



Lorraine Gowin

February 11, 2011

Lorraine Gowin, 50 years, of Lancaster passed away surrounded by her family at Lancaster General Hospital on February 10, 2011. Born in South Amboy, NJ she was the daughter of the late Harvey Gowin and her mother Florence Clorchiari of Spotswood, NJ.

Lorraine moved to Lancaster 21 years ago. She was a rehab assistant at The Gate House for Women and liked to do arts and crafts including painting and making collages. She especially loved spending time with her daughter and grand-daughter. Lorraine was a special person and gave so much to her friends and family. She was like a mother to all.

In addition to her mother, Lorraine is survived by her daughter Sara Gowin of Lancaster, sister Dorothy wife of Mark Kerr of Metuchen, NJ, three brothers: Phillip husband of Shirley Gowin of Cherry Tree, PA, Michael St. Joseph and Art Leary of Enosburg, VT, Glen Gowin of New Brunswick, NJ, her grand-daughter Nadia Gowin, numerous nieces, nephews and aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by a brother Leo Gowin.

Funeral Services will be private and at the convenience of her family. Memorials may be made in Lorraine's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Gowin*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Lorraine we had some times we shared. From good to bad and everything in between. You always introduced me as your "oldest" friend, always making me laugh. Know that you were my dearest friend. We weren't always in touch but it never mattered. We just picked up where we left off and kept going. I miss you so much. God Bless Sara and family.*



Renee Kern - December 20, 2019 at 03:56 AM



“ *Sara;*
Words cannot begin to express the sense of loss I am feeling; and, I cannot imagine the loss you are feeling! Lorraine was such a source of comfort, peace, security and compassion! Even from 2500 miles away, she brought me such light!!!! Lorraine and I grew SOO much together; I remember seeing her pushing you in the baby carriage so many years ago.....we were all blessed to have known her!! She loved you so intensely. I will keep you and Nadia in my prayers; let the wonderful, positive memories sustain you through this period of sadness!! Lorraine remains in MY heart forever! Love and peace to you!!! Jana and Chelsea

Jana M - March 11, 2011 at 04:59 AM

JM

“ Sara I spoke with your mother right before Nadias birthday party and I have to tell you she told me how she was so proud of you and the beautiful young woman you've become I just had to tell you that. My heart goes out to you in this time of pain I will always miss my aunt lorraine I will never forget how wonderful and special she was. I want to help you if there is anything I can do please let me know

Julie Mahmood - February 19, 2011 at 02:25 AM

JM

“ Aunt Lorraine I will always remember you, you were a beautiful woman and my favorite aunt. I remember when i was a little girl and you would take me and Cari out with you we loved it. You were so strong brave and unselfish, I never once heard you complain about being so sick, I don't know how to say goodbye so i will say see you later. Dear Sara I love you baby I'm so sorry I wish I could take away your pain, just remember Your Mom how brave she was and that she is still with us in our hearts and minds I know you will be strong because thats something you got fom your Mom. Please know me and my children are a phone call away if you need anything you call me God Bless you I love you Julie

Julie Mahmood - February 15, 2011 at 02:16 AM

CL

“ Sara,

Words can never express the way I feel about your mother. To me, she was a Mother, a sister, and a friend. She taught me how to live and love the life that I have been so blessed with and so much more. She was truly my angel sent from above. I will miss her for the rest of my days. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Nadia. We love you Sara. Your Mother loved you most. Now take what she has given you and live your life as she would want you too. Keep your head held high knowing you have done the best to care for your Mother as a child would and know that you are not alone, me and my family are here for you. Be blessed Sara. All our Love Claudette & Family.

Claudette - February 14, 2011 at 11:46 PM

VC

“ Lorraine, Through the years I have watched you grow, change, persist, love, hurt, and be loved. I will always remember the times we spent together. I am sorry I did not get to see you before you left. I received your Christmas cards every year and sometimes I would get mine mailed and sometimes I would not. I hope you know you have always had and will have a place in my heart! I believe that now the pain is gone and you can find peace and health. With many loving thoughts and memories - Vicky

Vicky Coles - February 14, 2011 at 11:43 PM

LC

“ The world has lost a beautiful angel, and heaven has gained our loss. I can hear you saying it is so beautiful here. You will be missed by me forever but I know the Lorraines will meet again. So long friend till later.

Lorraine Colon - February 14, 2011 at 07:56 PM

AS

“ Aunt Lorraine you will truly be missed. I love you so much and you will be in all of our hearts forever. You got me through some of the toughest times in my life. I kept all the letters you wrote me and will continue to read them whenever I feel weak. You made everyone strong and you always made us laugh!

Amanda Smith - February 14, 2011 at 11:59 AM

VL

“ My deepest sympathies.

Vanessa Hayes LaPlante - February 14, 2011 at 01:37 AM

HZ

“ Dear Dorothy,

We were so sorry to hear of your sister's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Our deepest sympathy,

Helen and George Zukowski

Helen & George Zukowski - February 13, 2011 at 11:59 PM

CB

“ To my cousin's: Phillip, Dorothy, Michael and Glen,
I am so sorry to hear of Lorraine's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Carol Brown(Sissy)

Your Aunt Doris's daughter

email: rubbercitygirl@yahoo.com

Carol Clappe Brown - February 12, 2011 at 09:55 AM

LG

“ *Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.*

*Our deepest sympathies,
Lisa & Goodwin Goddard & Family*

Lisa & Goodwin Goddard - February 12, 2011 at 06:40 AM