



Terresa "Tess" Keto

March 16, 2001 - June 13, 2023

Tessa Hope was born March 16, 2001 in Omaha, Nebraska and her journey began when she joined our family in 2003 through adoption. On June 13, 2023, we said our goodbye to our beloved daughter and cherished sister. Her departure leaves a profound void in the lives of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Faced with many health challenges and struggles, including peripheral neuropathy, Tess never let those define who she was. She defied limitations and embraced life fully. From an early age she exhibited a passion for artistic expression. Starting with a simple crayon, she developed a lifelong commitment to art and drawing. She looked around her and with each stroke of her pencil or brush effortlessly captured the world's beauty.

Tess was widely known for her compassion and unwavering kindness. She possessed an ability to make everyone feel cherished and loved. She radiated warmth and positivity wherever she went. Her genuine and infectious smile would illuminate any room, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those blessed to cross her path. This includes all the many doctors, nurses, lab technicians and all others who provided care for Tess.

Tess is survived by her parents, Eino and Carol; her sisters, Madison, Grayce and Olivia. They will forever hold her precious memory in their hearts. She is also survived by a loving circle of extended family and friends, all of whom will remember her as a beacon of creativity and love.

As we bid farewell to Tess, let us celebrate her life by embracing the beauty

that surrounds us, by nurturing our own creative passions, and by showing kindness and respect to those we encounter. In doing so, we honor her spirit, her talents, her love, and her example to endure that will forever inspire us. Rest, sweet Tess, in the arms of Jesus, your loving Savior.

In memory of Tess, her family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the FBC Terrell Children's Ministry at www.fbcterrell.org/give

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
Terrell, TX 75160
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Terresa "Tess" Keto*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 19, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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*Precious One
Precious Family* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Nita Clayton - July 06, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Terresa "Tess" Keto*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

RM

“ *SENDING MY CONDOLENCES OUT TO MRS. CAROL KETO AND THE KETO FAMILY.*

2ND CORINTHIANS 5:8 TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.

ROCHELLE MOSS

ROCHELLE MOSS - June 18, 2023 at 07:43 PM

CD

“ As I was exercising at Curves, this woman started chatting with me. It was Carol Keto. She invited me to join these four gorgeous girls as we continued our workout in the park. Tesa was really quiet at first, but once she warmed up to me, she became a chatty Cathy. I later learned that she was born in March. We began to celebrate our birthdays yearly after that. We go get some ice cream and get our nails and toes done.

Heavenly Father, I am crying to you in my trouble. Deliver me from my distress, for I am empty and lost. I don't know what to do or how to cope with life after the demise of Tesa. If though I moved from Terrell I thought of her often. Lord, give me the strength to go on and help me to take one step at a time as I come to terms with what has happened. Lord, give me the strength to go on and help me to take one step at a time as I come to terms with what has happened. Almighty God, help my Enio and Carol who have lost their Tesa to come to terms with what has happened. Holy Spirit of God, teach them how to let go of the pain and allow God to reign in their lives amid the pain. Fill them with the hope of seeing their loved one again by bringing into remembrance scriptures about heaven and eternity. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen

Contrella Dixon - June 16, 2023 at 11:12 PM

SM

“ We believe that there is a special place that Jesus has prepared for her, and she is seeing beauty that we can only imagine. Tess touched so many lives, with her sweetness and smile.

We are lifting you all up to our Lord and Savior and asking for comfort throughout the weeks to come. With love and prayers...

Sandy and David Mahaffey - June 16, 2023 at 01:03 PM

DB

“ Our hearts go out to Carol, Eino and family so sorry for your loss it is very hard losing a child. Prayers and hugs to you all



Debbie Beuselinck - June 15, 2023 at 07:41 AM

KH

“ Kim Hailey-Brannon lit a candle in memory of Terresa "Tess" Keto



Kim Hailey-Brannon - June 14, 2023 at 09:58 PM

KH

“ We are just heartbroken over the passing of sweet Tess. Tess was Journi's first real friend. We loved having her at the house, she was always so kind, sweet and thoughtful...our hearts and prayers go out to Carol, Eino and the girls.



Kim Hailey-Brannon - June 14, 2023 at 09:57 PM