



Patricia Ruth Needham

April 27, 1947 - March 22, 2012

Patricia Ruth Needham was born April 27, 1947 in Dallas, Texas to Ray & Dorothy (Kreutzer) Fleming. She passed away on March 22, 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Janice Wurzburger. Patricia is survived by husband John; sons Randy Needham & wife Amanda, Danny Needham & wife Rebecca, Steve Needham & wife Valery; daughter Tracey Hinkley & husband Tommy; sister Margaret Brodhead; and 8 much loved grandchildren, Katie, Josie, Michael, Hannah, Cooper, Charlie, Mason and Koty. Patricia, a.k.a. Trisha, Mom, and Grammy, was first and foremost a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her life was dedicated to being with her husband and family and showering them with love. The following is a poem written by Trisha's 13 year old granddaughter, Katie Hinkley, for her Grammy about her battle with Ovarian Cancer:

your cold grasp climbing to my heart
slowly engulfing my soul in sadness
the weeping arms of my family tightly embraces me
hundreds of tears fall for her,
her, the one who gives me love
the one whose smile caresses your heart
the one who should overcome the dark depths of hell
it slowly creeping inside
devouring all its prey

such foul taste
something so innocent caught off balance
one lock after another to save thee pride
the light tis but a shadow when the harmless becomes harmed
it feeds on tears, on souls, on fear,
nothing to stop it but hope
in which i pray for
toying with my heart
it stays, it goes, and stays
holding on by a thread
the light slowly creeps toward her
but no
she fights
she fights the fate that awaits her
she attempts the impossible
but yet, she makes it un so

Thank you for all you have given us, Trisha, Mom and Grammy. We were lucky to have you as ours and you will always be deeply missed by all of us.

Tribute Wall



“ My prayer's are with you and your family##imported-begin##Janie Ramey##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 01:20 AM



“ We shared so much in life! I have known Trisha since she was 5 years old. We shared our dolls, our dates, our boyfriends, our husbands,(well, her husband...my husbands) our children, our grandchildren, our secrets, our lives! But what I remember most is her laugh! I have seen her on top of the world and she would laugh. I have seen her at times that would make a weaker person go to their knees and she would laugh. I have seen her in diamonds and fur's and she would laugh. I have seen her not knowing where the money for the next meal would come from and she would laugh. God Trisha... I will miss that laugh! You could laugh because you had everything that meant the most to you...your family! And no matter what life dished out to you as long as you had that you were happy and could laugh!!! You are a beautiful person and I will miss you but I am sure that heaven is a happier place when you brought your laugh with you!!! I love you always!
Janie##imported-begin##Janie Ramey##imported-end##

May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ John, Randy, Tracy, Danny, and Steve, This is going to be a very difficult time for you all, please remember to love each other and lean on one another. My heart is broken as I know yours are too. Find comfort in knowing that she loved you ALL very much and is still loving you from heaven. Faye##imported-begin##Faye Breuer##imported-end##

March 25, 2012 at 11:12 AM



“ *The world has lost one of our truly amazing women. It is a loss that is felt very deeply in our home. May God Bless the Needhams at this time of deep sadness.##imported-begin##Kelly Breuer & Rick Engdahl##imported-end##*

March 25, 2012 at 11:03 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a light to be around. We are thankful for the times we had with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you through these difficult times. May God's loving arms be there for you.##imported-begin##Kara & Michael Rydman##imported-end##*

March 24, 2012 at 07:28 PM



“ *John:
We were saddened by the news of Trisha's passing. We are keeping you and your family in our hearts and prayers. Let us know if we can help back here in Colorado.*

Bill & Toni Burger##imported-begin##Bill & Toni Burger##imported-end##

March 24, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ *The Hinkley Family sends our love to you all. Trisha was such a beautiful, vibrant, and kind person. It was so easy to see where Tracey got her lovely disposition and beauty (though we know her dad added something too!). We are so grateful that we were able to see Trisha when we went to visit Tommy and Tracey in Colorado. We pray that the tough road ahead for you all, as you adjust to life here without her, will be made a little easier by the knowledge that she is still with you in spirit. We love you Tommy, Tracey, and Katie!##imported-begin##Annette Hinkley McKelvey##imported-end##*

March 24, 2012 at 04:04 PM



“ *OUR SYMPATHY TO JOHN AND THE BOYS AND TRACY. TRISHA WAS A JOY AND I KNOW SHE WAS VERY PROUD OF HER FAMILY.*

BOB WARD AND TOM ASEL##imported-begin##ROBERT L. WARD##imported-end##

March 24, 2012 at 10:20 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort you and give you peace.*

*Love,
Roy, Jenna, Alexis & Hayley Girton##imported-begin##The Girton Family on Seibert Court##imported-end##*

March 23, 2012 at 09:26 PM



“ John, Tracey, Tommy and family, God bless you and keep you close in your sadness. Trisha will be missed and our prayers will be with you. Gay and Rob##imported-begin##Gay and Rob Picker and Family##imported-end##

March 23, 2012 at 06:46 PM



“ Mr. Steve
My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Famiky during this time of sorrow.
Peace be with you.

Jesus Fernandez and Fam.##imported-begin##Jesus Fernandez##imported-end##

March 23, 2012 at 04:44 PM



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March 23, 2012 at 02:24 PM



“ Condolences to the Needham family. I will always remember Tricia for her soft-spokenness, her beautiful smile, and all the kindness she showed me during our time working together.##imported-begin##Jacque Forsher##imported-end##

March 23, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ Dear Uncle Johnny and kids,
My heart hurts deeply for your loss. Aunt Trisha is and always will be a beautiful person with a beautiful soul. Your love for her and her love for ya'll is always very clear. What a blessing to have such a life with someone you love so dearly. I truly truly am sorry for the hurt and sorrow that all of you will be going through. Not only now but in the future. God's strength and Christ's grace will definately be your safety net as you fall on this hard time. I pray for peace for each and everyone of you. I will keep ya'll in my prayers and on my heart. She will be missed...

Love,

Jenny Marie Needham##imported-begin##Jenny Needham-Garrett##imported-end##

March 23, 2012 at 12:25 PM