



Julia Ellen Allen

November 4, 2012

Julia Ellen Allen, 53, passed into the arms of the Lord on November 4, 2012. She went peacefully, surrounded by her family at home. She is survived by her husband Tony Allen, children Celia, Anthony, Jake and Emma Allen, siblings Steve DeAngelis, Lisa Lane, Peter DeAngelis and Doug DeAngelis, and parents, Gloria and Peter DeAngelis. Julia taught all close to her the meaning of courage as she waged her two year battle with ovarian cancer. With a strong faith and quiet discipline she carried her cross, never once dragging it.

Julia graduated from Brewer High School in 1977 and attended the University of Maine in Orono where she met her husband Tony and graduated with a degree in Child Development. She taught kindergarten and had a gift for teaching children that was a blend of creativity and love. Her creative talent led to the pursuit of a Master's Degree in Fine Arts before becoming a mother in 1989. Motherhood was Julia's true calling and she pursued it full time with a loving passion. Her legacy lives on in who her children will become.

Julia loved running and was a top competitor in New England road races during her forties winning many first place honors in her age class. Baking was always a favorite pastime for Julia and in 2004 she graduated from the Connecticut Culinary Institute and went on to become an accomplished Pastry Chef. She set up and ran her own baking business, Chocolate Mousse Caboose. The taste of her love-infused creations will live on long after her in the hearts and taste buds of her customers, friends and family.

Julia dedicated her life to those vital few things that brought her joy; family, friends, running and baking and those who knew her best, whether as a mother, a wife, a sister, a daughter, or a friend will remember how much love and joy she brought to their lives. We will remember most her sparkling smile and carefree laugh. She was an inspiration to all who knew her and she will be dearly missed.

Memorial services were held on November 9th at Holy Family Passionist Retreat House in West Hartford. Online remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com. Julia suggested that anyone wanting to send a remembrance, make a donation to the "Gynecologic Cancer Research Fund" in her name. Send checks to: Dr. Michael Birrer, M.D., Ph.D. Massachusetts General Hospital Yawkey 9E
55 Fruit Street, Boston MA 02114
Do not cry because it is over, smile because it happened.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 9 (ET)

Holy Family Monastery Chapel
303 Tunxis
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Tony,

We just learned of Julia's passing in the Drummer. We are so very sad for your loss and certainly for your children. We know she fought a hard and quick battle and we hope during that time you were able to enjoy some quality time with her and your family. It has been years since we have seen you but we remember fondly our days in cub scouts and the time meeting you both of hiking in Acadia National Park and giving us the tip to go to the Deck House.

Bless you and your family and we are very sorry for your loss at such a young age.

*Sincerely and God's blessing~
Peter and Brigid Gunn*

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