



Kathleen Reiley Cash

January 24, 1945 - July 29, 2024

Kathleen Reiley Cash (Katie) passed peacefully in her sleep on July 29, 2024, after a long battle with cancer. Katie grew up in Long Island, NY, thus her distinct accent that defined her. She attended the Sacred Heart of Mary Academy in Bronx, NY. Katie then studied art at Nazareth University in Rochester, NY. She resided in many different states in her lifetime to include Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York and Wisconsin. She was preceded in death by her mother, Marie Reiley (Rio) and father, Robert Reiley (Gio) and brother, Robert Reiley, Jr. (Captain Bob) as she always affectionately called him. She is survived by her three sons: Sean, Brandon and Terence Cash.

Katie touched people's lives in a way unimagined by most. Her laugh and quick wit were infectious. No one would ever forget meeting this vivacious lady. She was an amazing mother to her three sons and loved them dearly. Katie believed in patriotism and sacrifice as a military wife; raising three sons on her own, after the father of her children (Terry) was deployed with the Marines in the Vietnam War. This was such an amazing feat in itself!

Not only was Katie a mother, a sister and a daughter; she had one of the largest extended family one person could ever have. We all wanted and needed Katie in our lives. Many of us "Kessettes" worked with her in the early nighties. From then on, we would always be family. She had many sisters and

nieces in St. Augustine, Florida. There were sisters, daughters and granddaughters in Texas and Georgia. We all loved her so! Katie always showed us more love than we could ever give her back. She defined the word, genuine! Katie held no punches. Sometimes you might not want to hear what she had to say, but it was always from a place of love.

Katie would give anything in her power to help others. She enjoyed spending time with all her families, cooking great meals, hosting parties, traveling and attending Broadway musicals. Katie was an accomplished seamstress and loved to paint on canvas. We know she will continue to be our angel now as she was in life. Rest now, Katie. You have put your mark on this world and none of us will ever forget you. We will continue to celebrate your life and the bond that you built with each of us in our daily lives. We carry you with us, always! You are in our hearts until we meet again!

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Hi, this is Michelle Bryant. As a fellow cashier with Katie at Home Depot, I and our coworkers gravitated to her as though she was a ray of sunshine. She and I only saw each other at work, but used every spare minute to talk to each other about fashion, shows, and being two retired ladies from up north lol. I've missed her since the day she left last year, and regret not getting her number. Mgmt was not helpful in reaching her. She confided in me about her illness, but she was so upbeat, that I told her she beat it once, and she'd do it again. To her sons, family and Jeanne, miss her but revel in the joy and love she left behind.

Michelle Bryant - October 28, 2024 at 09:34 PM

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“ Katie was a very special person in our family. Although there was no blood relation she was our “Aunt Katie” and she was loved dearly. She was an attentive listener, a very colorful storyteller (which would be followed by lots of laughter) and she always brought much joy to our family gatherings. Aunt Katie’s baked shells and carrot cake were beyond compare and we would be so grateful as we knew they took a lot of her time preparing these special treats for us. She had an extremely generous spirit and a permanent beautiful smile. And as I quiet myself right now, I can hear her precious laugh. Love you Aunt Katie and thank you for loving on so perfectly.
Lynn Norman (Jeanne Cook’s sister)

Lynn Norman - August 20, 2024 at 08:52 PM

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Jeanne Cook - August 20, 2024 at 12:08 PM

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Jeanne Cook - August 19, 2024 at 10:37 PM

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“ Julie, you did an amazing job with Katie's obituary. Thank you so much! I know how much you love her ! ... Katie - My dear crazy, fun, authentic dearest friend! Oh my goodness how I have loved you since the day I met you. We were always our 1000% true selves with each other and that allowed our friendship to be so unique, real and rewarding and extremely blessed! 💕 What a fun journey in this life we had together! 🐱🐱♀️... And I definitely look forward to our journey in our next life together ! 💕🙏 Marietta, St Croix , St Augustine, Buckhead, New York, South Carolina! We certainly had fun! 😊🥰 You loved life and had zero fear. I love that about you and respect that so much! You are my hero! You became a precious family member to every one. Sassy and Pappy, Grady, Sydney and Casey, Sam and Keith, Lynn and Barry, all our Texas fam... everyone absolutely adores Aunt Kate! Thanksgiving and every family get together was always better with you there! Oh man... and your carrot cakes !!! 😋delish!!! ... pickled herring and some of your other oddities ... not so much. Hahah! Katie, my life was so much better and bigger with you in it! I couldn't imagine not knowing you. I know your soul and energy will always be with me. I will continue to talk to you. You were a chatterer ... so I know you get that 😊 Thank you for agreeing to be Casey's Angel and watch over her. 🙏honey I love you to pieces and always will! Thank you for being such an amazing friend and soul mate. I cherish our friendship and will have you in my life always. ... and I know you are already doing beautiful things in the Lords presence. 🙏☐☐

Jeanne Cook - August 19, 2024 at 10:06 PM

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“ Our dear crazy loving Katie Cash. Loved her food and her company met her through the girls Gwen, Julie , Laurie and Colleen thank u for the good times we had . Hadn't seen her in the past years but thought of her often May u Rest my friend love Deb Gill

Deb Gill - August 07, 2024 at 07:44 PM