



Yvonne "Tootsie" Martin

November 16, 2006

Martin, Yvonne Rita "Tootsie" age 47, of Mpls., on Nov. 13, 2006. Preceded in death by parents, Charles and Adeline Martin; and sister, Jeannie Martin. Survived by son, Gene "Geno" (Rhonda) Martin; sisters, Nina (David) Smith and Kathy Martin; brothers, Charles (Ella), Reedy (Rebecca); 8 grandchildren; 6 nieces and nephews; and a host of family and friends. Interment Crystal Lake Cemetery. Funeral service 1:00 PM, Sat., Nov. 18 at Church of the Ascension, 1723 Bryant Ave N., Mpls. Visitation one hour prior to service at church and also 5-8 PM Friday at: Washburn-McReavy Crystal Lake Chapel 612-521-3677 Penn and Dowling Aves. North

Tribute Wall

MA

“ To the Martin family, I have good memories of our Jacobs christmas parties and seeing yous grow up. All we have is the memories of Tootsie,Jeannie, Adeline & Charles. May they rest in Peace.Love Marcie & Ken

~

Marcie & Ken Adamson,

McAllen, Texas

Marcie & Ken Adamson - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Momma, Happy birthday.! Damn mom, it's so hard living day-to-day without u.. Ur smile, laugh, voice, love.. It all is a memory i'd love to revisit.. The kids are good for the most part.. Them boy's are really what u wished on me.. The kids do go through times when it gets hard for them, because they miss u so.. U taught me well though, i keep us together & we keep our heads held high.. We fight adversity & hold the Martin name high.. I love u mom.. I love u mom.. I love u mom.. Just to hear ur voice, an "I love u more.." I'd give anything for that.. I'll hear u soon enough.. I MISS U & I REALLY DO "LOVE YOU MORE" MOM!!! HAPPY BIRTH DAY MOMMA.. Keep watching over us, we need it..!!! Love Always #1 Son Geno

~

Geno Martin,

Mpls, Minnesota

Contact Me

Geno Martin - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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LEKESHA YOUNG,

MPLS, Minnesota

LEKESHA YOUNG - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My deepest sympathys, Geno. May ur mother rest in peace.

~

Angel Scott,

Mpls, Minnesota

Angel Scott - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Hello miss tootsie you missed so much and I remember when I was young you always showed me right from wrong you and mom I miss you so much and my mom does too I have not met any one on this earth quite like you and I miss you it is so hard for me because when you left my cousin did to and you where very good people and I still cry and think about both of u every day it is hard for me too drive past you house.... I love you and miss you the good leave so soon gone but never forgotten rest in peace!!!!!!!

~

Railenea Franklin,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Railenea Franklin - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ ToJeno & Martin family,Guess I'm just an old Aunt that enjoys keeping in touch with your family. Sure you miss Tootsie, and the rest of them up there in heaven.We can still have the memories of them.love you'all Marcie Ken McAllen TX

October 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

#S

“ MOM, I miss u & "LOVE YOU MORE...!!!" Thing's get hard, but like you taught me I keep my head up & keep it up for the kids.. LUV U MOM...!!! oxoxoxoxoxoxoxox

~

1 Son(Geno),

Mpls, Minnesota

[Contact Me](#)

1 Son(Geno) - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Dear Tootsie evry since you been away ive done nothing but greive and cry. Everyday that I wake up i think of u and your smile I still cant believe that your gone i miss you tootsie so much that i dont no what to do anymore. U know i still remember the times we would go outside in the snow and make snow man and chairs and stuff like that. You even tought me how to blow a bubble with gum. Evry holloween we would get dressed up and get all the candy. Remember when you use to call me weezle those were the good times. I wish you were still here with us but i know that youe now in a better place.sometimes i think im going crazy cause i be hearing u and seeing you in my dreams all the time but i know that your here with me for good reasons. But tootsie i havent forgotten about you and never will. I love you and always will. Save a spot up there for me. God bless the martin family.

