



Theresa "Terri" A. DeRusha

September 23, 1933 - May 1, 2012

Theresa "Terri" A. DeRusha, 78, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac. She was born on September 23, 1933, in Liberty, North Carolina, a daughter of Frederick D. and Wilmoth I. Dillon Barker. Theresa graduated from Nathaniel Greene High School in Guilford County, North Carolina. Theresa married Kenneth Owens on August 27, 1955. On February 25, 1988, she married Ellswyn "Bibbs" DeRusha. He preceded her in death on May 31, 1995. Terri had been employed by the West Bend Company and later was a caregiver until her retirement. She enjoyed music, dancing, her "Lunch Bunch Group", and always loved a good story. She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia (Robert) Lass of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin and her son, David Owens and Belinda Bloch of Pewaukee, Wisconsin; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Cleo (Virginia) Barker of Whitsett, North Carolina; several nieces and nephews; a step-brother and a step-sister. She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, William Garrett; and one step-sister. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday May 5, 2012, at Salem United Methodist Church, 120 Sheboygan Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Jack Stubbs officiating. Entombment will follow in Calvary Cemetery. The visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2012, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 E. Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Saturday at church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Cindy and David, my deepest sympathy. We use to have a lot of good times together when we car pooled to standard kollsman in oshkosh, many years ago. Your mom was a strong person and a very good worker. I was always wondering what happened to her.

Darlene Kairis - May 04, 2012 at 12:53 AM

SF

“ Cindy and David, We will always remember your mom's beautiful smile and cheerfulness. Can you remember all the way back to 1970 when we visited your home in Fon du Lac and we had brats on the grill?
We are so sorry for your loss. Love to you both, Shelton and Wanda

Shelton and Wanda Fields - May 03, 2012 at 06:33 PM

WL

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wiliam lass - May 03, 2012 at 05:49 PM

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Shelton and Wanda Fields of Reidsville, N.C. - May 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Pat (Burleton) McFarland - May 02, 2012 at 07:03 PM

RH

“ We are praying for comfort for all of you at this time. Have been unsuccessful in calling. (919) 3627090

Ron/Betsy Humble - May 02, 2012 at 04:51 PM

DL

“ My deepest sympathies to Cindy, David and families - she was a special lady.

Don and Norma Lass - May 02, 2012 at 03:01 PM

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Ron/Betsy Humble of Cary NC - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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