



Candace L Dornan

December 27, 1952 - January 21, 2012

Dornan, Candace Lyn (Butler), 59, of Galloway passed away peacefully on Saturday evening, January 21, 2012 at home. On her final day she had many visits by family, friends and her BSGFs. Her two dear friends, Barb Sabath and Nancy Sudol were a particular comfort to Candace throughout her long three year courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Candace was born on Dec. 27, 1952 in Woodbury. She grew up as the “Farmer’s daughter” and she was very proud of her farming heritage. Throughout life, Candace loved anything sweet potato. She loved making visits to the farm and had many fond memories of growing up on the farm with her family. Candace attended Swedesboro School System and Kingsway High School. She then went on to attend West Virginia Wesleyan College, where she was a sister in Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She also attended the Univ. of North Carolina-Greensboro where she received her Master’s in Ed. Candace had been lucky enough to have enjoyed all of her jobs; Rutgers Univ. Home Economist, South Jersey Gas Co., Oakcrest High School, Atlantic County Senior Services, and Atlantic City WIC. She worked at AC WIC until this past November. Candace was especially happy to have made a short visit to WIC shortly after Christmas. Candace had been a long-time member of Absecon United Methodist Church. She loved her church family and always looked forward to the Monday Night Women’s Bible Study, where she was able to spend happy times with her BSBFs. She was a long time Sunday school teacher, Christmas pageant committee member, Acolyte coordinator, and participated in the Puerto Rico mission trip. Candace loved scuba diving, skiing, the Highland Swim club, cooking, the 49th St. Ocean City House, and traveling with her husband and daughters. She married into the Penn State family and enjoyed her frequent visits to their Happy Valley townhouse. She was a proud member of the South Jersey Penn State Alumni. Throughout her life, Candace loved everything purple and fighting for equality for “left handed” people. John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” She is predeceased by her father, Walter H. Butler. Candace is survived by her soul mate and husband of 23 years, Bill; daughters, Lindsay Dornan and Gayle (Bryan) Dornan Connell; her grandchildren, Emerson and Weston Connell; mother, Gladys (Ty) Gardiner Butler Ayars; siblings, Corrin (Bob) Sellen, Chip (Annette) Butler, and Kathleen (Dave) Clark;

nieces and nephews, Elizabeth, Jason, John, Patrick, Grace, Gregory, Adam, Hilary and Myra. She will be missed by all who knew her. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 28th at 11:00 AM at Absecon United Methodist Church located at Pitney Rd and Church St. in Absecon. Services have been entrusted to Wimberg Funeral Home 211 E. Great Creek Rd., Galloway, NJ 609-641-0001. For condolences, please visit wimbergfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Absecon United Methodist Church Missions.

Comments



“ Condolences to Bill and the Dornan extended family. I am very sorry for your loss. She is in God's hands now and there is no more suffering.

Ralph Miller - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Candace many years ago at South Jersey Gas co. I always will remember her smile and her sweet spirit. Her goodwill and kindness touched many people. My heartfelt condolences to her family. God Bless, Sandy Gonzalez

Sandra Gonzalez - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To her family I went to high school with Candy and am very sorry for you loss
Jeannie LaPalomento

Jeannie LaPalomento - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ As the other farmer's daughter from down the road, I sat on the school bus with Candace (then, Candy) from kindergarten on through grade school. We practiced reading 'Dick, Jane and Sally' together, and then talked about other books we read as we progressed through the years. She was a good friend then, and I will always remember her as my 'best bus buddy'. I'll also never forget the time that our safety patrol duties earned us a day at an amusement park where, at 8 years old, Candy was quick to tell a verbally confident park staff person, "flattery will get you no where"! I hope that your fond memories will keep Candace's kind and courageous spirit ever present in your lives.

Connie Cardillo - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM