



**Cox, Teresa Lee (Hughes)**

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Teresa Lee Hughes Cox, 65, of Sunset passed away on Monday, March 27, 2023. Teresa was born on Oct. 28, 1957, in Del Rio. She graduated from Keller High School in 1976, where she competed at the North Texas High School Rodeo Association and went on to obtain her Licensed Vocational Nurse degree in 1977 from Harris School of Nursing. Teresa married Steve Cox on July 26, 1976.

Teresa had many careers over the years. She was a nurse, feed store manager, entrepreneur and florist for her own TLC Occasions. Her favorite job was being a Nana. She enjoyed all her farm animals, attending all her kids' and grandkids' activities, driving her pony Target, crafting/sewing, instigating mischief and baking. Her Christmas goodies will be missed by many. She was a member of Chisholm Trail Antique Farm Equipment Club, Team Mom for Jolly Roger Racing and she spent many days in the announcer's stand at play days.

Teresa is survived by her husband of 46 years, Steve; her son, Patrick Cox and wife, Haley; her daughters, Stacy Cox and partner, Sean Higgins, and Heather Carson and husband, Adam; grandchildren, Alexis Wood, Hadley Miller, Jade Higgins, Everleigh Privett, Evelyn Cox and Adeline Cox; her siblings, Wesley Hughes and wife, Debbie, and Michelle Long and husband, Tom; a host of nieces and nephews; her race family and many friends. Teresa is preceded in death by her parents, Lowell and Esther Hughes; and her nephew, Heath Owens.

A celebration of life will be held at the Wise County Fairgrounds Women's Building from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2023. Please bring a dish and join us in remembering Teresa. A short celebration will start at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, we are requesting support of Teresa's favorite private horse rescue: Old Gray Mare Rescue. We will have a jar available or Venmo/Zelle Stacy Cox and she will forward the funds to the rescue.

The family of Teresa wishes to thank everyone for their outpouring of love and support during this time.