



Taylor, Alicia

February 14, 2011

Taylor, Alicia Ann age, 59, of Boston, passed away unexpectedly on the fourteenth of February 2011.

Alicia was a confirmed Lutheran by Faith, she grew up surrounded with love in Moundsville, WV and graduated with the first graduating class of John Marshall High School in 1969. She then studied at West Liberty State College and West Virginia University where she received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing, respectively.

Alicia's career began at Reynold's Memorial Hospital as an Emergency Room nurse. She then went on to work at the Ohio Valley Medical Center where she worked in Critical Care. She also taught at the OVMC School of Nursing where she passed on her love for Nursing to every life she touched. In addition, she was a key part in the opening of OVMC's Cancer Center which sparked her passion for Oncology Nursing.

She moved to Virginia, where she played a key part in opening a cancer center at Riverside Hospital. Alicia worked at MD Anderson in Houston, TX and then moved to work in Virginia, where she could be close to her grandchildren. She managed units at VCU and then at Henrico Doctors Hospital in Richmond, VA. Alicia, most recently, worked at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she spent her final days managing an Oncology Unit. St. Elizabeth faculty and staff have honored Alicia by dedicating a room in their brand new Cancer center to her. Alicia was a proud member of Oncology Nursing Society, where she held many leadership positions.

Alicia is survived by her two daughters, Amy Lucas, of Wheeling, WV, and Alison Lucas Stanley, of Ashland, VA. Alicia was loved dearly by her three grandchildren Austin Lucas, age 15, Madeline Stanley, age 9, and her brother Luke, age 7 who only knew her as "Deeda". Her surviving family includes her sister, Jennifer Williams, of Pittsburgh, her brother, George "Bud" Taylor, of Glen Easton, and her youngest brother, Todd Taylor, of Columbus, OH. Also surviving Alicia, is her proud and beloved mother, Nina Taylor, of Wheeling, WV. Alicia was preceded in death by her brother, William Edwin "Ted" Taylor, Jr. and her father, William Edwin Taylor, Sr., both of Moundsville, WV. Family will receive friends on Sunday from 12-3 & 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30am with Pastor Mark Crow officiating. Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville. Donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Pittsburgh at www.komenpittsburgh.org

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Bud, Todd, and Family, I'm so sorry to her about the loss of your sister. I have many memories of your family and the "Hillview Gang."Your sister was a beautiful person inside and out. She left a wonderful legacy to her children.Sincerely, Janet

Janet Hinerman - February 28, 2011 at 07:16 PM

CW

“ I have thought of you for the past week. The more I thought, the more I realized I didn't have the honor of knowing Alicia. I wish I had. e3h28

Cindy Winters - February 23, 2011 at 07:01 PM

KL

“ I am deeply saddened by the death of my good friend Alicia. While working together in Houston, she provided many with the most festive Christmas parties ever. She was ever welcoming to her home and showered us with a spirit that even after she moved away, we speak of and is part of us today. To her family, whom she loved dearly, may God bless you and give you comfort. Love you, Alicia and thank you for all the memories!

Katie Lewis - February 21, 2011 at 04:24 PM

CN

“ Dear Alison, Amy and Austin,Our hearts were so deeply saddened to hear that your sweet Mom, Deeda...our dear friend had died. She was such a special light in our lives. Our prayer is that God's loving hand will comfort you and give you peace during this very difficult time. We will be in touch. Our love to you and all your family.

Colleen and Norris - February 21, 2011 at 10:23 AM

BD

“ Alison & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time! Your Mom was very special person .. and a very good special Mother to all of you! She has left many marks in this world ... and wil always be remembered. She will always be with you ... Wrap yourself in all the happy memories ... Take care~

Betty Duffy - February 20, 2011 at 07:14 PM

KO

“ To Alicia's Family! am so sad about your loss...Alicia was a precious colleague to many of us here in Virginia. Some of us were looking forward to seeing her in Boston in late April for the ONS Congress. I know her grandchildren will miss her...she loved you and talked about you so often! Alicia will be missed, but I am glad to have had the opportunity to be blessed by her friendship.

Karen Overmeyer - February 20, 2011 at 06:14 PM

PD

“ I was so sorry to hear about Alicia. I worked with your mom (Nina) at the Green Tab years ago. I was thinking about her and the family and wanted to let you know my prayers and thoughts are with you.Patsy

Patsy Dulaney - February 20, 2011 at 02:58 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Alica's passing. She was a good friend throughout high school. I was one of the lucky ones that Alica took care of one time in the Reynold's ER. She was a caring soul and will be missed greatly. My condolences to the family.

John Boyd - February 20, 2011 at 10:04 AM

LM

“ Dear Nina and family: Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Cherishing all your wonderful memories of Alicia will hopefully lighten your burden. May God bless all of you. Lisa McDowell and Joe Hill.

Lisa McDowell - February 20, 2011 at 08:24 AM

GC

“ Buddy & Todd, I am very sorry over this, yet one more loss, for you and your family. You, Jenny, and your mom are in my thoughts and prayers. I have to ditto Jay's remarks about Alicia...she performed a noble service in her all too short of a life here on earth. You can be certain that she brought a ray of sunshine and hope to the otherwise gray and hopeless days of each of those who were in her care. She will be rewarded for that.

Gregg Crow - February 18, 2011 at 08:17 PM

GC

“ Buddy, and Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of need.

Gary & Teresa Church - February 18, 2011 at 07:56 PM

BR

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family of Alicia. I remember the good old times with her at Sherrard School and JM. Going way back, the fun times at her house with sleepovers and birthday parties. I used to tell her how much she looked like Liz Taylor. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss.

Becky Pastorius Redd - February 18, 2011 at 03:36 PM

JK

“Buddy, Sorry to hear about your sister. It's hard for me to believe how many of the group of girls who hung out at my house in their adolescent years and often referred to me as "Susie Knapp's little brother" are gone now. From her obit, it appears Alicia left this world a better place than she got here which in the end is the ultimate goal in life. Of course, those types always leave too soon. My thoughts and sympathy are with you, Jenny, Todd, your mother, and the rest of Alicia's family and friends. I'm sure she'll be remembered by everyone whose lives she touched during her brief time on this earth.

Jay Knapp - February 18, 2011 at 09:21 AM