



Belinda P. Horwitz

December 10, 1966 - June 2, 2024

Belinda Horwitz passed peacefully surrounded by friends and family in Altamonte Springs, FL on June 2, 9:02pm at the age of 57.

Belinda De Oliveria Horwitz is survived by her daughter Erin Horwitz of Miami, sister Carol Marques of Porto, Portugal, niece Nicole Marques of Porto, Portugal and

niece Ivana Marques of Porto, Portugal. Belinda De Oliveria is preceded in death by Mr. and Mrs. Rui De Oliveira of Lisbon, Portugal.

Belinda Pessoa De Oliveira was born December 10, 1966 in Johannesburg, South Africa to Mr. and Mrs. Rui De Oliveira. Belinda graduated from a private high school in South Africa in 1984.

Belinda attended some college for higher education. Belinda married Scott Horwitz in Altamonte Springs year 1994. Belinda's strong passion was to be involved in fashion industry. This led her into becoming an entrepreneur. Shortly thereafter, Belinda launched her own business with a website titled: "BEDAZZLING BY BELINDA" ...Unique One-of-a-Kind Handmade Swarovski Jeweled Lingerie, Designer Dresses and Swimwear. To promote her business, Belinda presented fashion shows throughout Orlando and Winter Park. Belinda wanted to reach even higher levels of success setting up a booth in Las Vegas at one of the largest garment/fashion shows in the country. Belinda also presented fashion shows in New York and Miami. In addition, Belinda

started a court reporting business called LEGAL LINES with her best friend Diane, located in downtown Orlando. She was fluent in 5 languages which made her valuable as a language translator..... which is quite the accomplishment for a girl from Portugal! Belinda was also a realtor selling real estate in Central Florida and South Florida.

A funeral service will be held from 1:00 - 4:00pm (1:00-2:00 for family, 2:00-4.00 for visitors and guests) June 8, 2024 at DeGusipe Funeral Home at 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL. Father Walsh will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Belinda's life.

Flowers may be sent to the DeGusipe Funeral Home, or if desired, a donation can be sent to: American Diabetes Association(diabetes.org for local chapter) in honor of Belinda Horwitz.

Tribute Wall

“ Mom.....

While sitting down writing this, I don't even know where to begin. Words can't describe how I'm feeling right now, nor can they describe how the last 7 years have been for my mom and I. Those of you who don't know her story, you're in for a ride. My mom was born and raised in South Africa. When she was around my age at the ripe age of 26 years old, her family sold their printing business and all decided to move back to the motherland, Portugal. My mom, being the stubborn one in the family, didn't want to move there. So she asked her dad if she could move to our home he owned here in Orlando. Fun fact, she left South Africa with a suit case and has never gone back to visit.

She then met my dad out at a bar in downtown Orlando... they started dating, and as to be expected.. she had one of her usual diabetic spouts, wound up in the hospital, her dad flew in, and my dad decided to marry her right then and there to get her on his insurance. So being the fairytale love story my parents had, they got in the car and drove to the courthouse straight from the hospital. You wanna know where they went for their celebration dinner after getting married? Wafflehouse. How romantic.

A little over a year before having me, only a couple years after my parents met, my mom's parents passed away in a car accident. My mom lost both of her parents on impact at the same time when she was about 27 years old.

Oddly enough, a year before my grandfather died, though being very old school and always extremely strict with my mom growing up, he became very religious and he told my mom he had to have a child before 1996 ended.

Then came me...

Though you're gone way too soon, I'm glad I got to enjoy those few fun years with you. From the cruises with Diane, Lauren, Carly, Chris & Rob... let's not even go into some of those stories...to the trips to Europe all over France and Portugal to see our extended family...

I wanted to start from the top. Thank you mom for giving me the most beautiful thing we call life. Thank you for raising me right and

always having food on the table for me.

Thank you for being my rock. Thank you for raising me to be the strong and confident woman I am today. My strength most definitely comes from you.

Those who know my mom know how stubborn and difficult she was... but damn she was a great person and an even better mom. She moved me around Orlando to put me in some of the best schools. She was always there to help me with my homework. She always made sure to include me in her weekend plans (sorry Bill) and always kept me entertained when I was a kid. Everyone around her knew how much she loved me.. everyone saw the different kind of bond her and I held.

You know I have always joked my entire life that I got the best qualities of both my parents... my mother's looks ... sorry dad ... and my father's personality... thank God.

You know...Growing up is weird because eventually you have to learn how to take care of yourself and let go of those who once took care of you.

As hard as it is to say goodbye, I'm oddly at peace and happy for my mom. I loved her so much and the last thing I wanted to see was her struggle one more minute ... one more second... like she has been the last few years.

She was the best mom in the world - my God never once did I question her love for me... she really cared about me, I was her whole world...

Mom, you have always been my best friend & my entire world.

This is by far going to be the most difficult transition of my life to date. I'm going to miss you dearly. You're gone way too soon.

I love you. Thank you for everything. May you rest in peace. Thank you God.

Erin Horwitz - June 12, 2024 at 07:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Belinda P. Horwitz.*



June 07, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Diane & Tom purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Belinda P. Horwitz.*



Diane & Tom - June 05, 2024 at 04:05 AM