



Winnelle Dorene Carpenter

December 4, 1953 - March 25, 2021

Carpenter, Winnelle Dorene, age 67 of Brooklyn Park, formerly of Bloomington, passed away peacefully and gracefully from cancer at home March 25, 2021. A phenomenal spirit has left us. Wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, cousin, aunt, friend, teacher, author and speaker. Those of us who knew her felt her life was too short, but she had a positive, powerful impact on all our lives. Preceded in death by parents Winston and Beverly Carpenter. Survived by husband Paul Evangelist and his children Nick and Joy (Eric); grandchildren Kullen and Sidaleah, Francesca, Georgia, Aris; siblings Catherine Carpenter, Cynthia (James) Darnell, Winston Carpenter, Randy Carpenter, and Nancy Carpenter (Raymond Davey); nieces and nephews Anna, Sarah, James, Lynda, Dustin, Garrett, Andrew, Jessica, Elizabeth, and Alexandra. Winnelle used her talents and skills as an academic tutor, teaching students with dyslexia how to read and self advocate. Her commitment to service changed the lives of her students and their families. A celebration of her life will take place Saturday, August 14, 2021, with a gathering at 1:00 PM, memorial service at 2:00 PM, and reception and refreshments following at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Mpls.

In lieu of flowers please contribute to:

Orton-Gillingham of Minnesota
OGMN, 7455 France Ave. S. #298
Edina, MN 55435.

Please note in the memo line:

The Winnelle Carpenter's Memorial Teachers' Scholarship.

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-1999
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

A Celebration of Life

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ *My lovely wife and best friend. I miss you.*

Paul

Paul Evangelist - May 24, 2023 at 08:14 AM

Jl

“ *Hi Winnelle,*

I'm just thinking about you and must say, I sure do miss you. Dad does too. In fact, we all do. Sidaleah and Kullen talk about you as we keep your memory alive. You really meant so much to us and everyone that knew you. I love you and wish you were still with us. It's just not the same without you. Like I told dad, you made our lives better. Thank you for that. I'm forever grateful.

Love,

Joy

Joy Irwin-Evangelist - October 10, 2022 at 03:51 PM

PE

“ *Happy Valentine's to you Winnelle. I know this day is the most important one that you always celebrated for us..*

My best friend, you are always the very best.

Love you

Husband

Paul Evangelist - February 14, 2022 at 08:05 AM

PE

“ I love you Winnelle. You are in my heart and will stay there for the rest of my time. I will use my heart as my compass to stay close to you as I grow and move forward.

One day, we will hold hands again

Love you,

Paul

Paul Evangelist - December 02, 2021 at 01:19 PM

LS

“ Paul, friends and family of Winelle --- We were shocked to belatedly learn of Winelle's passing. When I met her at Paul's retirement party years ago, I congratulated her on her marriage to Paul. She said, "I couldn't ask for a better partner." She loved you strongly, Paulie.

In loving friendship,

Lochlan and Mark Stuart

Lochlan Stuart - August 14, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Winnelle Dorene Carpenter.



August 02, 2021 at 12:39 PM

KS

“ 7/21/21 Paul and family of Winnelle, I have just learned of Winnelle's passing and feel a sense of great loss and sadness. She was a beautiful person in all ways and will not be forgotten. I have so many photos of good times we shared in the many years I knew her. She changed many lives for the better in the brief life she had here and that goodness will be played forward, I am sure!
Kate Simonson

Kate Simonson - July 21, 2021 at 01:38 PM

AB

“ Absolutely heartbroken to hear of Winnelle's passing. She was a gift to me and my son, really the entire family. She ALWAYS had a smile and endless energy and enthusiasm when we walked in. So loving, caring, VALIDATING. No shame, just understanding and love. There was more than one occasion that my son, or me, or both of us would cry in her office. She understood and was so patient. I can still hear her laugh..
Such an incredible person. She will be missed❤️

amy brown - April 09, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JS

“ Winnelle said to me countless times, "Thank you for sending me another beautiful spirit." These beautiful spirits were the very special and deserving students I would gratefully send Winnelle's way, because she was the absolute best! I was blessed to know Winnelle for over 30 years, first professionally, and then as a dear friend. There was no one like Winnelle; she was one in a million. I respected her beyond words. I loved her dedication, her talent, her energy, her endearing quirkiness, and her generosity. But as much as she loved her work, she was never happier than when she spoke about Paul, the love of her life, her fishing buddy. My prayers are with you Paul, Winnelle's family, and all of Winnelle's students and their families who feel this immeasurable loss. Winnelle, you were grateful for each beautiful spirit, but you are the most beautiful spirit of all. God bless you and keep you in His loving arms. With a heavy heart and endless gratitude, Jan Schaub.

Janette Schaub - March 31, 2021 at 01:56 AM

RK

“ The world has lost an amazing person. Winnelle has been a positive force in our son's life and has helped him make amazing strides in school. We can never thank you enough for your patience, support and dedication and for being in our lives. Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family.
- The Kuliks

Rob Kulik - March 30, 2021 at 09:08 AM

DM

“ Winnelle has always had a loving spirit about her. We respect and appreciate the times we've spent with her. Our sympathies go out to Paul and the family.

Dr. Larry & Barb McCallum

Dr. Larry and Barb McCallum - March 28, 2021 at 09:42 PM

BL

“ Barb & Larry lit a candle in memory of Winnelle Dorene Carpenter



Barb & Larry - March 28, 2021 at 09:38 PM

AS

“ Our deepest sympathies to Winnelle’s family. She made such a huge impact on our son’s and my life. She will be greatly missed and will forever hold a special place in our hearts. May God comfort you all in this time of loss. ~Stundahl Family

Amy Stundahl - March 28, 2021 at 01:11 PM

MM

“ Winnelle, an absolute shining star in the galaxy that is our family. You made such a difference in so many lives, including ours, thank you. You will be missed.

Mary McGoldrick - March 28, 2021 at 12:58 PM

JE

“ She was a beautiful loving person inside and out. So caring of everyone. She will be extremely missed. Jean E.

JeanEvangelist - March 28, 2021 at 10:26 AM

JS

“ *Jean Evangelist, children and spouses. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Winnelle Dorene Carpenter.*



Jean Evangelist, children and spouses. - March 27, 2021 at 06:24 PM

SK

“ *My deepest condolences to Winnelle’s family. She was an absolute God-send to my family. My daughter was blessed to work with her for the past 9 months, and those months changed her life. She was shown that she IS capable and CAN read, and she also now knows the meaning of advocate. Winnelle challenged and equipped me to be a better parent of a child with dyslexia. I will miss her terribly and will never forget this dear soul.*

Stephanie King - March 27, 2021 at 06:16 PM