



Mrs. Tammy D. Zacchio

November 13, 1965 - November 24, 2015

Tammy D. Zacchio, age 50, of Freehold, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on November 13, 1965 in Albany, N.Y. and is the daughter of John Maynard (step-mother Patsy) of Greenville, N.Y. and Shelva Jean Maynard of Zavalla, TX.

In addition to being a beloved wife of 30 years, mother, and grandmother, Tammy worked as a Registered Nurse at St. Peters Hospital for twenty years, where she developed many treasured friendships. Tammy most enjoyed her time with family, whether at the beach, or making family dinners for them at home. She also loved her pets and enjoyed crocheting. Tammy will always be remembered by family and friends for her inspirational faith, and her passion for life that followed her everywhere she went.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her loving husband Guy F. Zacchio, children Gaetano (wife Heather), Austin (wife Lisa), Nicole and Natasha, two grandchildren; Domenic and Giovanni, sisters Barbara Hogan and Debbie Morris, brother Barry White, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A Celebration of her life ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 2 pm at The Grapeville Baptist Church, Route 26, Climax, N.Y., with Pastor Nathan Gardner officiating. Reception to follow.

Contributions in her memory may be made to: Community Hospice of Columbia and Greene Counties.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net

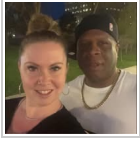
Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grapeville Baptist Church
Route 26
Climax, NY 12042

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear of Tammy' s passing, Thanks for being a great client I enjoyed when she came into the salon we always would have great conversations. I will sincerely miss her, condolences to her family. Amanda Anderson from cutting crew in catskill now known as lemon tree

Amanda Anderson - November 29, 2015 at 09:48 PM

TO

“ So sorry for your loss. Tammy will be missed by all that knew her. Our prayers go out to you. Tina Oliver and family

Tina Oliver - November 29, 2015 at 10:26 AM

BF

“ Barbara Hogan And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tammy D. Zacchio



Barbara Hogan and family - November 28, 2015 at 07:48 AM

BF

LOve you sister dear!

Barbara Hogan and family - November 28, 2015 at 07:48 AM

JA

“ Guy and family. I am so very sorry for your tremendous loss. Although I did not know Tammy well, (only talking to her a handful of times at family functions throughout the years), I always thought she was the sweetest, kindest soul. I liked her very much and wish I had gotten to know her better. May she rest in peace in the heavens above where there is no more suffering and pain. I pray for God's strength and comfort to you all. ~ Cousin Jo-Ann~

Jo-Ann Anderson - November 28, 2015 at 05:44 AM

JA

“ Jo-Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tammy D. Zacchio



Jo-Ann Anderson - November 28, 2015 at 05:38 AM

KO

“ Ken & Carol Osborn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tammy D. Zacchio



Ken & Carol Osborn - November 27, 2015 at 03:36 PM

TM

“ *The Mosquera's lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tammy D. Zacchio*



The Mosquera's - November 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

JB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

John and Jeanne Bensen

John and Jeanne Bensen - November 26, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tammy D. Zacchio.*



November 26, 2015 at 07:40 AM

MP

“ *Marlo Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tammy D. Zacchio*



Marlo Parker - November 25, 2015 at 11:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tammy D. Zacchio.*



November 25, 2015 at 12:08 PM

“ You know when you walk into a room, scanning your environment and those there; you can pick out the ones who are new, out of their element of comfort and full of uncertainty? I remember the day I strolled into my treatment quad and saw Tammy sitting in her chair, the newest member of our unit. I could tell instantly that she was about to embark on a new journey that no one is ever fully prepared to walk. What I did notice as well was her smile. Our eyes met and with a bit of hesitancy she smiled at me and I felt a wave of comfort come over me. I’m not new to the treatment quad, been fighting battles over the years there, kind of like a second home to me but I always have comprehension when I walk through those doors. That feeling of comfort Tammy so gracefully gave me immediately put me at ease and I knew right away that Tammy and I would become fast friends. As I sat in my treatment chair, got settled, Tammy noticed the nurses having a very difficult time getting a vein, I think the nurse came out in her (not knowing her background) and she immediately took my mind off of it by starting a conversation with me. Here she was new at being the patient and she didn’t hesitate to comfort me. That told me Tammy was someone extra special. I thought, “God is at work again, He sent one of his Warrior Angels here to bring peace within our quad.” How blessed were we to have Tammy among us? I thought and thanked Him for doing so. I noticed a young woman with Tammy, trying to do everything she could to make her mom comfortable and prepared for what was to come. She was a younger version of her mom, radiating love and compassion. It was beautiful to see the love between the two and the respect you could tell that was there for what they, as a team, were going to go through together. I always love to see family fighting battles together, an army of one. I came to know Nicole quickly, having a daughter her age as well, knowing that this must be scary and difficult to see her mom go through. Though you would never know it, because Nicole, she was a strong willed and determined soldier ready to battle for her mom. Over the many weeks of war, sometimes together and sometimes through text messages and Facebook, we became a family. Supporting, loving and encouraging each other. What I am most grateful for is the love

and dedication Tammy and Nicole always have had for the Lord. Their faith, their trust in Him. Tammy and I often spoke of our foundation that was getting us through and that was faith and family. I always loved talking with Tammy because I knew God was working through her, not only helping her but giving her the gift to help others with His word, His grace and His mercy. We became to be known at NYOH as the Quad Squad. With Tammy as the Light of group, our dear sister, Debbie Hill who is fighting the fight of her life, as the outspoken one, Nicole as our reminder of the blessed innocence of life that we each hold within that God gifted to us, and myself in tow. I drew so much inspiration and strength from Tammy. She always was there for me, during the most challenging days. I knew I could send a message and with her reply she instantly put me at ease, reminding me of God's promises. I honestly feel in my heart Tammy was sent here for many reasons but also to do God's work. I was blessed personally with Tammy in my life. I will forever be thankful for the friendship, the love, the compassion she covered me with. I will cherish the gift of our relationship. I know her light will continue to shine through her loved ones. I am forever thankful for the gift of my friendship with Nicole that Tammy has left with me. God brings each of us into others' lives for a purpose. I will miss you dearly, Tammy, my friend, my sister in fight, and I will always carry your light within me. God bless....

Elizabeth Osborn - November 25, 2015 at 09:04 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Elizabeth Osborn - November 25, 2015 at 09:03 AM

ND

“ So sorry for you loss. I worked in the OR with Tammy. What a wonderful person. May God comfort you and fill you with His peace.

Nancy Diederich



Nancy Diederich - November 25, 2015 at 07:04 AM