



Charlene Provencal

May 23, 1947 - April 13, 2017

Charlene Provencal, the second born child to Robert and Doris Provencal, recently passed. She was born in the lovely town of Hudson, New Hampshire on May 23, 1947. She is survived by her brothers Gregory Provencal of San Diego, CA and Donald Provencal of Hudson, NH. Even though she did not have any children of her own, she enjoyed watching her niece and nephews grow up into adulthood.

Charlene attended Presentation of Mary Academy for grades 1-12. During high school she worked at her father's supermarket and upon graduation, she attended Floral Design School in Boston MA.

Following graduation, she worked for a flower shop in Massachusetts until opening her own personal shop in Hudson, appropriately called Charlene's Flower Shop. Her flower shop was a successful business that brought so much happiness to the town of Hudson. She created beautiful floral arrangements for every occasion.

Charlene was involved in her community. She was a member of the former Hudson Lioness Club, Charter member and President of the former Hudson Nottingham West Lions Club, current member and permanent Board Director of the Hudson Lions Club. She was also president of chamber of commerce for Hudson 1995 and 1996. A former Board member of the NH Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation; Board Member of the Lions Health Services Board;

Board Member of NH Lions Youth Services Board; and Board Member of NH Lions Camp Pride, a summer camp for individuals with special needs. Charlene was District Governor of Lions District 44H (2007-2008) and Council Chairman for Lions Multiple District 44 in New Hampshire (2008-2009). Charlene served as an Alternate to the Town of Hudson Planning Board (2000-2001) and was currently a member of the Hudson seniors.

Charlene was presented with the Melvin Jones Award, the highest award given in Lionism as well as also receiving the Granite State Fellowship (Sight & Hearing Foundation Award). Charlene was also recognized as "Citizen of the Year" by the Hudson Grange #11. Charlene will be missed by both family and friends. Her memory will live on with every spring time bloom!

Following cremation, visiting hours will be held on Thursday, May 4th from 11am-1pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., IN HUDSON. A graveside service in St. Patrick Cemetery will take place directly following the visitation time.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Provencal*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Charlene Provencal*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Charlene was always a pleasure to be around. Her hospitality and joy for entertaining stick out in my mind. She opened up her home for numerous family events which never disappointed. The details were always in place for her dinner parties.*

I'm hoping Charlene is hanging with Lucille and reminiscing about old times.

You were a treasure Charlene! May you rest in peace!



Erica Dumont - May 03, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ *Charlene you will be missed by many people who loved you. Many memories of all us kids playing trains, watching movies and just singing songs together. Those were the good old days. I hope you are smiling down and are having a great party up there with many of our family members. It was a pleasure knowing and loving you. Your cousin and fellow florist. Love Judy(Ledoux)Plamondon*

Judy Plamondon - May 03, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charlene Provencal.*



May 03, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Charlene gave me a job at 18 delivering flowers. It was a great job and I am forever grateful. Godspeed Charlene.*

Ben Merrill - May 01, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene Provencal.*



April 28, 2017 at 11:59 AM

DB

“ *Charlene was always the first to celebrate and put on a party. My first memories of her are at my birthday, coming to my sporting events, school concerts, trim-a-tree parties and so much more. She taught me how to entertain and welcome people to my home. I think back on her florist days when I would stay with her for the weekend and "work" at the shop - running the cash register, delivering arrangements - all things that made a 12 year old little girl feel very capable and grown up. Thank you Charlene - you will always remain my role model for doing good things. God bless you. Your cousin Denise*

denise bourassa - April 28, 2017 at 10:43 AM

EF

“ *Rest in peace*



Erin fournier - April 26, 2017 at 05:20 PM

TR

“ *No child could have a better older cousin than Charlene, my fondest memories are driving in her car to Alton Bay singing to "Aquarius". She was a very selfless, giving and beautiful woman. Our families took different paths in life, yet her goodness will forever be a cornerstone in my life. May she be in peace with her mom and dad watching over all she loved.*
Theresa Dumont-Rollins
Melbourne Beach, FL



Terri Rollins - April 22, 2017 at 03:34 PM

SF

“ I always enjoyed helping Charlene place and fix the center pieces at Chamber Events. She even offered me a job. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Our deepest condolences
Sheryl (Matthews) Forkey & Steven Forkey

Sheryl Matthews Forkey - April 21, 2017 at 12:46 PM

JS

“ My memories of Charlene started at the age of three, when my father would take me every night to the Hudson Super Duper. The Provençal family became my family. Charlene was there for every chapter of my life as any friend - sister would be. To many stories to be told a lot of happiness and a lot of sorrow. I most appreciate Charlene's bond with my daughter Amy, not every child gets have the love and wisdom of two mothers. You are forever in my heart Charlene. Gregory, Donald, Diane and, Sally may you live long healthy lives and may the memory of Charlene live with you.

Judith Noel Smith

judith smith - April 21, 2017 at 08:32 AM

PH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Charlene's passing
We have known her since my girls got married and she helped in choosing the flowers always with thought and a huge smile
Whenever flowers were needed abcall to her and the flowers were right there and beautiful. We were sad when she decided to sell. We missed her

Our prayers are with her family
Mr and Mrs Hodgkins. Hudson NH: / Cape Coral Fla

Pat Hodgkins - April 20, 2017 at 09:31 PM

MP

“ Please except our sympathy for the loss of your sister.

Marlene & Ray Paquin - April 20, 2017 at 08:08 AM

AT

“ Today my heart is filled with sadness, I was told about my very very dear friend Charlene has passed away. Charlene was like another mother to me. My mother and Charlene had been friends since they were young adults and the 3 of us were always together. Charlene and I were always getting in trouble for pillow fights, when my mother would be trying to settle me down to go to bed or when Charlene and I would here the fire trucks going up Lowe Rd. And we would jump in the station wagon to chase them and find the action. To being with me while I picked out my wedding dress, to filling every pocket of Zachary's overalls with Jelly beans when he was just a toddler, he always called Charlene the Jelly bean lady and every year buying Zachary and Sydney gingerbread houses at Christmas that she would decorate with them. I will forever love you as my 2nd mom and my dearest friend and miss you more then you can every imagine as a part of my heart will always be with you.



Amy Lachance Taylor - April 20, 2017 at 05:18 AM

RC

“ I worked at Piggly Wiggly with all the Provencal children and with Mr. P and I went to PMA with Charlene in the 5th Grade. But, most of my memories are at the store. She will be missed by all. Donald and Greg sorry for your family loss but, remember she is with your parents and our DEAR LORD and in a better place. Our deepest sympathy.

Ray & Pat Cuthbertson

Ray & Pat Cuthbertson - April 19, 2017 at 07:19 PM

ML

“ I grew up in the neighborhood with Charlene and remember her working at Piggly Wiggly. She was generous with her time and talents for friends, family and the town of Hudson. Rest in peace.

Martha Lachance

Martha Lachance - April 19, 2017 at 06:25 PM

CD

“ I remember your family well and I attended St. John's with Donald. I am very sorry for your loss .

Christine (Lorraine)

Dapkus

Christine Dapkus - April 19, 2017 at 05:29 PM

DC

“ Charlene always seemed to have a smile for everyone, she will surely be missed by her family and friends. Diane (Chase)

Croughwell

Diane Croughwell - April 19, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlene Provencal.* ”



April 18, 2017 at 07:06 PM