

In Memoriam - Valerie Reashor

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From the Family of Valerie Reashor:

It is with profound sadness and broken hearts that we regret to announce that our beloved Valerie passed away on Saturday, September 29th, 2012 surrounded by her family, after her courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Halifax, she was the daughter of Ernest and Carol (Doubleday) Mickelberg. She will be sorrowfully missed by her partner, Stewart (Irons) ; her daughter, Candice; sisters, Nancy Christian (Blair), Linda Young (Troy Saunders); many nephews and great niece, including step children.

Valerie was the most amazing mother, sister, daughter, aunt and friend a person could ever have. Her true passion in life was Karate, which she received her 3rd degree black belt, which was her proudest achievement. Other passions were, camping with Stewart and Candice and their friends, playing her guitar, dressing up for Halloween and seeing her daughter playing basketball. She also enjoyed her previous membership in the NSRA with her father and sisters (aka Ernie's Angels).

Cremation has taken place under the care of J. Albert Walker Funeral Home (2005) Ltd. No visitation by request of the family. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 4 at 10 AM at St. James Anglican Church, Herring Cove, Rev. Allan Frye officiating, with a reception to follow at the church hall. Interment will take place at a later date. Family flowers only. Donations in Valerie's memory can be made to St. James Anglican Church Fund, or a charity of your choice.

From the School of Social Work:

Valerie was employed at Dalhousie University for over 25 years. She began her employment at Dalhousie in 1986. She worked at the Killam Library from 1990 until 2009. She joined the School of Social Work in 2009 as Administrative Assistant to Distance Education. She is greatly grieved for in the School, particularly for the courageous and optimistic way in which she faced her illness. Valerie worked bravely until just before she was hospitalized. We all appreciated her dedication to her work and the matter of fact way in which she approached her condition. She set an inspirational example for us all. She will be mourned by many inside and outside the School. Our thoughts are with her family at this time.