



Tracy Chandler Peterson

August 7, 1960 - June 6, 2011

On June 6, 2011, Tracy Chandler Peterson was gathered into the warm and loving embrace of Christ. A beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend, Tracy was born on August 7, 1960 to Gail and Sanford Chandler at Florida Hospital South in Orlando. She was first in a set of identical twins, and the two were often referred to as "Pete and Repeat" by their high school friends. She had an infectious laugh, a beautiful smile, a loving heart, a brilliant intellect, and a radiant presence wherever she went.

Having been raised in a loving and spiritual home, Tracy remained faithful to the Winter Park Presbyterian Church. On May 7, 1994, she married her longtime sweetheart Charlie Henry Peterson at Knowles Chapel of Rollins College, with her sisters attending as maids of honor and her nephew, Kyle, as ring bearer. As a native Floridian, Tracy grew up in Winter Park and eventually settled in west Orlando following her marriage.

A graduate of Winter Park High School in 1978, Tracy was an active member of the National Honor Society. She and her twin sister, Terry, would often trade classes to see if their teachers would notice; often they did not.

At Rollins College, she earned a degree in Business Finance. In order to fund her education, Tracy secured a position as a teller at Barnett Bank. She later continued her career with R-G Crown Bank and Fifth-Third Bank as the Customer Service Manager. Her ability to connect and care for her clients set a high standard for her friends and coworkers.

Tracy was an avid sports fan, always attending local events with her husband. In Tracy's eyes, the score rarely mattered. She remained faithful to relishing every moment she could with Charlie and her children. Family was first-and-foremost in her life. Tracy was known for enthusiastically hosting her children's slumber parties, embarking on long and enjoyable summer vacations, and planning some of the most brilliant birthday celebrations in her neighborhood.

Always setting a standard for selfless giving, Tracy often contributed her time and money to various educational charities, the Second Harvest Food Bank, and the Trevor Project. She appreciated the importance of a good education, not only for her children, but to all students in Orange County Public Schools, which her children currently attend. A scholarship fund will be set up in Tracy's honor.

Tracy touched the lives of so many people. She was an angel on Earth, and now she has gone home.

Tracy is survived by her husband, Charles H. Peterson; her daughter, Brianna Gail Peterson; her son Kameron Charles Peterson; her daughter's dear guinea pig, Reeces; her parents Gail and Sanford Chandler; her sister, Michelle Chandler; her twin sister, Terry Seacrist; her youngest sister, Kelly Hooper; her nephews Kyle Getz and Joshua Hooper; her brothers-in-law Robert Seacrist and Kevin Hooper; her mother-in-law Fran Link; her aunt and uncle Peggy and Donald Gardiner; her aunt and uncle Helen and Bill Braddock, her aunt Marion Robinson; her aunt and uncle Betty and Jack Braddock.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 10, 2011 from 6-8 PM at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory. A Celebration of Life will be held 10:00 A.M. Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Palm Cemetery in Winter Park. Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. 407-695-(CARE) 2273. Please view and send condolences at www.degusipefuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Dear Charlie & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are with you in spirit and that you are in our thoughts and prayers, now and always.

Marian Curtis Sizemore - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May God be with you at this very trying time. I am so very sorry for your loss.
Felecia's Mom
Dinah

Dinah Jewel - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ She was a spectacular woman and made a life long impression on me. I love her deeply and she will be missed. I was lucky to have her in my life...

Felecia

Felecia Green - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ The one thing I will miss the most about Tracy is that sometimes I would be a problem child for her, but she always spoke to me with kind words and always told me it's ok. I could always count on her to give me good advise. She always had my acct on hand before I could ever give her my acct number, you just can't get better customer service than that, but I know God needed her more. You are a good friend and you have a special place in my heart. I will miss you dearly. God Bless You Always and God Bless Your Family
Love Nellie

Nellie & Family - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot describe the hurt we feel. So many good memories and so many good times together. A very special person in our lives was lost. God Bless

Billy and Jennifer - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our most sincerest condolences to the Peterson Family; Mr Charlie, Brianna and Kameron. We love Tracy and we will miss her dearly. Loving mother, Loving wife and Loving friend. Tracy will always be in our Prayers and in our hearts. Remember we always be here for you if you need us in any ways.

Ivelisse Paiewonsky & Good Homes Preschool & Staff - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences go out to all of Tracy's immediate and extended families. May our gracious Lord give you the peace and comfort that passes all understanding. Please know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless.

Bruce May - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tracy you are loved by so many and will continue to remain in our heart and minds forever.

Sean Griffis - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Peterson Family,
I have never had the pleasure of meeting Tracey, or any of you, her loving family for that matter, Im just someone who had come to know of Tracey's condition through Northland men's group "AMEN". I wanted you to know that I prayed often for Tracey and for your family, and that I am so very sorry and even deeply saden for your loss. Please be encouraged in the perfect love of our Lord, and know that even in your loss He is yet our very compassionate and all wise God! My prayers are continually with you.

Greg Massey - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May God watch over you and your family during this trying time. You will remain in my prayers always.

Joann Link Vazquez - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie, I was very saddened upon hearing of Tracy's passing and I hope you will find solace in Tracy's going to a better place! Your friend. Tommy

Tommy Trimble - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ my heart goes out to Tracy's family. She was always a joy to work with. Her customer's loved her, her co-workers loved her, and you could tell how much she loved her family.

Rachel - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of Tracy, I met her at 5/3 Bank, she was always so helpful & friendly everytime I came in, she always called me by name even when I would be in the drive-thru lane, she would pop over to the window & wave & say hello.... she will be missed!!

Sue Rufrano - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you Tracy, your warm smile will always leave a mark on my heart. You always treated me like I was the most important client at the bank, always going above and for me when I had trouble with my accounts. Also it was such a treat to see you with little reese for those name trims, I will miss you greatly for many more reasons, I am so glad that God gave me the chance to have you in my life. Thank you for you Tracy

Love Ginger

Ginger Golden Lake olympia Vet Clinic - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear family of Tracy, I did not have the honor of meeting Tracy, yet seeing all the pictures that Kelly shared with us, its like Tracy already is a part of my heart. I am so sorry for such a loss in your family, I pray that our good Lord fill your hearts with His comfort and Peace ,

Barbara - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. Tracy was a very special person and will be missed greatly

The Stacks Family - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie - All who knew Tracy were blessed. We hope you and your children will find solace as time moves on and know that a part of her will be with whoever she touched.

Dennis & Carolyn - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are still in shock, it's so hard to believe that she's gone. She looked like an angel, was an angel, always smiling, always caring. To loose her as wife, mom, must be incredibly painful.
We wished we could have a chance to tell her how much we liked her and how grateful we are for helping us in hard times. We love you Tracy, rest in peace.

Regine and Valerie - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ With heartfelt sympathy and prayers. May God's loving promises comfort you and your entire family. " Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted." We pray that you will be strengthened by the love of your family and friends during the coming days. You are in our prayers.

Don & Pat (Davis)Johnson - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Tracy's family. I remember Tracy and Terry from many years ago. She will be missed. Her memories will be cherished. God Bless.

Patty (Nagle) Wrobelwski - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM