



Theresa Louise Tubach Sparrow

October 1, 1949 - January 1, 2023

Theresa Louise Tubach Sparrow, age 73, of Towanda, PA passed away at her home on January 1st, 2023, after a battle with ALS. She was attended by her husband (Clark), daughter (Devon), and faithful dog, Huck.

Theresa was born in Newport News, VA on October 1st, 1949, to Anna Maria Zettlemyer, née Mancini of Rome, Italy and William Raymond Tubach of Colley, PA. Theresa spent her early life on the Tubach family farm in Colley before relocating to Dushore, and then Towanda, where she graduated from St. Agnes High School.

Theresa met her husband, Clark Joseph Sparrow, on a blind date at the Charity Ball. They were married on August 14th, 1971 at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Towanda. After a brief residence in Philadelphia, the two moved back to Towanda, where they had two children, Clark Joshua, and Devon Raechel.

Theresa had a deep, abiding, and lifelong love of music and children. She graduated from Marywood University in Scranton, PA, with a degree in Music Education. She enjoyed an active career teaching music, chorus, band, and special education in the Towanda and Athens school districts, and also worked as a substitute teacher after retiring. Theresa was a proud member of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Educators, and often volunteered as a chaperone for various scholastic musical events and competitions in the area. As a devoted member of the Saints Peter & Paul Church for over 50 years, she served as a lector, cantor, pianist, and

children's choir director.

Theresa approached the roles of wife, mother and grandmother with infinite patience and love. She adored children and always put the needs and desires of others before her own. She passed peacefully in her sleep on New Year's Day, after holding on through the holidays to see her family together one last time. Surviving are, her husband, Clark Joseph Sparrow at home, daughter, Devon Rachel Sparrow of Seattle, WA, son, Clark Joshua (Courtney) Sparrow of Watkinsville, GA, granddaughters, Arabelle Martha Lowe of Watkinsville, GA, Josephine Emery Lowe of Watkinsville, GA, Cora James Lowe of Watkinsville, GA, siblings, Anna Maria "Chris" Glenn, Raymond Tubach, Kirsten Taylor, and Kurt Zettlemyer.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 24th, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Towanda, PA with the Rev. Edward Michelini as celebrant. Interment will be in Saints Peter & Paul Cemetery, North Towanda, PA at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the ALS Association at www.donate.als.org.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joseph Rene Duponts - October 05, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ Theresa Louise Tubach Sparrow

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Theresa Louise Tubach Sparrow

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



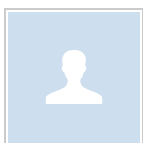
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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Theresa Louise Tubach Sparrow

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

GS

“ Theresa was one of the kindest, caring women I know. She will be missed. May God bless your family with love and peace as you travel this difficult time. Love to all of you - especially her boy, Huck.

Gail Steiner - January 23, 2023 at 10:28 AM

LC

“ To the Sparrow family: I am so sorry for your loss of Theresa. She was her mother's child... kind and talented, and certainly a blessing to many.

LaVaughn Chenot - January 19, 2023 at 04:00 PM

DA

“ Valerie and I wish you and your family are heartfelt sympathy. Enjoyed our friendship with you both. A donation to ALS in Theresa's honor has been sent. Lou and Val Angelo

Dr Louis Angelo - January 18, 2023 at 09:47 AM

LH

“ Sorry about the passing of your beautiful wife, Theresa. Prayers for you, Clark, and your family. Know the feeling. Hope your health has improved since the last time we spoke. Moved to Texas since Lee's passing. Hang tough, kid!!!

Linda Hoover - January 17, 2023 at 04:45 PM

JJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss I will never forget mrs.sparrow being a substitute teacher and my chorus teacher in the towanda middle school she was such a nice caring woman



Jeannie (bump) Johnson - January 17, 2023 at 03:41 PM

JH

“ Dear Clark, Josh, Devon and family,
I am so sorry to see the passing of Theresa. She was a wonderful neighbor, friend and teacher to Children and Grandchildren. Such a nice person! Please accept my sincere condolences and prayers during this difficult time.
Joyce Hinkson

Joyce Hinkson - January 17, 2023 at 12:53 PM

CH

“ My deepest condolences to Clark, and all of the family, Huck , Ray.
I am saddened to hear this news. RIP
Theresa,



Claire Holton-Lizon - January 17, 2023 at 09:36 AM

CW

“ Carol Wolstencroft lit a candle in memory of
Theresa Sparrow



Carol Wolstencroft - January 16, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Theresa Louise Tubach Sparrow.



January 16, 2023 at 03:46 PM