



## Terry Tuck

June 14, 1949 - March 26, 2010

Terry Lynn Tuck, age 60, departed peacefully in the early hours of Friday March 26, 2010. Terry resided for the majority of her life in Colorado, but also spent time living in Columbus, Georgia and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Terry dedicated over a quarter century to a career of helping others in various Colorado educational systems, most recently devoting approximately 20 years to the Poudre School District in Fort Collins. Terry is survived by husband and best friend of 42 years, Thomas, daughter Stephanie, sons Christopher and Nathaniel, mother Charlotte, brother Dennis, sister Jan, grandchildren Marcus and Victoria, and countless loving friends. A Memorial service and reception will be held at the Unity Church of Fort Collins on Friday April 2nd, beginning at 4:00 pm. Please attend in helping to celebrate her life and spirit. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to [www.graceorphanageafrica.com](http://www.graceorphanageafrica.com), a charity project Terry supported and believed in. Words can't represent the magnitude in which Terry will be missed, as an absolutely incredible Mother, Wife, and Friend. In her memory, please don't miss an opportunity to express love to those dearest to you.

# Tribute Wall



“ Terry Tuck

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“ Coach Tuck was a mentor and friend to so many. He embraced so many, and was loved by everyone he touched.

Mark Ingrassia - February 19, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ I am so deeply shocked and saddened to hear of Terry's passing. She was a delightful person and I always looked forward to her visits at the office. She was more a friend than a patient. My deepest condolences to the family.

lloyd thomas - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry:

*Thank you for all your years of service to the Poudre School District. Your efforts made my job much easier. There was never a day that went by that I couldn't say, "I can count on Terry". You are missed.*

*My thoughts remain with your family.*

Michael Martin - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *What a sweet, wonderful, awesome woman! Terry was always happy, helpful and positive. She always had kind words for me, often on days I needed them the most. I will miss her, but am so grateful I had the chance to know her!*

*All my blessings to your family...*

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**Sabrina Arch** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Sweet! Amazing! Funny! Compassionate! Terry! By example Terry taught me the importance of finding joy in every day, and she inspired me to be a better person. Her gentle yet strong spirit enriched my life in ways that words cannot describe. I feel so blessed that in this great big world God had it in his plan for Terry's path to cross mine.*

*I will miss her always, and will treasure her forever.*

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**Mary Hasl** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Life is rich and beautiful with people who touch our lives and every personal connection has meaning. Terry was more than just my friend, she was a mentor, instrumental in helping me find my path in this world. I will always cherish those memories with Terry and hold her in my heart with deep gratitude and love. Deepest sympathy to the family.*

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**Rebecca Reynolds** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *I will remember Terry of the kind, soft voice answering my phone calls and helping to meet our needs at Eyestonein every situation. She and her generous spirit will be missed.*

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**Paula Cardona** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you.

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**Jenni Foland** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We were greatly saddened to learn of Terry's passing. She was a warm and supportive member of our Northern Colorado Celiac Sprue Association group, and her positive attitude was such a great comfort to the members of our group. She will be missed. Our members and board of directors send her family and friends deep sympathy,

*Gina Mohr-Callahan, Chairperson CSA Chapter 77*

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**Gina Mohr-Callahan** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I will forever remember Terry sitting outside, enjoying the sunshine while reading a favorite book. Terry will be deeply missed.

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**Dawn Clifton** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I am so so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I have such fond memories of her from Centennial. I remember just laughing and laughing all the time with her about just the smallest things. We also used to dress alike sometimes just to see what people at work would say. Silly, but that's the way she was. Tom and Terry had me over for dinner one night, and I remember her telling me that her favorite spot in the world was on that back porch sitting in the sunshine. I know the sun is shining on her beautiful face right now.

*Please accept my sincere condolences...*

*Amy (Glass) Bauer*

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**Amy Glass Bauer** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Terry was more than a friend, she was my mentor and "Colorado Mom". She is the friend you run to with your best news and your worst news. When it was good news, she would jump up and down with excitement for you. When it was bad news, she would stick by your side until everything was OK. I will cherish all my memories with Terry! I feel blessed to be a part of her and Tom's life. Tuck family...all my thoughts and love are with you during this time. xo

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**Jodi Cloud** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Terry will be very missed and I think this world was a better place when she was here -. I keep thinking of her beautiful eyes and smile and her mischevious giggle. I have SO MANY great memories of being with the Tuck family and many of these were because of Terry. She was a great wife to Tom, an exceptional mother to Steph, Chris and Nate, and she was a really great Mom to talk to and be around while growing up. I loved Terry and I love the Tuck family so much. I am so sorry for your loss.

Love,

Amy

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**Amy Ballain** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Tuck Family,  
My heart goes out to you all during this time.  
I remember Terry's gentle spirit and her wonderful smile.  
My prayers are with you all.

Love,

Jenny Kelleher

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**Jenny Kelleher** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Terry's light burned brightly for everyone she came in contact with..lighting the days with love, humor,and spirituality. Terry connected to people, especially the at-risk teens she worked with in years past, at a level that left them profoundly changed by her compassion and care. She had so much love and positive energy to share with all she knew. Terry was the kind of mother and wife that most of us aspire to be. She was the sister I never had and the kind of special friend that only comes once in a lifetime. She will be forever remembered and missed.

