



Vonda Carrie Butler

July 22, 1958 - May 20, 2020

The Butler and Smith families grieve at the loss of Vonda Butler, who passed away at Vista Gardens Memory Care facility, in Vista, CA surrounded by those who loved her. Attending were her mother Carolyn, sisters Kimberly and Becki, and brother, Michael. She is survived by her three sons Daniel, 36, Brian, 30, and Michael, 21, former husband Patrick, daughters-in-law Elena Butler and Belle Butler, and grandson Graham Butler, all of whom also attended.

Vonda loved camping, needlepoint work, blackjack jaunts to Las Vegas, bunco sessions with her friends, and of course, shopping. She was admired by all who knew her for her kindness, generosity, and incentive to embrace challenges. She always walked with an upbeat spirit, and never looked back.

Vonda was known for her high energy, and her tireless vigor in everything she did. She simultaneously raised a family, worked full time, and attended National University full time, achieving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Financial Accounting, having graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors in 1989.

Her beginnings in banking combined with her accounting education provided the foundation for a very successful accounting career. She applied herself professionally as an accountant for 3 major Biotech firms in San Diego, was recognized for her achievements with distinguished awards, and advanced herself into her final position as a senior financial analyst.

Vonda's strong work ethics and tireless energy left a huge void at her place of work, when she departed there in December of 2017. She was forced to leave because she was stricken with Creutzfeldt Jakob disease, a terrible, fatal disease for which there is no cure, which she fought courageously until it took her life on May 17th. Memorial services will be held at Greenwood Memorial Park and Mortuary, Tuesday, June 2nd, at 10 am.

Comments



“ Siri Scafidi lit a candle in memory of Vonda Carrie Butler



Siri Scafidi - May 26 at 09:43 AM



“ It was an instant connection as I met Vonda at Home Fed around 1989 - 1990. Vonda was a beautiful person inside and out - she had a smile like no other! While I've not seen Vonda in nearly 30 years, looking at her picture brings back so many wonderful memories of the friendship we had. Loved her positive attitude, her energy and her great love for her growing family. I'm deeply saddened by her passing and all she's been through. My deepest and most sincere condolences to Vonda's family, may you find comfort through these very difficult times.

Siri Scafidi - May 26 at 09:33 AM



“ I had the good fortune of meeting Vonda at Home Fed in 1990. Out of a large accounting team numbering over 50, she clearly stood out as one of the top performers with her positive attitude, strong work ethic and impressive skills. Luckily, I was able to recruit her later to join me at two different biotech companies including ACADIA, where we worked together for over ten years. In her work career, she was a super star plain and simple, deeply committed and talented. More importantly, beyond work, Vonda was an admired and beloved friend & member of the ACADIA family, always quick to offer a smile and to light up when talking proudly about her children. She will be deeply missed and my thoughts and prayers are with Vonda and her entire family.

Tom Aasen - May 25 at 11:45 PM



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Tom Aasen - May 25 at 09:55 PM



“ Carla Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Vonda Carrie Butler



Carla Fernandez - May 23 at 11:47 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Vonda Carrie Butler.



May 23 at 03:20 AM



“ Anita Hughes lit a candle in memory of Vonda Carrie Butler



Anita Hughes - May 22 at 02:19 PM