~

wayne haskell,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

wayne haskell - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tootsie all I can say is I miss u and I LOVE U like a BIG DOG!!!* ”

July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Nina, Charles, Reedy, Kathy and Geno to all of us those lives she touched..People come into your life for a Reason, a Season or a Lifetime.When someone is in yor life for a Reason, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emothionally, or spiritually. They may seem like a Godsend, and they are! They are there for a reason you need them to be. Then without any wrongdoing on your part, or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up and force you to take a stand. What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled, their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered, and now it is time to move on.Some people come into your life for Season, because your turn has come to share, grow, or learn. They bring you an experience of peace, or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it! It is real! But, only for a season.Lifetime relationships teach you lifetime lessons: things you must build upon in order to a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person, and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life.It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant. Thank you for being a part of my life.It is an privilege and honor all these years. A blessing to all. God Bless Much LoveLora Tilson Fox "Foxy Mama Fox"

~

Lora Fox,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Contact Me

Lora Fox - October 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Hey Toots thinking of you always I drove passed your house the other day just for some memories. We are all getting together today for your Bday. You know we love to party for you. I miss you much and will see you soon. Look out for us down here. Love always Kendra and Kamau.

~

Kendra Battles,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Kendra Battles - March 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To the Matin family, It's hard to beleive that 2year have passed since Tootsie has gone.[to heaven] I check the computer a lot and enjoy the update in the guest book.I'm sure you's miss Her, Adeline, & Charles & Jeannie. Hope the rest of you's are allright. Love Marcie & Ken Adamson

~

Marcie Adamson,

McAllen, Texas

Marcie Adamson - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Well , Tootsie, we are all thinking of you, drawing close to our faith at this time, and everyday, we are left without you. The joy you brought to everyone. The hope you gave people on a daily basis for a better day tomorrow. Life does not prepare you to experience this loss in such a deep and profound way. The last time I spent with you was with Kathy and my newborn son. Just a spontaneous pop in and hold the baby. All the advice you had given me regarding motherhood, and my faith. To know that he will never know your smile or joy. The fight you would always be up for when it came to family. I always wish for just one more day. One more day for the grandkids, one more day for time together as a family, one more day especially for Geno. We all hold in horrific silence. I know you love us all. You're with us daily. We can only follow your example. I love you more.

~

Rebecca Martin,

Crystal, Minnesota

Contact Me

Rebecca Martin - November 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Hello Martin family I was thinking of Tootsie. Then, the reason, season and lifetime. I realize the time of year and Nina called last night leaving a message. So before I call her I wanted to say to Charles, Reddy, Cathy, and # 1 son (Geno) "love u more" God Bless ya'll and I am gonna call Nina right now. Love and Peace

~

Lora Fox,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Lora Fox - October 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To the Martin family, I think of your family a lot. Nina you wrote such a nice note. Sure is nice to communicate with you's. Our prayers are with you. Love Marcie & Ken

~

Marcie Adamson,

McAllen, Texas

Marcie Adamson - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Dearest Sister Tootsie, This is your blessed memorial time of year. I've always dreaded them because they made my spirits and heart "so" hurtful. This year I've decided to allow myself some goodness. That being; my spritiits, thoughts, and emotions are only felt with an elation. Just knowing you're seated next to our Lord Almighty God, all the angels and saints, and the holy spirit. Especially though that you are again united with our families in heaven. Now again with Dad, Mom, and Jeannie. I do now realize for the first time that you have the very best of everything each and everyday. Soley because you, dad, mom, and Jeannie are the best. No doubt everyday I walk, sleep with the most hurtful of hearts. All my strengths I have yet, I got from you each, instilled in me through our deep love for one another. I will and must do for myself and help carry on with family here on Earth until we're together again in our second home in heaven. I love and care still and always will. Your Big Sister,*

~

Nina

October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ to geno and family,hey i cant believe its been over a year. i'm still torn with the fact that i will never see tootsie and he warming smile again. i loved her like she was my blood. knowing that she is not around anymore is tearing me apart still a year after her death...i really miss her and the way she loved us back. she will always be on my mind and in my heart

