

# The Truth about Terri Schiavo

***Why are pro-life Americans fighting so hard to save the life of Theresa Marie Schiavo? How much do you really know about Terri Schiavo?***

**MYTH: Terri Schiavo is in a coma or “persistent vegetative state.”**

The **TRUTH** is that Terri, though severely disabled is conscious, responds to her family, takes delight in music, laughs and even speaks some words.

**MYTH: It is Terri’s wish to be put to death under these circumstances.**

The **TRUTH** is that we have only the claim of Terri’s husband, Michael Schiavo, many years after she became disabled, that she would rather to starve to death than live with her disability.

**MYTH: Michael Schiavo is only doing what’s best for his wife.**

The **TRUTH** is that Michael Schiavo has abandoned his wife for another woman, has denied her basic medical care and therapy, and will not even allow her to have any fresh air.

**MYTH: It is cruel to force Terri to lead a meaningless life of suffering.**

The **TRUTH** is that it’s cruel to impose a painful death by starvation and dehydration, after years of being denied therapy by her husband—the therapy her loving family has pledged to give her.



***What you can do to help save Terri Schiavo:***

- 1. PRAY AND FAST** for Terri Schiavo and her loving family, the judges and officials dealing with her case, and the conversion of Michael Schiavo.
- 2. SPREAD THE WORD** about Terri Schiavo’s true situation among your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors.
- 3. TAKE ACTION NOW** to prevent the killing of this innocent woman by a man who has abandoned her—see the website below.

**LEARN MORE OF THE TRUTH ABOUT TERRI AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:**

**[www.prolifeaction.org](http://www.prolifeaction.org)**