



## Mrs. Teresa L. Torbeck

October 10, 1954 - February 3, 2026

Teresa Lynn Torbeck was born on October 10, 1954, to the union of Edward Torbeck and Joyce (Huck) Torbeck in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She received her formal education at Madison High School in Milwaukee, WI and furthered her education at Marquette University.

Teresa accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was united with Agape Love Deliverance Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher.

On May 22, 2009, Teresa Torbeck united in holy matrimony with Larry Willis in Milwaukee, WI. Their union was blessed with five children.

Terry was employed by Community Care as Director of Physical Therapy for over 30 years and had a medical specialization in health maintenance. In her leisure, she enjoyed crocheting, gardening, and shopping. She was also a Green Bay Packers fan. Terry loved animals, especially her dogs (children). She also loved spending time with her husband and family. Terry had a gift of making people smile. She was a giver and always wanted to see the best in everyone.

Teresa Lynn Torbeck departed this life on February 3, 2026. She was preceded in death by her: loving parents, Edward Torbeck and Joyce (Huck) Torbeck;

and grandsons, Romaero Payton Sr. and Romaero Payton Jr.

She is survived by her: husband, Larry Willis; brothers, Brian (Gina) Torbeck of Delavan, WI, Bruce Michelle (Perkl) Torbeck of Germantown, WI, Charles (Joy) Wallace III of Milwaukee, WI, and Harry Willis of Olive Branch, MS; aunt, Audrey Huck (who will celebrate her 100th birthday on February 18th) of St. Louis, MO; nieces, Kelli (Derek) Barry of Amherst, OH and Amanda (Jamie) Kruegel of Waterford, WI;

adoring great-nieces and nephews, Anthony, Evan, Elizabeth, Abigayle, Ashlun, Ethan, Savannah, and Lilyan; extended children, Lisa (Michael) Nelson, Lamanda Hart, Brandi Murdock, Brandon (Carissa) Murdock, and Craig Tisdale; grandchildren, Nikita Woods, Curtis Payton Jr., Lavonte Payton, Jac-Quel Hart, Ja-ma Hart, Braylon Murdock, Kshawn Johnson, Carly Murdock, and Jason Crawford Jr.: and a host of great-grandchildren and her dearest friend, Gaby.

# Cemetery Details

## Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

# Previous Events

## Family Gathering

FEB 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Memorial Service

FEB 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Julie G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Teresa L. Torbeck.

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**Julie G.** - February 19 at 09:23 AM

JG

“ Terry was just... joy. That's the simplest way to say it. She had this energy about her that made everything feel lighter. When she walked into a room, you knew it. She laughed easily, loved deeply, and lived fully. Being around her just made you feel good.

One of the most special memories I have is the summer I worked with her as a physical therapist aide. I don't even think she realized how much she was shaping my future during that time. Watching her care for patients wasn't just inspiring — it was moving. She was patient, gentle, and so genuinely kind. She didn't treat people like appointments on a schedule. She treated them like people who mattered. And they knew it.

That summer changed my life. She's the reason I chose to go into healthcare. I saw the difference one person could make just by showing up with compassion and heart. She showed me that being in healthcare isn't just about knowledge or skill — it's about caring. Really caring. I'm so grateful I got to learn from her, work beside her, and call her my cousin.

Her impact didn't end with her life. It lives on in the people she helped, in the career she inspired in me, and in the love she gave so freely. And I'll carry that with me always.

Love

Julie (Torbeck) Goodwillie

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Julie Goodwillie - February 19 at 09:21 AM

LB

“ Terry was my cousin. Although we lived in different states, we managed to see each other from time to time. Last time I visited with her was for her 65th birthday. We had a great weekend together. Lots of great food and laughs. I'm certain she will be missed by all whose lives she touched. Praying for you all.

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**Laura Branscum** - February 10 at 12:33 AM