



## Mollie A. Teilhet

September 18, 1948 - March 3, 2021

Mollie A. Teilhet, age 72, of Watauga, Tennessee passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 from her residence. Mollie was born in Elizabethton to the late William J. and Cleo Mottern Watkins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, William J. Watkins, Jr.

Mollie was a strong, independent woman with a wonderful spirit of adventure and joy, who loved her children and grandchildren fiercely. Motherhood was her priority and always ensured their care. Mollie had been an agent for the internal Revenue Service for 3 ½ years and for 1 ½ years she was a tax auditor for the Tennessee Department of Revenue Sales Tax Division and was the first female Certified Public Accountant in Elizabethton to have her own business. Her clients were her top priority and that was apparent in her success, having operated her business for 30 successful years. She was a member of the American Institute and the Tennessee Society of CPAs and graduated cum Laude in 1970 from East Tennessee State University with a Bachelor's Degree in accounting. In addition to her distinguished career, she had also served as an account- auditor for two years with the U.S. General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C. In her leisure time Mollie enjoyed traveling and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her legacy include two sons, William Teilhet and wife April and John Teilhet and wife Bethany; and her grandchildren, Emma Teilhet, Fisher Teilhet, Eli Teilhet and Elwood Teilhet.

No public service is currently scheduled.

In lieu of flowers, may make donations to Niswonger Children's Hospital, 400 North State of Franklin Road, Johnson City, TN 37604 in memory of Mollie Teilhet.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Mollie's cousins` Ruthie Lewis and Janet Ensor for their love, support and care shown to Mollie during her illness.

Online condolences may be shared with the family on our website, <http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com>

Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton is honored to serve the Mollie Teilhet family. Office 423-542-2232, service information line, 423-543-4917.

# Cemetery

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## **Happy Valley Memorial Park**

2708 Elizabethton Hwy.

Johnson City, TN, 37601

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Tetrick Funeral** - March 25 at 04:26 PM

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“ Dear Billie, John, and family--  
My deepest sympathies to you on your loss. I loved Mollie and enjoyed my friendship with her very much. Her strength of character and spirit inspires me still.  
Thank you for sharing the video tribute. It was so wonderful to see Mollie under a pile of grandchildren. The video also helped me remember the afternoon I spent with her and her friend in Sausalito, California, and it made me smile to see that photo of them by the San Francisco Bay. She left us all with some wonderful, loving memories.  
You are in my thoughts as you grieve.  
Warmly,  
Susan Swift

**Susan Swift** - March 28 at 05:30 PM

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“ 69 files added to the album Memories Album



**Tetrick Funeral** - March 25 at 04:26 PM

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“ I worked at West Towne Pharmacy when Mollie worked for us. She was always helpful and kind. We all missed her when she left. I was sorry to hear of her passing.

**Carolyn Arwood** - March 11 at 11:56 AM

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“ Billy, John and families: Your mother, Mollie and I were close friends for several years. Friendship formed from working together and sharing many things in common. ( both being Carter County girls) Mollie's last card to me simply said "You know I love you." When Mollie comes to mind I will always hear her laughter. Comfort to all of you. Judy Reece Shew

**Judy Reece Shew** - March 11 at 08:38 AM

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“ When I was a kid I was at Mollie's home a lot playing with my favorite cousin, Little John. She was always so kind and sweet to me. As an adult Mollie and I shared the same profession which allowed us to remain bonded. I didn't realize Mollie was the 1st female CPA in the area to have her own CPA practice. Independent indeed! An exceptionally strong role model for other women. Mollie will always have a special place in my heart. My thoughts are with Billie, Little John, their spouses and their children.

**Mandy Mottern** - March 08 at 10:44 PM

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“ Mollie was my cousin, my friend and my colleague. Her sense of humor was one of a kind. We had many great times together at various conferences and conventions over the years. She was a true professional who took care of her client's needs. Her friendly personality always drew people to Mollie. She loved her two sons , Billie & John, their wives and her grandchildren so much. She would always bring them up when we would talk. Mollie and I always seemed to run into in other at the local post office. I will miss our talks, her humor and our friendship very much. Mollie never complained about her illness. She was such a strong lady. Praying for the family during this most difficult time. Wesley Alan Taylor

**Wesley Alan Taylor** - March 06 at 08:50 PM

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“ While i have not seen Mollie in many years, I will always remember her adventurous spirit. She was a strong, independent, person with such intelligence. I am glad to have known her. I hope her family will find peace in knowing she is now with her Maker. She took great care of her Mother, i remember, which is the important thing, to look after one another.

**Susan Jill Simerly** - March 06 at 10:29 AM

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“ My prayers are for Billie and Jon and their beautiful families. I worked with Mollie at IRS for the years she was there, and then she became a treasured friend. We spent several years traveling to several beaches on summer vacations with our other two friends, Shirley Joyner and Pam Sells. We are saddened with this news, but know that Mollie is reunited with her mother, Cleo, that she loved dearly and hope to see her in heaven one day. Rest In Peace, sweet Mollie.

**Linda Jones** - March 05 at 05:08 PM

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“ Kim And Larry Saylor lit a candle in memory of Mollie A. Teilhet



**Kim and Larry Saylor** - March 05 at 02:05 PM

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“ Mollie and I worked at the IRS together. Mollie was very intelligent and always took the time to help us newer agents with any issues that we had. She encouraged me to take the CPA exam and was my mentor as this was my first job out of college. I owe a lot to Mollie for guiding me through those early career years. But most of all Mollie was such a good friend. She had a wonderful sense of humor and our weekend shopping trips to Atlanta were great fun. She was a friend to my family too and my dad only trusted Mollie to prepare his taxes even after he moved to Florida.

Mollie loved her family dearly. She will be missed. My deepest sympathies and prayers for all of you.

Barbara Williams Harris

**barbara harris** - March 05 at 12:53 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Mollie. Our family loved her very much! We are praying for Billie and John and their families.

We love you  
Dottie (Fureman) Gouge and family



**Dottie Gouge** - March 05 at 10:26 AM

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“ I went to high school with Mollie and several years ago became reacquainted through water therapy at the Wellness Center. I so enjoyed being with her then because we had so much fun along with some serious conversations.

She will be missed on this earth by the many who knew and loved her.



**Laura Graham** - March 05 at 09:03 AM

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“ Vickie Clark lit a candle in memory of Mollie A. Teilhet



**vickie clark** - March 05 at 12:15 AM

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“ So sorry to hear this. We loved Mollie and considered her our friend. Prayers for all of you. Joyce and Phil Grindstaff

**Joyce Grindstaff** - March 04 at 05:27 PM