

A woman with dark hair, wearing a black dress with a white floral pattern, is the central figure. She is surrounded by several balloons in shades of blue, white, and teal. In the bottom left corner, a soccer ball is visible, along with a person's leg wearing a white sock and a black and white sneaker. The background features a large, stylized green and white diamond shape.

Celebrating the Life of

Tzvetelina D. Licheykova

March 22, 1967 - August 31, 2021

Celebration of Life
Friday, October 8, 2021 - 12:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Tzvetelina Dimitrova Zaharieva was born in Oriahovo, Bulgaria on March 22nd 1967. She was born to her birth mother Iordanka Aleksandrova, but raised by her loving adoptive parents, Dimitur Alekciev and Vera Alekcieva. She has two siblings, a brother and sister named Simeon Georgiev and Ginka Mihova.

She played soccer as a child and all throughout her early 20's. Her soccer team was a big part of her growing up. She also ran track and won 2nd place in Bulgaria. She was a great singer who was part of a singing choir. She went to school in Sofia, Bulgaria where she finished school for plumbing.

Tzvetelina always had an interest and talent in fixing things. She spent the majority of her time in America working as one of the top five machine maintenance mechanics of New York City. She was also an electrician.

Tzvetelina got married to Aleksandur Licheykov on May 16th 1987. Together they had three children, but unfortunately they lost one of two twins at birth. They raised two daughters, Verguinia Alexandrova Licheykova, and Marina Alexandrova Licheykova. Tzvetelina, and Alekandur separated in 2004. She was a loving grandmother of four grandchildren, two from each of her daughters.

Lina was her nickname because many people in America could not pronounce Tzvetelina. What made her unique was her light green eye color and her hairstyle. She liked her hair to be free with no ponytails or hair products. She had a great sense of humour and an infectious laugh. She loved soccer / football so much. When she found the time she would take a soccer ball, do tricks and scrambled anyone who tried to get it from her. Everyone was unsuccessful. She loved her job but always wanted to be an Archaeologist at heart. She talked about how she wanted to explore the past and quote "discover different things". She always taught her children to be strong no matter what. Every hardship she faced she pulled through. Lina also had some hidden talents. Drawing, crafting, and cooking. Her art brought anyone who saw it so much peace. She crafted many little unique gadgets. Her cooking was delicious, and smelled so good that as kids her children would always sneak a piece of whatever she was frying because they couldn't wait for it to get to the dining table. She really enjoyed playing games like Game Of Thrones on her phone. She loved spending time with her grandkids and making them laugh. She loved children and animals so much. One of her dreams was also to open up her own daycare.

Tzvetelina Dimitrova Licheykova passed away on August 31st 2021. She was 54 years old. She will be reunited in heaven with her baby lost at birth, her loving parents, and grandparents along with her beloved pets Molly, Chicka, Leo, and Putsa.

She is leaving this earth with a legacy of her two daughters, now known as, Verguinia Alexandrova Crawford, Marina Alexa Marley and her beautiful grandchildren Victoria Kristi Licheykova, Skylar Snow Collado, Mila Moon Collado, and Allison Juliet Pineda. Her best friend Aneliya Stoykova, husband Atanas Milev, and their daughter Emily Atanasova Mileva and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Obituary

Reflections

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

Eternal Resting Place

St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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