



Amber Rae Terry

June 9, 1983 - May 25, 2026

Amber Rae Hill Terry, known by her Indian name Hawasmiiyin, passed away on May 25, 2026, at the age of 42.

Amber was born on June 9, 1983, in Toppenish, Washington, to Frederick Arlin Hill Sr. and Anna Leah Hill.

Amber proudly served her country in the United States Army for nine years, achieving the rank of Sergeant. She served from September 5, 2002, until December 22, 2011. Following her military service, she worked as an Executive Assistant for Yakama Indian Health Service.

Amber was a loving daughter, sister, mother, aunt, cousin, and friend to many. She devoted her entire life to being the best mother she could be to her two children, Ariyana Rae Terry and Juelz Amir Terry. Her proudest moments were witnessing each of their milestones. They were the light of her life; her love and strength will continue to live on through them.

Amber had a contagious laugh that could fill a room and an ability to find humor in every moment. She loved to sing and worship and deeply cherished spending time with her family. She went out of her way to stay connected with her aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends, creating lasting memories with all who knew her.

She also had a special passion for studying her tribal history. Amber spent countless hours speaking with her parents and tribal elders about the traditional ways and cultures of her Yakama and Umatilla people. She was a proud member of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

and a descendant of Chief Kamiakun. Amber carried herself with pride and remained deeply grounded in her heritage and where she came from. As she proudly proclaimed, "We are STILL HERE!"

Amber is survived by her parents, Fred Hill Sr. (Janice) and Anna Hill; her brother, Fred Hill Jr.; and her sisters, Nan Hill and kwasa Goudy.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Atwi Matthew Goudy Sr. and Atwi Nancy Wakwak Barron; and her paternal grandparents, Atwi Wilbur Hill and Atwi Mavis McKay.

Amber will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Dressing services for Amber Rae Hill Terry will be held on May 27, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Colonial/Heggie's Funeral Home in Toppenish, Washington. She will then be taken to the Toppenish Community Center on Meyers Road in Toppenish, Washington. Burial will follow on May 28, 2026, at 7:00 AM. Her final resting place will be at Union Gap Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Union Gap Cemetery

Union Gap, WA

Previous Events

Dressing Services

MAY 27. 2:00 PM (PT)

Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home
228 S. Alder Street
Toppenish, WA 98948
(509) 865-3222
info@heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com

Overnight Service

MAY 27 (PT)

Toppenish Community Center
600 N. Meyers Road
Toppenish,, WA

Burial

MAY 28. 8:00 AM (PT)

Umtuch-Logie Cemetery
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Amber, you will be so greatly missed. I'm grateful for the time I knew you. Thank you for believing in me.* ”



Lauren LameBull - May 28 at 07:20 PM

CH

“ *CYNTHIA HARRIS sent a virtual gift in memory of Amber Rae Terry* ”



CYNTHIA HARRIS - May 28 at 02:14 PM

CH

RIP, You earned your wings, fly high with the eagles & be the angel your family depends on for guidance & safety. Your knowledge & dedication will surely be missed at IHS.

CYNTHIA HARRIS - May 28 at 02:17 PM

AB

“ *Athena Bezahaloni lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry* ”



Athena Bezahaloni - May 28 at 11:10 AM



“ *I will always cherish our childhood growing up with you. All kinds of memories came to me. Thank you for being my best friend growing up. Rest in paradise and keep watching over you're babies. Until we meet again. Fly high..... atawishamash*



Simone Blodgett - May 27 at 10:17 PM

KW

“ *Sincere condolences*



Kathy Woods - May 27 at 07:46 PM

MG

“ *Thoughts and extra hugs to the family. She will always be remembered with a beautiful smile and a strong heart.*



Mikal Gadley - May 27 at 06:52 PM



“ *You will be dearly missed by your work family. Rest in power, Amber*
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Jennifer Brindle - May 27 at 05:42 PM

MH

“ I am in shock. So sorry for your loss prayers and condolences to the family. Amber was such a kind lady and will be missed by all. Thank you for your service and fly high with the angels.

