



Concetta Skinner

December 19, 1930 - August 31, 2011

Concetta (Connie) M. Skinner /nee Milazzo Dec. 19, 1930 - Aug. 31, 2011
Died peacefully surrounded by her family after being diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Connie was born in Streeter Illinois on 12/19/1930 and moved to San Francisco in the summer of 1942 with her parents and sisters travelling by train. She has resided in San Francisco ever since. Connie leaves behind her husband of 58 years James F. Skinner Jr., three children, Diane Petrakis (Jim), Nancy Pyle (Matt Lagomarsino), and James F. Skinner III (Becky). Grandchildren: Sarah Meade (P.J.), Laura Holland (Brant), Jenevieve and Patrick Pyle, Kristina and Kellie Skinner. Great-Grandchildren: (G.G.) to Chloe, Ashleigh and Brody Meade, A.J. and Lexie Holland. Sister to ?The Sisters?, Rosalie Hutchinson (late Donald), Gloria Barron (Barney), Jacqueline Buckman (Wayne), Jo Anne Miller (William). Sister-in-law to Patricia and Charles Lee. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. Connie has always been surrounded with the love of her family and friends. When Connie learned she had terminal cancer, she showed tremendous courage and strength in her acceptance of her diagnosis and her confidence in her ability to face her illness. There was no one like our Connie and we were blessed to have had her in our lives. Friends may visit after 5:00 PM on Wednesday and are invited to attend the Vigil Service at 7 PM also on Wednesday and the Funeral Service on Thursday at 10am from the chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co. 4840 Mission St., S.F., thence to St. John the Evangelist Church where a 10:30 AM Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Committal to follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Women's Auxiliary of the Salvation Army, St. Anthony's Dining Room, Pancreatic Cancer or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *A great Lady, that will be truly missed.*

Joe Hession & Family

Joseph Hession - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Aunt Connie, I see you leading the Fourth of July parade round my mother's pool, marching, with the sisters (my mother and aunts) in tow, silly hats, sparklers and pots and pans clanging and dancing Greek style, circling the uncles while they played cards, oblivious to the spectacle. You were crafty (I still have a collection of Connie-kins that make it to my Christmas tree each year. You were fun, I always loved you over the top, in the best possible way, sense of style and the way you entered a room. And Aunt Connie, I will try my best and emulate your warmth, lightness of spirit, mega-watt smile and always, always, your kindness.*

Terri Buckman - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Our heart felt condolences to the family on the passing of Connie. We will keep her in our prayers and pray for the family for strength to carry on during these trying times. Connie was a wonderful person and will be missed. God Bless.*

Dan and Angela Franco - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Hello Jim and family, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Jim's mom. Searching for the right words at a time like this are pretty tough, because nothing can make the hurt go away. I never met Mrs. Skinner, but based upon the qaulities I see in Jim, I'm sure she was a great wife and mother. Her memory will live on in her atributes, that are displayed by her children, and the devotion of her husband. Please take care of each other during these very tough times. Steve Cav

Steve Cavallero - September 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My Grandmother has always been someone I look up to and hope to be like one day. I don't think I could ever wish for a better Grandma and feel extremely blessed to have had her in my life. I am also grateful to have had her in my kids life too. Beyond being an awesome Grandmother, she was a beautiful woman who lived each day to the fullest. She was the glass half full kind of person and I know she will rest in peace forever. She will live in my heart for the rest of my life and in the hearts of all those who love her, and there are many! Grandma, if you can read this from up above, Brant, Aj, Lexie. Scooby and I send you all our love, big hugs and lots of kisses. Thank you for being a strong leader of our family to follow. Love, Laura

Laura Holland - September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Carol

carol camozzi milligan - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ TO THE FAMILY.....SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL AND THOUGHTFUL PERSON,AND HAD A WONDERFUL SMILE!!! MY THOUGHT ARE WITH YOU..

Sonia Simon - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My grandma meant the world to me and to my husband, Pj and my kids, Chloe, Ashleigh and Brody! Im so lucky to have had her in my life for almost 37 years. She taught me so much just by being who she was. I miss her so much! Memories of her make me laugh, cry and smile!! She will forever live in my heart.*

Sarah Meade - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ *Dear Connie may you rest in peace forever.*

Novella Jefferson - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Skinner family. I was truly blessed to have known Mrs. Skinner. She was always so postiive. I also benefited from her many craft ventures. My daughter has one of her dolls, "baba teen", and I recieved several "ConiKins" cards. These were the best!*

Sheila McShane - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Jim, Becky, and family;*

We are truley sadden to hear of the loss of your mother and grandmother. All of you were so blessed to have her in your life and she was very blessed to raise such a wonderful loving family with her husband. May she rest in peace and the memories of her last with all of you forever. God Bless the Skinner Family.

Jim, Peggy, Allen and Jeff (Palisi)

Jim Palisi - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM