



# Theresa Rose Wade

July 11, 1946 - April 28, 2019

Theresa Rose Wade moved on to live with the Lord on Sunday April 28th at 11:03 am at Baptist Memorial in Memphis, TN after suffering from strokes in the days prior. She was 72 years old.

Born Theresa Joyce Hill on July 11, 1946 in Memphis, TN, she was the daughter of Robbie Lou Taylor and Morrill Amos Hill. She is survived by her husband, Larry Eugene Wade, her daughters, Melissa Nemeth (Nicholas) & Jennifer Brunetz (Matthew), 4 grandsons Ethan, Connor, Benjamin & Samuel, a granddaughter Sadie, and 2 sisters, Nancy Hill & Betty Bayes.

Theresa loved classical music, particularly stringed symphonies, and could get lost for hours in soul-soothing concerts. She adored elephants and was in awe of their wisdom and the life-long bonds that they shared within their herds. Her greatest joy, however, was as a mother to her two lovely daughters, Melissa {Ann} Rose Nemeth and Jennifer {Jo} Rose Brunetz, for whom she would do anything. She adored her girls and always wanted to be their best friend. During the last twenty years plus, she was fortunate enough to find the most wonderful man whom she adored and who adored her.

Theresa was a free-spirited person and she loved her family and friends dearly, always wanting to be of help when she could. She was wealthy in all the ways that counted. During her time on this earth, she made lifelong friends from high school, her neighbors and work. She was loved by so many and will be missed more than can be expressed.

A celebration of her life will be held at Memphis Botanic Gardens in the Goldsmith room on Sunday June 9th from 1pm to 4pm as a come and go event. If you are unable to attend but would like to share a memory or reflection, please post in a comment on her obituary page at [www.smartcremationmemphis.com](http://www.smartcremationmemphis.com).

# Tribute Wall



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Melissa Nemeth - May 13, 2019 at 08:03 PM

SB

“ We we went on a church retreat the summer before our senior year in high school. All of us were goofing off in the pool. She did not swim well, but wanted to jump off the diving board. I told her I would go first, and I would make sure she made it to the side of the pool. I told her to wait until I surfaced before she jumped. A little over anxious she jumped just as I reached the surface. Her chin or teeth connected with my head. After a minute, I shook it off and got her to the side. We went home that afternoon. I walked to our neighbor's home. He was a doctor. He shaved that spot and put butterfly closures on it. I was to have my senior pictures made the next week, so my hair had to be trained to go to the other side quickly! Just a fun memory we shared!

Suzanne Perry Bretherick - May 10, 2019 at 05:39 PM

SM

“ Theresa you will be missed. We had so much fun together when we lived in Cordova. Until we meet again. Rest in peace my friend. Sue and Mick McKenna

Sue McKenna - May 10, 2019 at 04:51 PM

CM

“ We love and miss you <3.



Christine Morin - May 10, 2019 at 03:57 PM

Jennifer  
Brunetz

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Jennifer Brunetz - May 10, 2019 at 01:05 PM