

Jessica L. "Jessie" Drey

Jessica L. Drey, age 39, of 331 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster, died peacefully Friday morning, August 8, 2008, at her home after a nine-month struggle with brain cancer.

Born in Pottsville, PA, she is survived by her partner, Timothy J. Roschel, also of 331 Fairview Ave-nue; her mother, Kay A., wife of Pete Moyer, Schuylkill Haven, PA; her sister, Tricia, wife of Tony Kelly, also of Schuylkill Haven. In addition, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Arlen and Patricia

Sunday of Auburn, PA; two nieces, Kayla and Raysa; and a nephew, Axton, all of Schuylkill Haven.

Jessie came to Lancaster to become a nurse, training at LGH and receiving her BS in Nursing from Millersville University. For the last twelve years, Jessie was privileged to serve her patients and their families as an RN for Hospice of Lancaster County. In a bittersweet turn, Jessie benefited from the very Hospice services she so deeply espoused.

She loved to travel, to cook, and especially enjoyed the time she spent with her nieces and nephew, the true joys of her life. Some of her favorite places included Stone Harbor and New York City. She would like her family and friends to remember her as a caring and fun-loving person. In fact, she would be honored if her many friends would toast her memory with a cold, refreshing mojito.

Jessie also served as a Democratic committee person, dedicating many hours volunteering her time and enthusiasm. Shortly before her diagnosis, she was appointed to the Lancaster City Human Relations Commission.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Life Celebration Memorial Service from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17603 on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 12:00 Noon. Friends may gather at the Funeral Home from 10:30 AM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Jessie's name to The Carter Center, 453 Freedom Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30307 or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125

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