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**Deb Hewes Waldo** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Knowing me, knowing you  
Love Always*

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**Sandi Martin** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Dear Tom, Nate, Chris and Stephanie, We are so very sad to hear of your great loss. Terry was a wonderful person. I will always remember her kindness to my daughter, Allison, over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Ginger Martin*

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**Ginger Martin** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My sincere condolences to Terry's family. The words her friends have written are just one example of how she touched lives. The manner in which she lived her life will remain in my heart forever.*

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**Betty Englert Backlund** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *I had just recently begun working with Terry as a client. She was a wonderful woman with a kind voice. I am sorry that I will not get to know her better. My thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.*

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**Carrie Tempalski** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I feel so blessed to have known Terry and to call her friend. She made everyone feel special and that they were her best friend. What a gift of warmth this wonderful lady possessed. She was such a positive influence on my life. I will miss you always, dear friend. My deepest sympathy to Tom and family. OM*

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**Alberta Hoffner** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I was lucky enough to work with Terry for five or six years. Whatever chaos and angst was floating around the office, Terry always brightened the day. She was sensitive, caring, insightful, and loving all those things. And she was funny! Terry’s humor was deliciously subtle, with an occasion hint of wickedness which was so much fun.

*Like so many who knew Terry, I loved her.*

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**Steve Axelrath** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Tuck Family, I am so saddened by the unexpected loss of my friend. Terry was a wonderful person with a huge heart and an amazing spirit. I have never met anyone so full of life. Even when she wasn't feeling well, she still had a smile for me and a positive outlook.

*I have recently lost several friends and family members so I know personally how very difficult this time is for you. Time does heal pain but memories will live forever in your heart. I will keep Terry and all of you in my heart, always.*

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**Tessa Daggett** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ She was laughing and smiling every time I saw her! What a beautiful soul! I will always remember her.

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**Matthew Tuck** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Terry was a shining light of hope, humor and fun. She modeled for me grace under fire. She always had a kind word to say. I felt comfortable with her and often sought her advice on everything from work issue to parenting. When my daughter was getting married, Terry told me to savor every minute because it is one of the best days of your life; not to stress over the details. I will never forget conversations about concerts, rock groups and music. I miss her and am so grateful that our journeys were joined for a short time on this earth.

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**Dierdre Cook** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Terry was a funny, loving, and dear friend. We had the most hysterical times in the mountains. Seeing her playful self at our parties was sooooo much fun. One time we were driving home from the mountains and I was having a really tough time and she had plenty going on too but she kept her focus on me and what I needed. She made me a CD with a special song called "A Whole in the Cloud." We came around a curve and saw a beautiful view of the sunshine on the mountains and there was a hole in the clouds right in front of us and, the clouds had parted as if there was a place to go She looked at me and said "see, it's always there." She found her hole in the clouds and that's where she is now.

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**LeAnn Shepard** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ With deepest sympathy for all the Tuck Family.  
I was blessed to know Terry through PSD. Terry would walk into a room with her gentle stride that was full of confidence and grace. Her eyes and smile gave warmth to those around her. She had the ability to listen without judgment. Her humor was always delightful. She loved her rock-n-roll and can hear her singing a tune.  
May the peace of God be with you during this difficult time.

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**Susan Klock** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I remember Terrys love of everyone and her playful spirit...She lives on in all of you! Thinking of you at this difficult time! Staci

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**Staci McIntosh** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Terry was the original "M&M girl." She always made sure the bowl was full. I will miss her humor and her work ethic. We "connected." I feel for her family and close friends. There is a hole now which will slowly fill in as we remember the good times, the funny stuff and the real caring that Terry had.

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**Darlene Morse** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Terry had the capacity to warm a cold heart with her smile and to tease another with a twinkle of an eye. She was a generous, caring, loving soul who brought joy to everyone she met. Terry was the epitome of love and attracted people to her personality by sharing her positive attitude. I was not only delighted in working with her, but feel blessed that I had the opportunity to have her touch my life. Bill

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**Bill Lamperes** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Tom, Stephanie, Chris and Nate,

*I was so shocked and saddened to hear about Terry passing. I haven't seen you guys in years and I miss your family. I remember Terry being such a loving and caring person who loved you guys dearly. She brightened the world and I remember that same spark in all of you.*

*God bless you.*

*Your friends,  
Scott, Lisa, Jake, Hailey, Nick and Avery Ruthven*

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**Scott Ruthven** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Terry definitely left an imprint on my life. She was sensitive, spiritual, absolutely lived life to the fullest, and we laughed a lot. She and Tom are such a great example of a couple that was perfect for each other, and she was certainly a loving mom. Tom, Christopher, Nathan and Holly â?? and all family and friends â?? you are in my prayers. If we can all aspire to be a bit more like Terry, the world will be a better place.

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**Laura Sneeringer** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Thank You, my sweet Terry, from the bottom of my heart to the depths of my soul. It would be a wonderful privilege and a gift to see you once again. All my Love to you. Hasta Luego, Baby.

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**Thomas** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM