

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Adrienne S. Forbes

Sunrise
January 20, 1956

Sunset
December 15, 2021



Service

Wednesday, December 29, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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Pastor Beverly Sherrod, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Witness and Welcome

Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

Prayer

Eulogy

Acknowledgements

Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

Benediction

Interment

Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, New York

Obituary

Adrienne (affectionately called “Adrie” or “Gi Gi”) was born January 20, 1956 in Jamaica, NY to Alfred T. Forbes and Edythe E. Forbes. She was the younger sibling of Linda E. Forbes and Alfred J. Forbes and the proud mother of Dylan T. Forbes.

Adrienne was an avid reader and excelled in school. She developed her artistic side from a young age, playing the viola in junior high school, taking drawing classes, and as an adult, crocheting intricate works of art. An animal lover at heart, Adrienne volunteered for many years at a cat shelter, from which she adopted her cat Rosie. She enjoyed traveling and her favorite destinations included Aruba, Mallorca, and Ireland.

Adrienne obtained an Associates degree in Nursing from Becker College in Worcester, MA and often fondly recalled her time on campus. She later obtained a second Associate's degree in Nursing from Pace University and recently decided to further enhance her healthcare expertise by pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Public Health at Capella University, where she planned to take her penultimate class in January.

Throughout her life, Adrienne displayed a strong ability in working with some of the most vulnerable populations in New York. As a teenager, she served as a counselor and mentor to troubled kids at the YMCA. She began her extensive career as a nurse working in a drug and alcohol substance abuse center. In that role, she supported many people, including a relative through detox and their journey away from chemical dependency. This experience prepared her to join New York-Presbyterian Hospital Queens (formerly Booth Memorial Hospital), where she worked for more than 20 years in various departments, first as a nurse and then as a Nurse Manager. She worked for Anthem Blue Cross for the past 9 years.

Adrienne Susan Forbes passed away at the age of 65 on December 15, 2021 after a brief illness. Adrienne was predeceased by her parents, Alfred and Edythe, and her sister, Linda. She is survived by her brother Alfred, son Dylan, niece Hillary, many beloved first and second cousins, and countless friends.

God Called Your Name So Softly

*God called your name so softly,
that only you could hear
And no one heard the footsteps
Of angels drawing near.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.
You're always close beside us,
in everything we do,
You were our greatest treasure,
God's gift to us was you.
We will always remember that way you looked,
the way you talked and smiled,
The little things you said and did
to make our lives worthwhile.
Each time we look at your picture,
you seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take
and love each other for my sake.
Just a prayer from the family to you,
just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will stay forever
because we thought the world of you.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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