



Laurie Fernandes

June 21, 1961 - November 5, 2012

Laurie Fernandes passed away peacefully at age 51 on Monday, November 5, 2012, surrounded by her loving family. She left, to cherish her memory, her cousins, Sandra M. Arbon (Tommy); Michael J. Arbon (Pam) and Thomas A. Arbon, III and the late Thomas Arbon, Jr. Beloved daughter of the late Tillie Fernandes and beloved niece of her late & favorite "Aunt G". Laurie attended St. Michael's Special School from 1968 to graduation. Then, she continued at St. Michael's Joy Center as a helper in Joy Balloons, creating balloon bouquets with her "favorite" teacher, Ms. Sandra. She also loved being a member of St. Michael's Bell Choir. She attended Magnolia School until Feb. 2011. Laurie was a member of We Care For Special People, Special Connections, Special Bowlers and JPRD Pinnacle Rainbow Club. Laurie received many Special Olympic Gold Medals for bowling and other events as well. She loved music, dancing, Mardi Gras, the Saints and of course, Elvis. Not only did her smile light up a room, it lit up our world. Laurie was a joy in our lives from the day she was born until God took her home. She is Heaven's very special child. Many thanks to PCAs Ms. Connie, Ms. Theresa, Ms. Joy, Ms. Jane, Mr. Marvin, Ms. Cindy and Ms. Tina, and special thanks to the nurses and aids at Chateau Living Center and St. Catherine's Hospice for their wonderful care. A private family service and burial will be held. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home. If you would like to remember Laurie, donations can be made to Special Connections, 4020 Ridgeway Dr., Metairie, LA 70002.

Tribute Wall



“ Laurie Fernandes

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“ So sorry to hear about Laurie. I remember good times with her. I know she is happy where she is. Can't believe she was 51.

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