



Dolores Jeanne Kansa

June 14, 1958 - September 17, 2018

Dolores Jeanne Kansa was born on June 14th, 1958, and passed away on September 17, 2018. She was born and raised in Miami, FL. Dolores moved to Tampa, lived there for several years, and then moved to Alabama in 1990 to be closer to her Mother, Helen Margaret Kansa. Dolores resided in Albertville, AL until 2012 when she devoted the last six years of her life to her Mother's care, allowing her Mother to remain at home during her declining health. Dolores Kansa passed away in the afternoon, on the same day as her Mother; as Dolores succumbed to her own health issues a few hours later. Dolores is survived by her only sister, Debora Kansa Sillman and her brother-in-law, Kenneth Sillman. Dolores is also survived by numerous cousins. All who knew Dolores admired her dedication to her Mother and the personal sacrifices she made on behalf of her Mother.

Deep down, Dolores had a kind heart and soul. She would share her last dollar with you. She was a hard worker in the restaurant industry and her customers always loved her. She worked as chef, hostess, waitress and manager in numerous restaurants simultaneously. When she was out on the town she made sure she rewarded her servers with generous tips. She rescued a fellow worker and her 3 children from a difficult divorce and invited them to live with her until they could find stable housing. Dolores loved her cat Bella, who now resides with her sister Debora. Her best friend Charlotte predeceased her from breast cancer. Her two current best friends are Jenny and Jessica, who both loved and cherished her friendship.

She loved her sister Debora and had already booked a weeklong October vacation in Florida to relax. She was planning on opening a small restaurant or B&B in Florida with her sister.