terri's entire family. She was a fantastic teacher and an even better person.

December 14 at 6:51 PM





## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Terry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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