



Druscilla Coleman

September 21, 1955 - October 21, 2022

Druscilla “Dru” Colleen Coleman , loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many passed on to be with our Heavenly Father on October 21, 2022; she was 67. Dru is survived by her children: Joann Dowuona - Hammond, Ziaire L. Petteway and Stanley Peter Petteway. Dru helped care for her grandchildren, Amir Dowuona-Hammond and Nyla Heyward. Dru is also survived by her sisters: Ramona Coleman-Douglas, Judith Coleman-Martin, Davida Coleman and a bonus sister, Barbara Greene. Brother-in-laws: Gregory Davis, Mark Douglas, Thomas Knox, and Romaine Martin. Dru leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews whom she loved very dearly.

Dru’s sister, Desiree Coleman-Knox passed on to be with our Heavenly Father on October 31, 2022. The sisters are joined together in spirit. They were courageous and they were indeed fearless in their battles.

Dru was born to the late Judith S. Barnes and David Coleman on 9/21/1955 in Newburgh, NY. The Coleman’s relocated to West Haven, Connecticut where they continued to raise their 5 daughters.

After graduating from West Haven High School, Dru pursued an education at Hampton Institute. Later in life, she enrolled at The Stone Academy and graduated as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Dru cared for hospice patients throughout Connecticut and was adored by her both her patients and their families.

Anyone that knew Dru could only love her; she was a colorful soul who could

make anyone laugh at the drop of a dime. She was cultured and loved art. Dru could draw, write, sing, sew and absolutely loved to crochet blankets; she will be missed by the many lives that she touched.

A private "Celebration of Life" will take place amongst family. Donations can be made in Druscilla's name to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Druscilla Coleman*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Karen Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Druscilla Coleman*



Karen Coleman Greenlee - November 11, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Druscilla Coleman.*



November 11, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dru at AAA nursing care. I worked in the office and Dru would come in on Mondays with coffee and her humor. When I would see her come in I would smile because I knew what was coming. She would tell stories in a way that only Dru could we would all be in stitches as she told them. What a joy she was a giving and caring person that gave her patients 110%. Rest peacefully my friend your work is done.*

susan Howie - November 06, 2022 at 04:36 PM

JC

“ *Judith Colman lit a candle in memory of Druscilla Coleman*



Judith Colman - November 06, 2022 at 12:03 PM

JC

“ *My dear sister, Dru, thank you for being our big sister, for sharing with us your artistic and creative talents. I will miss your crocheted, beautiful blankets you made for all of the family and friends. I will miss your cooking, your intellectual discussions and Saturday and Sunday mornings, sharing favorite throwback music. I will miss your beautiful songstress voice. I will hold onto our happy times we shared and when I'm sad, I will remember our, bike rides, our walks and talks, having tea with you, our dear mother and sisters. I will always remember your beautiful smile and sincere laughter, thank you for all of your work and dedication to our family. I will miss your loving stories you shared of your children and adored grandchildren. Dear sister, Dru, just like the doll we all cherish when we were so young, 'big sis,' I will always love you and miss you, until we meet again and have tea with our dear mother and sister, Desi. I love you always, Judy*

Judith Coleman - November 06, 2022 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Xina Sutton lit a candle in memory of Druscilla Coleman*



Xina Sutton - November 05, 2022 at 05:00 PM