



Dr. Terri L. Funches

June 5, 1955 - January 3, 2020

On January 3rd we lost the soul of our family, Terri Lynne Funches, M.D. Terri was 64 at the time of her passing. Terri was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2007. She fought this disease to the very end. Terri was a champion in everything that she did, including the battle with Parkinson's Disease. Terri was a remarkable mother, physician, and person. Terri determined at a very early age that she wanted to be a doctor. On the long road of realizing her dream to become a doctor, Terri was born and raised in Oklahoma City. She graduated from Northeast High School. Upon graduation, Terri went to Carleton College in Minnesota, where she graduated with a BS Degree in Biology. After graduation, Terri came back to OKC and worked as a Lab Tech in the Department of Biochemistry, College of Medicine. Terri also worked as a Draftsman with a local architectural firm, a Phlebotomist with the Blood Institute, and a Lab Tech with Kerr McGee. In between the various work endeavors, Terri met and married the love of her life, Walter Funches, Sr. Upon marriage two beautiful children were born. Terri was very intelligent and resourceful. She managed to raise a family, and go back to school to earn additional degrees. Terri graduated from the Physician's Assistant School, OUHSC, College of Medicine, with a degree as a Physician's Assistant, and the OU College of Medicine, with a degree in Medicine. Upon graduation, Terri worked as a Physician with the OKC Clinic, Midwest Medical Group, Heritage Park Medical Center, Tinker Air Force Base with Occupational Medicine, and Mary Mahoney Community Center. Terri leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Walter; daughter, Lauren; and their son Walter, Jr. Additionally, she leaves her brother Jonathan Williams, a sister, Jackie, and a host of uncles, aunts, and cousins. The family wishes to thank all of those that were a part of her life. She was truly a special person.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rolfe Memorial Chapel
2936 N.E. 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Tribute Wall

AC

“ *I had the privilege of working with Dr Funches, prayers and condolences for the family*

Anna Coppin - February 22, 2021 at 02:29 PM

CL

“ *Jackie, You and Your Family are in my Prayers during your Bereavement. I remember Dr Terri as a young lady, and always Blessed to be in her company. God Bless and Keep your family in His care. St. Matthew 5:4. Carolyn Littlejohn*

Carolyn Littlejohn - March 07, 2020 at 10:56 AM

OM

“ *Dr.Terri was such a lovely lady. I got to know her at v.a. with her love she is in God's arms.*

Occeleane Martin - February 07, 2020 at 07:01 PM

PW

“ *Pamela Wooten lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches*



Pamela Wooten - January 19, 2020 at 04:57 PM

SH

“ *Sheryl Hutton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches*



Sheryl Hutton - January 17, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Terri L. Funches.*



January 14, 2020 at 01:53 PM

PG

“ *Dr. Funches was my PCP who genuinely cared about her patients. Loved her! My condolences to the family.*



Paula Goosby - January 13, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy.*



Vella Roberts - January 13, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Terri L. Funches.*



January 13, 2020 at 01:35 PM

BB

“ *Beverly Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches*



Beverly Brown - January 13, 2020 at 02:02 AM

BB

Terri and I became friends soon after meeting several decades ago at Evangelistic Bapt Church (OKCity) upon being introduced to one another by her dear aunt, Videll Walker. Terri possessed a special quality in her ease to show deep compassion and concern toward others. I will forever remember her friendship and kindness. Rest now in eternal peace.

Beverly Brown - January 13, 2020 at 06:58 AM

M1

“ Teri was a true light. We met at Kennedy Jr High she was very quiet, smart and friendly I still have her 7th grade pic she gave me I missed her presence thru the years but being a doctor explained that. Rest n peace. Teri will forever be n my heart.

Mary Hennesy-Ramsey DHS CLASS 1973 - January 12, 2020 at 04:30 PM

GS

Dr. Finches was my PCP during the mid-late 1990's. I appreciate her kindness . To the family may the Lord comfort your hearts always.

Gloria A. Stevens-McHenry - March 02, 2020 at 08:38 AM

CB

“ Cherryl Barnett lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches



Cherryl Barnett - January 11, 2020 at 07:56 PM

CB

I knew Dr. Funches briefly, but knew her well enough to enjoy her company as a committed parent when her daughter, Lauren & my daughter, Cherryl, were classmates at Classen CSAS. Our briefly shared time was full of enjoyment, fun, intellectual interaction, care, concern, love, and life! Thank you, Dr. Funches, for the little, but significant value you added to my life.