~

Michelle Meldaus,

ft.lauderdale, Florida

Contact Me

Michelle Meldaus - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To Geno&The Martin family It's been a year today. Sure you miss Tootsie.Sure she is watching over us with all the other angels from your family.Love Aunt Marcie&Ken

~

Marcie & Ken Adamson,

McAllen, Texas

Contact Me

Marcie & Ken Adamson - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Hey Mom, It's almost been a year since i last seen or heard from u. No matter what anyone says, time doesn't help the pain. Mom, I still have trouble with the fact that i'll never be able to hug, kiss, talk, see, smell, or hear your laugh again. I MISS U MOM!!!! I still shed tears for u almost daily. It's hard mom, it's hard..I'm gonna keep living life like there's no tomorrow, 'cause we both know it's not promised.. I MISS U MOMMA. I LOVE U TO THE STARS & BACK, & ALWAYS I LOVE U MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

~

Geno Martin,

Mpls., Minnesota

Contact Me

Geno Martin - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *tootsie was my aunt and it is not a day that i don't think about her.
But I truly know she is in s better place.....*

~

christian lacy,

mpls, Minnesota

Contact Me

christian lacy - January 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Tootsie was our son's kindergarten bus driver, and he adored her. She always had a smile for him, and he always looked forward to riding with her. A couple of days into the school year, Tootsie noticed that our son had to walk about half a block from his bus stop to his day care provider's house. After that, she began dropping him off right in front of the house. We always felt so secure and knew our son was safe when he rode with Tootsie. Our deepest condolences and prayers to Tootsie's family and friends.

~

Angie Arnold and Jack Kronebusch,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Angie Arnold and Jack Kronebusch - December 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. Tootsie was our daughter's kindergarten bus driver last year. We heard daily reports about Tootsie's kindness. She was a wonderful person who really touched our daughter's heart. When asked what her favorite part of kindergarten was, she would say it was her noon bus ride with Tootsie. Our daughter - and we - will cherish her memory forever.

~

Sara and Pat Mackey,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Sara and Pat Mackey - December 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My sister Diane sent us the pamphlet from Tootsies funeral. Was nice to share her last time. We will keep the Martin family in our prayers Love Marcie & Ken Adamson McAllen TX*

~

Marcie Adamson,

McAllen, Texas

Marcie Adamson - November 29, 2006 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ To the Martin Family: I was so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very trying time.

~

Chelle Snowden (Slaughter),

Riverdale, Georgia

Chelle Snowden (Slaughter) - November 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Martin family at this tragic time. May God bless you and help thru this time. Tootsie was a very nice person.

~

Debbie & Michael Barge,

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

Debbie & Michael Barge - November 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ *I just wanted to say that I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

~

NIKKI TAYLOR,

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota

NIKKI TAYLOR - November 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We have never met, but I want you to know how deeply saddened I am.... Tootsie was the hallmark of my son's kindergarten experience. She was the bus driver that every parent would dream of having for their child's first year; I knew my son was in great hands. What a delight it was to greet her as she brought him home each school day. I just want you to know that our family will never forget Tootsie... and I'm just so very sorry.

~

Ann Harrington,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Ann Harrington - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Toostie, my friend, my adviser on life, my co-worker, I use to look forward to see you in church when I visit. I will dearly miss you. Mostly those birthday calls to each other on 3/23. When I heard the news I call your cell to hear your voice one more time only to get no answer I can't believe you are gone. Memories of the heart, With each memory, Let our hearts be reminded that nothing can ever take away the beauty we have known for love remains a part of us forever. Miss You*

~

JOHN A. SMART,

SARASOTA, Florida

Contact Me

JOHN A. SMART - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Martin Family, My heart aches for all of you. I am so sorry for your tragic loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

~

Judy Simpson,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Judy Simpson - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tootsie was my daughter's beloved kindergarten bus driver. She was wonderful with the kids on that bus and I have told countless people how one of the best surprises and great things about her first school year was Tootsie. We will never forget her.

