



LINDA MARIE SWEENEY

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Linda M. Sweeney passed away in peace on September 16, 2016 after a 19 year battle with cancer. Linda was born on April 27, 1947 in Long Island, New York and married Paul, the love of her life of 49 years, on September 28, 1968. Linda lived for her family and friends, and to her the two were indistinguishable. She dedicated her life to helping at-risk youth in the public school system, ensuring every child knew they were special and loved. She spent her life caring for her developmentally disabled brother and together with her husband became tireless advocates for the disabled. She is survived by her husband Paul Sweeney, children Paul Sweeney, Jr and Pamela Sweeney (Charo), siblings Peter Ferraro, Ellen Ferraro, John Ferraro (Jill) and his children Leanna and Nick as well as beloved extended family across the country. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to The Arc of South Florida or American Lung Association. Linda's celebration of life will be held on Thursday, 9/22 at 6pm at Unity on the Bay.

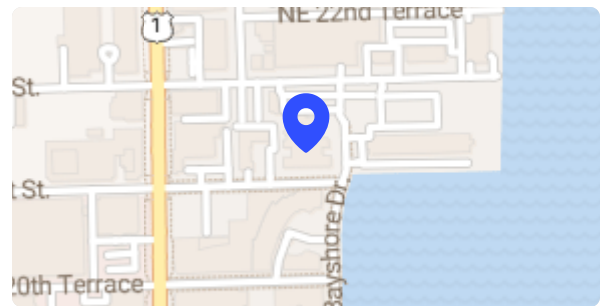


Celebration of Life


 **Thursday**, September 22, 2016

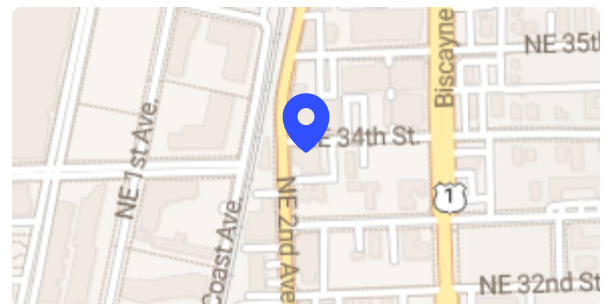
 6:00 PM ET

 **Unity On the Bay**
411 NE 21st Street, Miami FL



Cemetery Details

 **Van Orsdel Crematory**
3333 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami FL 33137





Tribute Wall

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VP

Valerie Perez-Poveda posted:

Dear Pamela, Though I never had the pleasure of getting to know your mother, I know what an amazing woman she was to raise a person like you. Take comfort knowing that she left this earth fulfilled, watching you grow, succeed, find happiness, and help others - like she did and like she would want you to do. My deepest condolences to your family, especially your father who is losing his partner to navigate this life with. I chose to make my donation to the Arc because I remember meeting your uncle and being touched by your sweet relationship. I know we do not see each other anymore, but you will always hold a very special place in my heart, filled with love and admiration. I'm so sorry for your great loss. Peace be with you. Valerie Perez-Poveda

September 22 at 7:47 AM

HN

Hiram Navarro posted:

Hi Paul My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family on this difficult moment
Hiram Navarro

September 22 at 6:30 AM

HH

Hazel Hooker lit a candle in honor of LINDA.

Dear Pamela, My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. She will be sorely missed. I have only the best memories of her. Someone who was warm and welcoming to all your friends. I always thought she was the best mother and as someone else mentioned...a beautiful soul. ♥ Hazel



September 21 at 4:28 PM

LP

Leon Palombo posted:

My deepest condolences to the Sweeney family. Linda's permanent smile, lovable and caring nature will forever glow as an eternal candle in all of our hearts! May God give family and friends the necessary strength during this difficult time. Esther and Leon Palombo

September 21 at 3:10 PM



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PS

Peppy Shamroth Stearns lit a candle in honor of LINDA.



September 20 at 10:53 AM

MA

Matthew September 21 at 3:45 PM

Our thoughts and prayers , love and joy of knowing Linda and the family will always brighten the lives she has touched and live on in all celebrating her life Lourdes & Matthew

PS

Peppy Shamroth Stearns posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you Paul and the family - I loved Linda with all my heart - she was a beautiful soul and now a beautiful angel watching over all of you.xxooxx

September 20 at 10:52 AM

HZ

Hilde Zamora posted:

Hi Paul,My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Regards,Hilde Zamora

September 20 at 5:33 AM

AK

Ann Kinstler posted:

May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you all now and in the days ahead. Ann & Stuart Kinstler

September 18 at 3:20 PM



Pamela Kaelin posted:

Linda , thank you for the years of service in the Dade County Schools at Bent Tree Elementary as my right hand , well as both hands in the Comet Lab. Such great times and memories.

September 18 at 6:03 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring LINDA by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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