Cherryl Barnett - January 11, 2020 at 08:02 PM

RP

“ Ruth Parker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches



Ruth Parker - January 11, 2020 at 12:56 PM

VO

“ I Recruited Dr. Funchies to the University of Oklahoma Medical School!,A Truly committed Lady and Passionate Physician who Truly Served her Patiences like Family and Friends from All over the Okc / Midwest City Area. An Awesome wife and and a Excellent Student. Dr.Funches will be Truly Missed but Never Be Forgotten!

Vic Carruthers/O.U. Recruiting Office - January 10, 2020 at 08:55 PM

LE

“ Dr. Funches was an awesome lady I worked with her when she was doing her training. She had such a sweet spirit and was an awesome women who loved and cared for her patients! She will we greatly missed. RIL

Lene'

Lene' - January 10, 2020 at 09:18 AM

PR

“ Dr. FUNCHES! She was my physician for years in OKC! I worked last evening; so she would schedule me as her last patient of the day. This would give us time to unwind together and discuss my personal health and issues and we would share things that concerned us as working mothers! She WAS the best that ever served and cared for me and many others!! She cared about her patients as she loved humanity! Her legacy will live on! May her children, spouse, extended family, and others forever cherish her memory! RIL



Patricia Lawrence Reeves - January 09, 2020 at 07:15 PM



Terri was family. She and my sister Kim were such good friends. I can, even now, see her pulling up in her vw bug. She will be missed.

Patricia Tucker - January 10, 2020 at 02:07 PM

QU

“ Quincy and family would like to send our love and prayers, to Mr. Walter Funches and family. Dr. Terri Funches and I worked together at "Midwest City, Medical Group". Dr. Funches had great Talent as a physician and she loved helping others. We became friends outside of work and she encouraged me to reach for my dreams and I did just that! I did Lauren's hair, as Lauren grew up and we enjoyed every minute of it! Our family will be praying for your family and please let me know if you need anything. With much love and respect, Quincy and family



Quincy - January 09, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ Keith Ogans lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches



Keith Ogans - January 09, 2020 at 01:28 PM

BG

“ Barbara Harris Grayson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches



Barbara Harris Grayson - January 09, 2020 at 12:23 PM

DE

“ Dr. Terri Williams Funches was always brilliant and always had a smile for a friend. Rest in Heaven. My deepest sympathy to her precious family.

Denise Edmond



Denise Edmond - January 09, 2020 at 10:53 AM

RM

“ Dr. Terry WILLIAMS Funches was an outstanding student at Kennedy Jr. High, very sweet and disciplined, of course she was brilliant. Her story would be an inspiration to many. I was so glad and proud when I could call her my friend and my physician. Rest well my sister. We are praying for the family.

Rozia McKinney-Foster - January 09, 2020 at 08:46 AM

DZ

“ Dr Funches took care of me when she work at Mary Mahoney and she was more than just a doctor she really cared I also work with her lam so sorry for your loss God Bless

DEBRA ZEIGLER - January 08, 2020 at 05:48 PM

DZ

“ DEBRA ZEIGLER lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches



DEBRA ZEIGLER - January 08, 2020 at 05:41 PM

DS

“ Sending prayers and condolences To the family of Dr. Finches! She was an excellent Doctor. Her skills will be missed!

Donetta Starks - January 08, 2020 at 04:54 PM

DS

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Donetta Starks - January 08, 2020 at 04:56 PM

MW

“ Marian Ware lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches



marian ware - January 07, 2020 at 10:18 PM

VL

“ I met Terri in medical school. We were classmates. She was a wonderful person and a wonderful doctor. To Walter, her children and all the family I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Dr. Vicki Lampley-Dallas.

Vicki Lampley-Dallas - January 07, 2020 at 08:15 PM

AM

“ Andrea Miller lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches



Andrea Miller - January 07, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ To: *Walter Funches*
Sorry for the loss of your wife, you have our deepest sympathy.
From: *Sheryl (Thomas) Jones, NE Class of 1969 Reunion Committee*



Sheryl Jones - January 07, 2020 at 12:00 PM

AG

“ *Adrienne Gaines lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches*



Adrienne Gaines - January 07, 2020 at 10:33 AM

RB

“ *Ramona Brackeen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches*



Ramona Brackeen - January 06, 2020 at 11:57 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Dr. Terri L. Funches*



Lisa Miller - January 06, 2020 at 03:51 PM

IK

Such a sweet, soft spoken, and smart young lady. RIP LOVE ❤️

Ira Knowles - January 12, 2020 at 09:02 PM