



## Terri McAlister Padgett

January 1, 1976 - June 9, 2022

Terri McAlister Padgett, age 46 of Christiansburg, VA, passed away peacefully on June 9, 2022 to be with her Heavenly Father after a courageous battle with cancer.

Terri “Te-Te” was best known for her passionate commitment to her children. The activities and interests of Madison, Mac, and Emma, were the primary focus of her time and attention. Terri took great pride in watching them perform and excel in activities like gymnastics, football, lacrosse, track, and cheerleading from sandlot and rec league through college. Terri loved following the local high school teams and supported the players and coaches. She loved tailgating at Hokie games with friends and family. Terri was a creative cook with a gift for baking cakes for special occasions. Her creative talents were also shown in the incredible Halloween costumes she made for her children.

Terri had a kind and caring heart for others. Her home was always open to all who knew her as “T-Dawg.” Her heart and home were also filled with love for the special dogs she had throughout her life – Winnie, Julie, Sadie, and Stetson. Terri’s heart was her guide, which kept her unafraid from living her life on her own terms. Terri found her home away from home in Myrtle Beach.

She was preceded in passing by her maternal grandparents, Avria E. and

Mattie Hall, paternal grandparents, Jim and Peggy McAlister, and special cousin Matthew Legg.

She is survived by her three children, Madison "Maddie" Padgett, Jeffrey "Mac" Padgett, and Emerson "Emma" Padgett. She is also survived by her sister, Jordan Aldrich and nephews Jaden and Jase, of Henrico, VA as well as her parents, Jim and Sue McAlister of Christiansburg. Surviving aunts and uncles are Jane and Terry Bradbery, Chester, VA; Chelsea Hall, Christiansburg, VA; Tim and Kim Hall, Dublin, VA; Patty and Dave Conner, Dublin, VA; Terry and Vickie Hall, Jacksonville, FL; Avria Hall and Kathy Henderson, Blacksburg, VA; Larry and Bonnie Hall, Dublin, VA. Cousins Amanda Bradbery; Alex Hoback; Maggie Hoback; Tyler Hall; Emilie Hall; Tiffany Strickland; Tyke Hall and wife, Jen; Travis Hall; Toby Hall and wife, Ali; Kris Legg and husband, Matt; David Conner and wife, Stephanie; Rebecca Conner; Ken Hall and wife, Jan; and Jason Hall and wife, Katie.

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the love and care provided to Terri by the nurses and staff of Carilion New River Valley Medical Center and Carilion Hospice.

Terri's family will celebrate her life on Saturday, June 18th from 4-7 pm at Windy Hills Farm, 1698 Rustic Ridge Road, Riner, VA. All who would like to remember Terri are welcome to join us as you are able.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider making donations in Terri's memory to the McAlister Family Fund for health and nutrition at The Community Foundation of the NRV, P.O. Box 6009, Christiansburg, VA 24068 or Blue Ridge Church, P.O. Box 221, Christiansburg, VA 24068.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Windy Hills Farm  
1698 Rustic Ridge Road  
Riner, VA 24149

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Many thoughts & prayers to Emerson & her family.* ”



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**The Shanks Family** - June 18, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terri McAlister Padgett.* ”



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June 17, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Terri McAlister Padgett.* ”



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June 16, 2022 at 04:30 PM

TC

“ *Dear Jim, Sue, And Jordan, I was so sorry to learn of Terri's passing. We had no idea she was even sick, she was such a fun person to be around, been thinking of her babysitting Jordan and Marley and her graduation party. Sending love ,hugs and prayers, may God comfort you in the coming days, David and Teresa Cornett* ”

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**teresa cornett** - June 16, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Terri McAlister Padgett.*



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June 14, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss of Terri. I know so many have prayed for her and your family. We are still praying. We hope that you can feel the love and support surrounding you now and the days to come. She was fun to be around and we know she will be sorely missed. We love you much and hope to see you soon .... Wesley and Vicki Kluttz*

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**Wesley and Vicki Kluttz** - June 14, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Jim, Sue and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Terri. My sincere condolences to your family.*

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**Ruth Hall** - June 14, 2022 at 11:44 AM

AS

“ I remember the day I met Terri. I don't remember how old we were, but we were little. My mom & dad were chatting with Jimmy, Sue, and Jimmy's parents while Terri and I went to the storage room in Peggy's basement. We found a small keyboard and played on it for a while and then we spied on the adults. This night lead to years of playing together. We would dress up in Peggy's old fancy dresses and costume jewelry. We would put makeup on as best as we could.

We played outside. We played grocery store. We loved looking at Peggy's Faberge eggs. We played in the racks at Sydney's while visiting her aunt. Even though, she was just a year older than me, I looked up to her. She was cool and I felt cool when we hung out. As we grew, we spent less and less time together, but I will always hold a special place in my heart for my friend.

I remember when Jordan was born and how proud Terri was to be big sister. She loved Jordan and bragged about everything her sister accomplished. I will be praying for comfort for the family and all those who were blessed to know her.

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**Ashley DiYorio Slemp** - June 13, 2022 at 09:13 PM

DE

“ Jim and Sue very sorry,I have ben there If u need someone to talk to I can be there,

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**Dennis** - June 13, 2022 at 07:29 PM

LD

“ Sue and Jim,  
Jennifer, Becky and I are so, so sorry to hear this sad news, Many memories of their times growing up together.... My prayers are with you and her children during this difficult time.....

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**Linda Delp** - June 13, 2022 at 12:13 PM

DA

“ Jim and Sue,

*Heather and I are so very sorry to hear of Terri's passing. While no words can heal the pain of your loss, we hope you find comfort in your many years of happy memories, and in the faces of your grandchildren. We're here if you need anything at all. You're in our thoughts.*

*Diane Akers*

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**Diane Akers** - June 13, 2022 at 10:18 AM

SO

“ *I met Terri and her children when I was battling cancer. I had this beautiful dog named Stetson, and I was unable to keep caring for him. I knew I had a hard decision to make and I prayed God would send the right person to take him. That's when Terri contacted me and offered to take him. The day I dropped him off I was crying so bad and she hugged me and cried with me. She and her children instantly fell in love with him. We kept up with each other after that. My heart goes out to her children and her family. May God bless each one of you.*

*Sonja*

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**Sonja** - June 12, 2022 at 02:41 AM

JL

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers for her family and friends, she was a great person and glad I got to know her. Please let us know if you need anything. I will keep all of you in my prayers. God bless all of you.*

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**Jamie Lowe** - June 12, 2022 at 12:08 AM

JH

“ Jeff and I are so sorry for your loss. Terri was a wonderful woman. You were blessed to share her life with all of her family. She was so courageous in her battle. She is with her LORD!!

Our Love,  
Jeff and Linda Hall

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**Jeff and Linda Hall** - June 11, 2022 at 05:48 PM

WK

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts go out to you and we will continue to pray for you and the family. I know Terri will be sorely missed. Please know you are loved by so many. Love Wesley and Vicki Klutz.

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**Wesley and Vicki Klutz** - June 12, 2022 at 04:35 PM

MD

“ My deepest condolences to Terri’s children, Jim, Sue, Jordan and all the family. I will always have fond memories of Terri and our school days. May God bring peace and comfort to you all.

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**Misty Dickson** - June 11, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Terri McAlister Padgett.



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June 11, 2022 at 01:11 PM