



Candy Lewis

March 30, 1952 - February 25, 2016

P. T. "Candy" Lewis

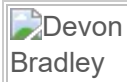
Candy Lewis was born in Chicago, but her parents, Russell and Josephine Crisara soon moved to Santa Cruz, California, which Candy always considered "home". She graduated from Santa Cruz High School and continued on to beautician school. She was a beautician in the JC Penney styling salon in Hot Springs for over 25 years, and had many loyal clients who would not see anyone else. Her sunny disposition and unique sense of personal style endeared her to anyone she came into contact with.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, John M. Lewis and her son, Mark Ryan Lewis, both of Hot Springs; and by her brother, Joe Crisara of Santa Cruz, CA; and her nephews Connor Lewis and Jonathan Crisara. She was predeceased by her parents, Russell and Josephine Crisara.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 2nd from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Hot Springs Funeral Home. All are welcome.

Arrangements in California will be by Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel in Santa Cruz, CA on March 7th. She will be interred at Holy Cross Cemetery in Santa Cruz, CA.

Tribute Wall



“ Ms Lewis made an awesome son that I have known since kindergarten. I wish the family strength and I wish that you let grief bond you together as family, and family isn't always blood. I send positivity your way Mark, and Ms Lewis, thank you for your life well lived.. Your son has beautiful memories to share about you.

Devon Bradley - March 05, 2016 at 02:31 AM

LA

“ Lisa Abbott lit a candle in memory of Candy Lewis



Lisa Abbott - March 02, 2016 at 11:23 AM

LA

“ I met Candy in 1992 when I worked at JCPenny. We become close friends and would talk on the phone for hours! Mark was her life and she would talk and talk about how proud she was of him I will miss her laugh and her corny jokes. May she rest in peace. My prayers go out to Mark and John.

Lisa Abbott - March 02, 2016 at 11:22 AM

MK

“ Candy could tell a story like no one else. I especially loved the times she talked about her childhood. She loved her son, Mark, more than anything. It was plain to see she was quite fond of her cats too. She was a very gifted person of great strength and resilience. My love and prayers go out to her family for their loss.

Mary Kaufmann - February 29, 2016 at 12:30 PM

SC

“ I met Candy in 1985 in prenatal exercise class. After our boys were born, we discovered we had both named our sons Mark. I remember her high energy and fantastic sense of humor! Saw her one year after I'd sent a Christmas card and she said "save a stamp." Still laugh over that one! Five seconds around her was like an hour of fun. God reclaimed his bright light. What a sad loss for her family and friends. Sheila Chmura



Sheila Chmura - February 29, 2016 at 10:18 AM

DF

“ I will miss my "Best Friend" dearly, the friendship we had will not be forgotten from this day until we meet again. Truly life will never be the same without her. Her loss is truly painful. She was a good mother and a great friend. May we be comforted in Faith that now a "Special Angel" is watching over us. May we keep moving on thinking that is what she wants of us to do. May her soul "Rest in Peace and for you John - Mark Ryan = comfort through the LOVE of God. You are in Our Heart and Prayers~ P.S. I want you to know "Friends" who LOVE you surround you! My love & hugs always...DonnaKay Findley

Donna Kay Findley - February 28, 2016 at 11:02 PM

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Donna Kay Findley - February 28, 2016 at 10:55 PM

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Donna Kay Findley - February 28, 2016 at 10:51 PM

GM

“ My heart was sadden when I heard of the loss of my friend Candy. I saw her the week after Christmas-I had gone to the Hall Mark store on Malvern when I went in and someone ask if they could help me and I said Candy and she said Miss Grace. It was so good to see her. She was always sweet to me and I enjoyed our friendship. She had just had her back surgery and since I was going to have mine done I ask her who was her doctor was and we had the same one and I ask her if she would recommend him and she told me she could highly and I told her I was so glad I ask her because she would tell me the truth about him.

To her family-knowing you will see her again is such a peace to you. She is resting in God's care now. What a comfort.

Loved you girlfriend!

Grace McDermont

Grace McDermont - February 28, 2016 at 08:08 PM

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Donna Kay Findley - February 28, 2016 at 12:54 PM


Anthony
Kling

“ Amazing woman and friend that many will miss. She was a comedian without even trying. I will never forget how she talked. If you knew Candy you know that she was blunt and not scared to tell you how she thought it was. I will never forget her laugh. It was contagious and loud. She was a very lovely spirit and a great friend to me who gave me my best friend in my life, Mark Lewis and his father John Mark Lewis. We miss You Candy! Gone too soon but I know that we all will see you again one day when we are all called home. RIP "Momma" Candy.

Anthony Kling - February 28, 2016 at 08:43 AM

JB

I couldn't have written it better myself Anthony. You painted the perfect picture of candy. I am so glad you are there for Mark, he will really need you in these sad days ahead. Hugs to you from his Auntie Jeanie

Jeanie Blaske - February 28, 2016 at 10:42 AM

KT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kris Tortorice - February 28, 2016 at 12:15 AM

KY

“ to Candy's family.. I am so sorry for your loss. Candy was such a crazy funny outspoken sweet person. I was a co worker at jcpenny.she always loved to look at the jewelry .. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and her illnesses. she will be greatly missed. May God wrap his arms of love around you all and comfort you as you wait to see her again. Her memories will stay in your heart forever!!! Love you Candy!!!



kyla yeatman - February 27, 2016 at 08:43 PM

GB

To Candy's family, she cut my hair at Penny's. I have had the pleasure of eating Christmas dinner with her & her father in law & mother in law. Gave her big hugs & caught up on how she was doing. I'm thankful to have met her about 8 yrs ago. Prayers for her family.

Gail Burch - February 28, 2016 at 11:04 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear...praying for you all as you go through the days ahead.

Linda Bright - February 27, 2016 at 07:03 PM