~

Lorna Wilson,

minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Lorna Wilson - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Martin Family, I'm terribly sorry for you all. May God be with you in this difficult time. I have known of Tootsie through the years at Ascension, Her smile and big heart will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kelsey Ruff

~

Kelsey Ruff,

Golden Valley, Minnesota

Kelsey Ruff - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Reedy, Kathy, Geno, Charles, Nina, and the Martin Family I am sorry that I can not be with you at this time. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to the family during your time of loss. Yvonne was a beautiful, loving and generous person. She will be dearly missed. Theresa

~

Theresa Evans-Ross,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Theresa Evans-Ross - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Chas and Family, We are all so saddened by the loss of your sister. This came as quite a shock to all of us here in Labor Relations. You and your family have had their share of dispair over the past three years. You and your family are certainly in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all and keep you safe. Your dear sister showed some mega kindness to many people and we all know she will be rewarded for all the good deeds and the love she shared. God Bless and Take Care of you and yours.

~

Barbara Miller,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

Barbara Miller - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *To Charles, Nina and the entire Martin family I send my deepest sympathy in the loss of TootsieMay God give you peace in this difficult time. Love you Gwen Burkhalter*

~

Gwen Burkhalter,

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania

Contact Me

Gwen Burkhalter - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Chas and Family, We are all so saddened to hear about the loss of your sister. This came as quite a shock to all of us here in Labor Relations. You and your family have had their share of despair over the past three years. You are all certainly in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all and keep you safe. Your dear sister showed some mega kindness to many people and we all know she will be rewarded for all the good deeds and the love she shared. God Bless and Take Care of you and yours. Remember "Tootsie" often, she will be watching over you.

~

Barbara Miller,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

Barbara Miller - November 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *When I think of Tootsie and her smile I know what life is. Peace
Louise*

~

Louise Vossberg,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Louise Vossberg - November 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *May God Bless and keep you in your time of Sorrow. My Prayers go out to the Martin Family Tootsie Will Be Missed Melody Perkins*

~

Melody Perkins,

minneapolis, Minnesota

Melody Perkins - November 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *May God Bless you in your time of need.*

~

Eugene Haywood,

Mpls, Minnesota

Contact Me

Eugene Haywood - November 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ All of Tootsie's family--her loving kindness to every person she ever met in her life was such a great gift and model to us. I will never attend any service at Ascension without remembering Tootsie, her smile and her deep affection for her family and for all God's people. I will be praying most especially for all the children in the family. May God's love and the love of family and friends sustain all of you through this tragedy.

~

Sharon Bartlett,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Sharon Bartlett - November 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ To the entire Martin family, We are all praying for you in this time of sorrow. Tootsie was an amazing woman who always had a smile for everyone, and her memory will live on in each of us when we remember to pass along the smiles she gave so easily. May God grant you His peace at this difficult time, and may you know that you are not alone in your grief. God bless all of you.

~

Paul, Beth, Ona, Geoff, Samantha, Christy, and Rico Pender,

Minneapolis

Contact Me

Paul, Beth, Ona, Geoff, Samantha, Christy, and Rico Pender - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

~

Bruce&Christy Byrd,

LasVegas, Nevada

Contact Me

Bruce&Christy Byrd - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ ~

Pamela Beatty,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Pamela Beatty - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *My heart goes out to the entire family. Remember "Tootsie" is smiling down on us all. God Bless*

~

ROBIN PERKINS,

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota

Contact Me

ROBIN PERKINS - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LF

“*Geno, Nina, Charles, Reedy, and Kathyl am so sorry for your loss. May god give you the strength to endure this great tragedy and comfort you and your families. Toots is with your folks and Jeanie watching over all of you. She is with god. We all will miss her beautiful smile. May god bless you all. My prayers are with you.*

