



Teresa Andrews Efird

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Teresa Andrews Efird, 70, of Albemarle, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 6, 2026, at Union County Hospice, surrounded by family.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 12, 2026, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 13, 2026, at the New London Cemetery.

Born April 1, 1955, in Stanly County, North Carolina, Teresa was the daughter of Margaret Eloise McCowen of Scottsboro, Alabama, and the late Marshall Ray Andrews. She dedicated many years of service as an employee of the Albemarle Police Department and previously worked at E. J. Snyder and Wiscassett Mills.

Teresa will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother whose gentle spirit and warm heart touched everyone who knew her. Her family remembers her as caring, nurturing, dedicated, and wonderfully funny. She had a deep love for animals, especially horses and cats, and found joy in reading, painting, working puzzles, and organizing-something she truly excelled at.

A devoted reader, she especially enjoyed the novels of Stephen King. Above all else, Teresa was proudest of being a mother. Her love for her family was steady, selfless, and unwavering, and that love will remain her greatest legacy.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Steve Allen Efird; two daughters, Amanda Efird (Kelli Clanton) of Lenoir, North Carolina, and Lisa Peterson (Brandon Peterson) of Oakboro; her sister, Sonja Beasley of Scottsboro, Alabama; two cherished grandchildren, Ryleigh C. Clanton and Samuel Allen Peterson; and her niece, Stephania Morton.

Teresa will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who loved her.




Events


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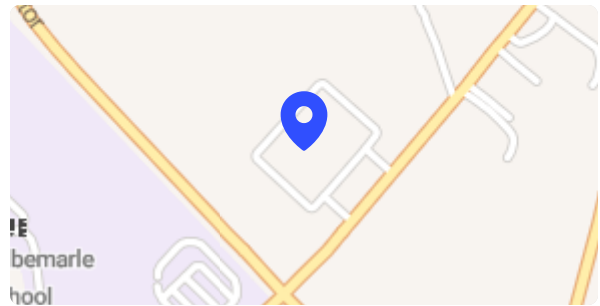
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, February 12, 2026

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

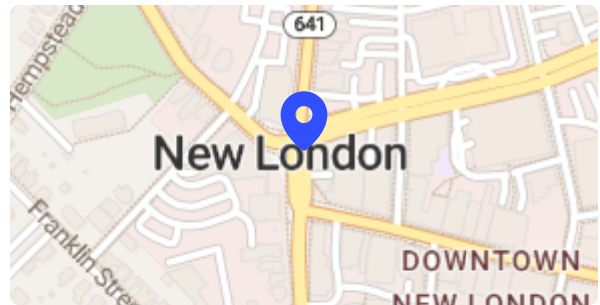


Graveside Memorial Service

 **Friday**, February 13, 2026

 11:00 AM ET

 **New London Cemetery**
New London, New London NC 28001





Tribute Wall

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Steve Efird lit a candle in honor of Teresa.

I will miss you and did love you! I know you are in a better place now and hope to see you when it's my time to go! At least I had 55 years with you. Just so sorry that the last 13 years was so bad for you! Love, Steve

February 12 at 4:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Efird family.

February 12 at 12:20 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Teresa.

February 12 at 12:20 AM



Jody Cook posted:

I worked at Albemarle Police Dept when Teresa was there as a communications officer. She was a sweet soul and will certainly be missed.

February 10 at 12:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Efird family.

February 9 at 9:26 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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