



Mrs. Teresa Kay Pinto

February 24, 1958 - October 6, 2019

Teresa Kay Pinto

02-24-1958 to 10-06-2019

Who was Teresa K Pinto? She was an amazing mother, friend, co-worker, step mom, wife, sister, daughter, and so much more. Throughout Tere's life she was a determined and strong woman. She worked in a field for men during a time where she was only the third woman to graduate from Embry Riddle with an AS degree with her A&P Certification. The aerospace industry had her working on airplanes and eventually the Space Shuttle. Her career was close to 30 years working on the Solid Rocket Boosters for the Space Shuttle. Tere was the type of person to go out of the way and do anything for anyone. She always kept her promises and always had a beautiful smile that radiated to others. She touched so many people's lives and left a mark on this Earth that will never fade. She was married for 10 years and had her daughter at 37 years old. Her daughter was her favorite thing in this world. Tere taught her daughter so many amazing skills and gave her the best qualities of love, compassion, sharing, and empathy. Tere always use to say "Keep Smiling." Everyone please remember that she is with you in your heart always and in her words "no matter what it will be, everything will be ok." She passed away due to Stage 4 Lung Cancer that spread to her brain and liver. She gave it a good fight by doing two weeks of radiation on her brain, which she completed. Her daughter took care of her for 3 weeks before she passed in her

daughter's home. The days before she passed she was at peace and had no regrets in life. She retired 7 years early, got to travel to places with life long friends, enjoyed spending time with her brother and sister, spent time with her daughter walking 4 dogs, loved watching the full moon come up once a month with friends, and got to spend time with her step son's children. Whenever you see a full moon think of her as she loved the beauty of it. Tere got to spend a full life of ups and downs and mostly blessings. She was so wise and never judged anyone. She will be greatly missed and always loved.

Celebration of Life

*Please RSVP to Risa Pinto 321-684-2469 through a call or a text, please leave a voicemail. This is just to get an idea how many people will be joining us. Also please feel free to invite others who knew Tere to the Celebration. No outside food or drinks. Also no weapons on Kennedy Space Center Property.

Food and drinks will be provided at the celebration.

There will be a table for scrap booking with an empty scrap book and supplies to add pictures and memories so please bring any pictures, items, or memories you would like to share and add to the book.

Friday October 25th 5pm-8pm

Kurt. H Debus Conference Facility

Room: Atlas, Redstone, Vanguard

Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, Space Commerce Way, Merritt Island, FL 32953

*Go through entrance at 5pm for event, no admission before 5pm. See map below with star for parking.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex - Kurt. H Debus Conference Facility

Space Commerce Way

Merritt Island , FL 32953

(855) 433-4210

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Teresa Kay Pinto*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Kay Pinto .*



October 24, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Kay Pinto .*



October 24, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Kay Pinto .*



October 23, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Kay Pinto .*



October 22, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Kay Pinto .*



October 22, 2019 at 04:16 PM


Babette
Wilkins

“ *Risa,
I'm very sorry for your loss. Your mother was so sweet always smiling and giggling every time I had seen her. My mom and dad who have already passed used to sell your grandma and grandpa Biddle Amway products. So often they would have me run the products down to your grandparents house. where your mother would answer the door and always have a great big smile and a nice welcome. Just to let you know a little bit about who I am. I am one of your mother's childhood friends. We lived two doors down from your grandma and grandpa's biddle's house on Deb Lane in Merritt Island. Todd your uncle was good friends with my brother Brian. Your mom and my sister Tina we're friends. Every time I see a full moon from here on out. I will be thinking of your mom. Heaven has definitely received the best angel ever. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers of peace and comfort are for you and the Biddle's family.*



*Love,
From childhood friends
Babette Wilkins
Brian and Michelle Wilkins
Tina and Walter dedge*

Babette Wilkins - October 19, 2019 at 01:46 AM

JL

“ *Teresa was a member of our TVC family at USBI, and she was always smiling. Teresa is no longer suffering, and my prayers for those she left behind.*



Joan Lonser - October 18, 2019 at 04:10 AM



Names in this photo: TVC gang: Jim Marchase, Dale Taglitillo, Rex Thurn, Terry Biddle Pinto, JayJay, Tony Pinto, Randy, Joan Lonser, Brian Scrinzi (one I cannot name)

Joan Lonser - October 19, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *On the river where she loved*



Jacki Warren Wilson - October 17, 2019 at 09:11 PM



Risa Pinto - October 18, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ *Our first trip to Balloon Festival New Mecico*



Jacki Warren Wilson - October 17, 2019 at 08:59 PM

JW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jacki Warren Wilson - October 17, 2019 at 08:55 PM

JW

“ Always smiling



Jacki Warren Wilson - October 17, 2019 at 08:49 PM

JW

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Jacki Warren Wilson - October 17, 2019 at 08:45 PM

JW

One of our trips to New Mexico for the Balloon Festival

Jacki Wilson - October 17, 2019 at 08:46 PM

Risa Pinto



Risa Pinto - October 18, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Kay Pinto .*



October 17, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Teresa Kay Pinto .*



October 17, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Risa your mom Tere, will be in my heart forever. Proud to be her friend. She was strong and loving. You're the light of her heart. My love and prayers, Auntie Estelle*



Estelle Crisafulli - October 16, 2019 at 05:42 PM



I love this picture she was amazing and thank you I love you Auntie Estelle

Risa Pinto - October 16, 2019 at 06:23 PM

PE

“ *She was so Cool and always will be. I wish our world had more like her.*

*God*Speed Tere!*

Peter - October 16, 2019 at 05:30 PM

 Risa Pinto

Yes well said! Thank you Peter

Risa Pinto - October 16, 2019 at 06:23 PM

PE

“ *Peter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Teresa Kay Pinto .*



Peter - October 16, 2019 at 02:42 PM

TA

“ *My deepest and most sincere condolences Risa. I was honored to have worked with Tere all those many years. We'd have so much fun talking and laughing. Risa's name came up often when the "kid bragging" started. I'll never forget her perpetual and infectious smile! May her memory be for a blessing.*

Tashunda - October 16, 2019 at 08:54 AM

JC

“ *Outstanding contributor to our nation's Space program and a wonderful USBI family member. God speed!*

Jim & Kathy Carleton - October 16, 2019 at 08:44 AM

SM

“ I met her through her bestie Jacki in Oklahoma. I loved her smile, laughter, and her love of life. She was the sweetest! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Heaven gained a beautiful person. 🦋



Scott and Sandi Martin - October 15, 2019 at 09:09 PM

Risa Pinto

“ I love you so much mom



Risa Pinto - October 15, 2019 at 05:53 PM

Risa Pinto

“ My mom was so amazing !



Risa Pinto - October 15, 2019 at 05:52 PM

PS

Dear Risa, I am so sorry for this very sad event. Thank you for posting such happy pictures of your mother. I'm sorry I never met her. She seems like a fun character. She is beaming in these pictures. Love, Peggy Sedwick, Leela's grandmother.

Peggy Sedwick - October 15, 2019 at 11:30 PM



You will be greatly missed. Your love meant so much to so many. May you Rest In Peace 🙏

Teri Mazziotti - October 16, 2019 at 08:08 AM

JF

Wish I had occasion to meet your Mom, Teresa. All the things people have said and all her beautiful, happy pictures make me know I missed a very special person. Love, Grandma

julie Fields - October 16, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Celebration of life Maps*



Funeral Solutions® - October 15, 2019 at 04:47 PM