



Teresa Lynn Threet DeFrance

October 7, 1961 - April 20, 2018

Okatie, SC: Teresa Lynn Threet DeFrance, 56, of Okatie, passed away Friday, April 20, 2018 at Magnolia Manor in Inman, SC. She was the daughter of Fred and Shirley (Bishop) Threet of San Louis Obispo, California.

Ms. DeFrance was the first female Fire Fighter and EMT in South Carolina working with the Burton Fire and Rescue Department in rural Beaufort, SC. She loved helping animals and drawing. She gave to many charities during her life and loved to hang out with family and friends. She inspired both of her sons to become Fire Fighters and EMTs.

Teresa is survived by her sons, Jeremy Howard and his wife Leanne, and Shawn DeFrance and his wife Mary; three grandchildren, Aiden, Noah, and Emily Howard; her brother, Fred Threet and his wife Shannon; and her sister, Krista Threet-Dehnart. She is predeceased by her brother, Michael Threet.