~

Lora Fox,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Lora Fox - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ To the Martin family, I was so sad to see Tootsie had passed away. I am a member of Ascension church and looked forward to seeing your family worship. I never knew Tootsie, but she always welcomed me at church. My heart is heavy and my prayers are with all of you. KEEP GOING FOR TOOTSIE Sincerely, Amy Hove and family

~

Amy Hove,

Golden Valley, Minnesota

Amy Hove - November 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ TO THE MARTIN FAMILY I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WILL MISS SEEING TOOTSIE AT CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY. REMEMBER SHE IS IN GOD'S LOVING HANDS. KARRON & RONALD WILLIS(ASCENSION CHURCH MPLS.MN)

~

KARRON WILLIS,

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota

[Contact Me](#)

KARRON WILLIS - November 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VD

“GINO, YOUR MOTHER WAS A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE SHE WILL BE MISSED YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IS IN MY PRAYERS. VAN, MONTY AND THE DILLON FAMILY

~

VANESSA DILLON,

MPLS, Minnesota

VANESSA DILLON - November 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Geno and Family: Words cannot express the heartfelt sympathy we share with you and the family at this terrible loss. May the Lord give you all Peace to get thru this difficult time. And may the Love and Prayers of your friends and family give you strength. Be Blessed, Betty & Otto Hiller & Family*

~

Betty Hiller,

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Betty Hiller - November 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

N&

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Martin family, May God bless you in this time of sorrow. from the McCabe Family*

~

Niki McCabe &Family,

KansasCity, Missouri

Niki McCabe &Family - November 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Geno, I just want to say keep your head up. You and your kids will be in my prayers. I know there are no comforting words at a time like this but just know your mom is in a better place and now she can watch over you and her grand kids at all times.*

~

Toya Miles,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Toya Miles - November 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Martin Family Sorry about your loss. Your family will be in our prayers. The Urvina Family, Ascension Church parishioners*

November 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Reedy and Family, So very sorry to hear about the death of Yvonne. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

~

Donald Adderley

Contact Me

November 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *To the Martin Family, Our hearts and prayers are with you at this heartbreaking time. May god bless you all and keep you strong. Bill & Pamela Allen*

~

Pamela Allen,

Otsego, Minnesota

Contact Me

Pamela Allen - November 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I never would have thought that the last day I was looking for her to come to work would be the day of tragedy. I looked for her everyday to come to work. I sorry for your loss. May GOD Help you through this time. God Bless.

~

Tamesha Gardner,

Robbinsdale, Minnesota

Tamesha Gardner - November 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry to hear of this horrific event. Tootie is loved and will be missed by many. Stay up and strong. Peace.

~

Kevin Grosbusch,

Monticello, Minnesota

Kevin Grosbusch - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW YOUR MOTHER WAS LIKE A SISTER TO ME WE SHARED LOTS OF LAUGHS TOGETHER, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY PRAYER NOW AND FOREVER GOD IS ALWAYS THERE

~

TINA(JUSTINE) GROSBUSCH,

BUFFALO, Minnesota

TINA(JUSTINE) GROSBUSCH - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our thought are with you all at this hard time. Sorry we were unable to attend but send our love to the family Duane and Judy Hagedorn

~

Judy Hagedorn,

Black River Falls

Judy Hagedorn - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *To the Martin Family: You are in our hearts and prayers and we will be thinking of you during this tragic loss to a beautiful family. Hold each other close during the upcoming holiday season and remember the good memories you share of one another. With Love and Prayers. Dan, Sue Jenni(Profant), Mark, and Lance Jeurissen*

~

Jennifer (Profant) Jeurissen,

Shakopee, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jennifer (Profant) Jeurissen - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I remember playing with Yvonne when we were young at Jacobs gatherings and Yvonne chasing a bunch of kids around at the VFW in Chaska MN at one of our Christmas gatherings. I will hold those memories forever. God Bless! Kathi Adamson Garofalo

~

Kathi Adamson Garofalo,

St Paul

Kathi Adamson Garofalo - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Martin Family, This opens a fresh wound for me...it's devastating to say the least. It is ONLY through God that you will heal and be comforted, but know that the hurt seems to never go away! Stay prayerful and know that Tootsie is in good hands. Love, Candra*

