



Audrey Lynn van Gessel

August 25, 1961 - July 1, 2013

Audrey Lynn van Gessel of Centreville, VA was born August 25, 1961 and lost her courageous battle with cancer on Monday, July 1, 2013. Audrey is survived by her fiancé, Howard Myers of Manassas, VA as well as her daughter Sarah of Centreville, VA. She is also survived by her father, Marinus van Gessel of Bain Bridge Island, WA, her mother, Virginia Krause of Naples, FL, two sisters; Karen Evans(Ray)of Richmond, VA and Lisa Witte(Mark) of Bedford, MA, many Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

Audrey graduated from West Virginia University with a degree in Anthropology. She was a Senior Account Manager at WORKFLOWONE. Audrey and her fiancé loved the outdoors and spent many hours on his boat, the Audrey Lynn. Audrey also loved to cook, garden, collect knick knacks and spend time with her daughter and cats.

A celebration of Life will be held on August 25, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA (703-257-6028).

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers and/or donations made in Audrey's name at the American Cancer Society or the local SPCA.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Happy thanksgiving mommy!! Theres not a day that goes by you're not in my thoughts, i miss you every second of every day. Even though you cant be here to celebrate the holidays, theres no one else im thankful for. I know you are watching over me and i just hope the angels know what they have.. Forever love mommy xoxo

Sarah van Gessel - November 28, 2013 at 10:02 PM

AB

“ I am doing this extremely too late, but Audrey would have understood - Audrey was one of the most caring and interesting people that I have ever known. I have known her since I was just a little baby, and now 25 years later, she was more of a 'aunt' than a friend to me. She was always in the know about school or work things going on in my life, because she always asked my mom, Jill, about me, and even though she already knew, still everytime I seen her, she asked how everything was, just to hear it from me, and then asks questions and comment on what I had to say. Everytime I talked to Audrey, she was always so interested in what I had to say, and engaged in the conversation, which showed she really cared about what you had to say. She was an amazing person, mother, sister and friend. She could make you laugh for days with the 'cliches' gone wrong or little stories that she always shared. Audrey will be missed by so many, her sweet kind words and smile that could brighten a room will be in my mind forever. Rest in Peace my friend, no longer in pain, and in eternal life is where we will meet again.

Angie Betsko - September 12, 2013 at 06:59 AM

KE

“ To my beautiful baby sister, in loving memory

Karen Evans - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

KG

“ Audrey was such a pleasure to work with on her accounts as she was one of the nicest people that I have ever worked with. I always enjoyed our talks on the phone and loved to hear her stories about what she had done over the weekend and I am very glad that she got to enjoy one last vacation earlier this year. I was very sad to hear that she had passed as I know she was a fighter and was hoping to beat this terrible disease when it showed up again. I have prayed numerous times for her over the past months and now I pray for Sarah, her fiancée and the rest of her family at this very difficult time. God Bless and Take Care!!

Kraig Gridley - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

JB

“ Not only did we lose a wonderful mother, sister, daughter, we lost a wonderful friend. A friend that that was always there when you needed her, a friend that never judged, a friend that was a great listener and gave good advice. Audrey ALWAYS seen the good in people - she was a genuine nice person whom I will miss terribly. Until we meet again my friend - rest in peace.

Jill Betsko - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

JW

“ I seen this poem and it reminded me of Audrey - she was a kind and beautiful person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Sarah and Audrey's family.

Meet You At The Gate

*A beautiful garden now stands alone,
missing the one who nurtured it
But now she is gone,
Her flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines,
But the rain is like tear drops, for the ones left behind,
The weeds lay waiting to take the gardens beauty away,
But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay,
she loved every flower even some that were weeds,
So much love she would plant with each little seed,
But just like her flowers she was part of Gods plan,
So when it was her time he reached down his hand,
He looked through the Garden searching for the best,
That's when he found Audrey, it was her time to rest,
It was hard for those who loved her, to just let her go,
But God had a spot in his garden, that needed a gentle soul,
So when you start missing Audrey, remember if you just wait,
When God has a spot in his garden, she'll meet you at the gate*

Jodie Watts - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

KC

“ Thinking of the Evans Family and sending our love and prayers to help them through this difficult time.

Love Karen, Paul, McKinley, Christine, Kyla and Carter Cundiff

Karen and Paul Cundiff - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

EK

“ Audrey was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met . . .she never talked about anyone. Audrey was a lady of grace....she will be deeply missed. May Jesus carry us all through this difficult time of loss . . .We know she is in the Arms of Our Father in Heaven. Audrey is covered with His peace and waiting for us on the other side....

Eileen King - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM