



Catherine Therese Morretta

September 24, 1970 - June 24, 2015

Catherine Therese Morretta, Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Manassas Park, passed into eternal life on June 24, 2015. She was in home hospice care at the time of her death, following a long and courageous battle against cancer. She was 44 years old.

Catherine, a graduate of Radford University, received the prestigious Senator Charles J. Colgan advocacy award for her efforts in ensuring disabled access to the new community center (2014); honored for her efforts in preventing child abuse and neglect at the Allies in Prevention Awards for “Stop Child Abuse Now” (2009); named City Director of the Year (2008, 2009, 2010), and City Innovative Director of the year (2006).

She is survived by her loving family: Shelly, Alyssa, and Rob Shultz; Sal, Colleen, Robert, and Jennifer Morretta; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 2:00PM Wednesday, July 1, 2015 All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA 20110. A private burial service will follow at Cool Spring Natural Cemetery, Our Lady of the Holy Cross Abbey, 901 Cool Spring Lane, Berryville, Virginia 22611.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held for family, friends, and the

community from 1:00-4:00pm Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Manassas Park Parks and Recreation, 99 Adams Street, Manassas Park, VA 20111.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to Catherine's Caring Hands Initiative for the children of Manassas Park. c/o Julia Drake, 1 Park Center Court, Manassas Park, VA 20111

Tribute Wall

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“ *I wanted to express my deepest sympathy. Please be assured that Jehovah is aware of the deep pain felt when you lose someone you love in death. His promise to bring back to life those who have died can bring you comfort. That means that you will be able to see Catherine again.! I will keep you in my prayers to find comfort and the peace of mind that God provides.*

karen - July 30, 2015 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Sandy Duerstein lit a candle in memory of Catherine Therese Morretta*



Sandy Duerstein - July 06, 2015 at 07:21 PM