Marge Horn-Sampson - May 27 at 04:49 PM

MH

“ Marge Horn-Sampson lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Marge Horn-Sampson - May 27 at 04:46 PM

JS

“ Janine M. Sammaripa lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Janine M. Sammaripa - May 27 at 02:19 PM

FV

“ My dear Friend Amber, thank you for your service to this country & I know your are with the heavenly angels now. rest in peace my beautiful friend

Florinda Valdez - May 27 at 02:11 PM

GG

“ Im in shock! My Good Friend is gone❤️😞. She was a light in a dark place and i loved hanging with her in the office. Such a helpful happy person! One day i told her “danke”. She was pretty happy hearing german spoken! She knew Deuche and i was learning, she said i needed have a more mean accent! You will be missed Amber 🙏

Gail Ganuelas - May 27 at 01:51 PM

CS

“ Carrie Stensrud lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Carrie Stensrud - May 27 at 01:37 PM

LC

“ Laura Canfield lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Laura Canfield - May 27 at 01:01 PM

PL

“ Pamela Lay lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Pamela Lay - May 27 at 12:44 PM

AB

“ Atiya Bender planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amber Rae Terry.

Atiya Bender - May 27 at 12:30 PM

AB

“ Atiya Bender purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Amber Rae Terry.



Atiya Bender - May 27 at 12:30 PM



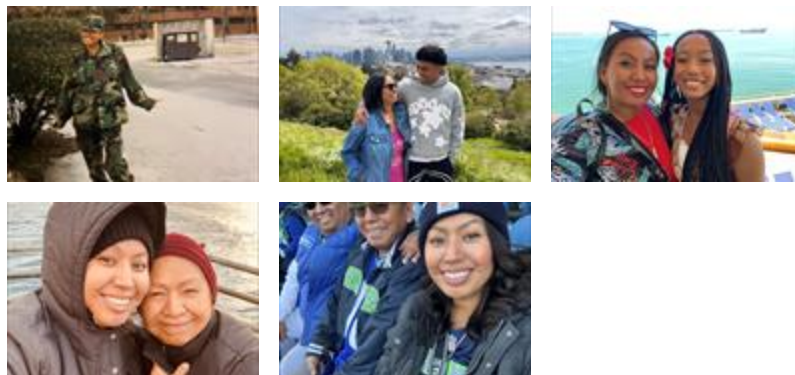
“ Love and Prayers for family 🙏❤️🙏



Trina Sherwood - May 27 at 12:24 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home - May 27 at 12:14 PM

KA

“ *Kaia lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry*



Kaia - May 27 at 11:56 AM

AV

“ *Anita Vigil lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry*



Anita Vigil - May 27 at 11:25 AM

TD

“ *The I.H.S. Optometry Department purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Amber Rae Terry.*



The I.H.S. Optometry Department - May 27 at 11:24 AM

SW

“ *Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry*



Shasta Olney Watlamet - May 27 at 11:09 AM

LS

“ I witnessed this child grow into a beautiful woman. Who liked challenges and ever thing that was right. She was an amazing person. Who i know will be missed dearly by all. God bless you all.

Luella Sandoval - May 27 at 11:08 AM

CA

“ Callie Azure lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Callie Azure - May 27 at 10:38 AM



“ Daisy Minthorn lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Daisy Minthorn - May 27 at 01:28 AM

ES

“ Elaine Snowder lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Elaine Snowder - May 26 at 11:26 PM

ES

My condolences go out to Jr. And Sr. Very sorry for your loss of loved one many hugs and prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Elaine Snowder - May 26 at 11:27 PM

TF

“ *The Chandler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amber Rae Terry.*

The Chandler Family - May 26 at 09:49 PM

TF

“ *The Chandler Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Amber Rae Terry.*



The Chandler Family - May 26 at 09:49 PM

SF

“ *Silva Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Amber Rae Terry.*



Silva Family - May 26 at 09:33 PM

TG

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Tamera Gardee - May 26 at 09:03 PM

DM

“ Daniel McMurtrey lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Daniel McMurtrey - May 26 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ Jay Sampson lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Jay Sampson - May 26 at 07:50 PM

JB

“ Juliette Brown lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



juliette brown - May 26 at 07:45 PM

AK

“ Angela Blodgett Flint Knife lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry



Angela Blodgett Flint Knife - May 26 at 07:25 PM

LW

“ *Leroy Whitekiller lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry*



Leroy Whitekiller - May 26 at 07:15 PM

LK

“ *Laura Kluever lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry*



Laura Kluever - May 26 at 06:58 PM

TK

“ *Tess Blodgett Flint Knife lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry*



Tess Blodgett Flint Knife - May 26 at 05:19 PM

AW

“ *Anna Ward lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry*



Anna Ward - May 26 at 04:59 PM

BO

“ *Bernice Owens lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry*



Bernice Owens - May 26 at 04:42 PM

CP

“ *Cris Polk lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry*



Cris Polk - May 26 at 04:41 PM

EJ

“ *Evelyn James lit a candle in memory of Amber Rae Terry*



Evelyn James - May 26 at 04:14 PM