~

Candra & Fred Bennett/Mitchell Family,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Candra & Fred Bennett/Mitchell Family - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *May God bless Tootsie and us All. May you find some comfort in this difficult time knowing Toostie is with her parents and sister and the long list of others that have passed. I know NO words are comforting at this time, but please know our prays and thoughts are with all of the family, especially Geno. All of our love always, The Mayer's - Scott, Charlene, Eric & Courtney.*

~

Charlene Mayer,

Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

Contact Me

Charlene Mayer - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ I just wanted to let you know (Geno) I love you cousin and we are all here for you. To the family lets stay in touch more there are so many of us who only get to talk and see each other at a time of grievence or tragedy. I love all of you and Tootsie you will be missed dearly. To my family The Martins lets keep each other lifted and we will get through this. God Bless!

~

Shayla Mack (Lynn),

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Shayla Mack (Lynn) - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *To the family of Yovonne Martin. You have our deepest sympathy
We will keep you in our prayers. Love Marcie & Ken Adamson
McAllen, TX*

~

Marcie & Ken Adamson,

McAllen, Texas

Contact Me

Marcie & Ken Adamson - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help at this time. We are all very grateful to have known her.

~

First Student,

Golden Valley, Minnesota

First Student - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.* ”

~

Denise Erickson (Young),

Minneapolis

Denise Erickson (Young) - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ *Message to my family: I am so hurt & at a loss for words, to hear about Tootsie from my momma (Niki) & Chanise. I love and miss all of you. My prayers & spirit will be with you, for me & my children are unable to travel to Minneapolis to attend the funeral. Geno, keep your head up bro', you know how "we do"...Love Yaw!*

~

O'neika McCabe,

Los Angeles, California

Contact Me

O'neika McCabe - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *The Martin Family, You all are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. May family keep you strong and friends keep you near.*

~

Sabu (Larry) & Beverly Brown,

North Minneapolis, Minnesota

Sabu (Larry) & Beverly Brown - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. My deepest condolences are with you as you grieve.* ”

~

MELISSA JAMROS,

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota

Contact Me

MELISSA JAMROS - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ ~To Geno and Family~You all are in our prayers. Stay strong and God Bless. Your mom was one of the nicest women I've ever met.~Love~Melissa Jamros and Family

~

Melissa Jamros,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Melissa Jamros - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *My prayer is that God will comfort Geno and the Martin family in your time of sorrow. May God continue to bless you all.*

~

Lea Jacox,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Lea Jacox - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Tootsie~you will be missed, but always loved and cherished. I am so thankful to have my time with you and that you will live on. You are with so much family now, and I know you can look to us when ever you please to. All my love and prayers are being sent to your family. I love you. ~Ericka

~

Ericka Allison

Contact Me

November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ My heart and prayers go out to the entire Martin Family. Tootsie was one of a kind, a smile that will brighten a gloomy day and the spirit that most can only dream of having. Her family was the center focus of her life and I admire that. I loved seeing her with her grandchildren how she would stop whatever she was doing and come running to their call whether big or small. To her only child Geno, there are no words to express how sorry I am for your loss. I have known your family since I was in the 3rd grade @ Ascension school over 17 yrs. ago and I love you all as if you are apart of my family. Geno, Kathy, Reedy, Charles and Nina, take one day at a time and give it to the lord he will see you thru. God Bless

~

Yvonne (Von) Giles,

Minneapolis

Yvonne (Von) Giles - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ To the family of Tootsie, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember Tootsie with the love she had for her family and life it self. Peace, Aurora Morafka

~

Aurora Morafka,

Minneapolis

Contact Me

Aurora Morafka - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I just wanted to tell all my family to keep your headz up we will get through this. We will always love and miss you Tootsie. Geno i'll keep you and your kids in my prayers.

~

Chanise Lynn,

Mpls, Minnesota

Chanise Lynn - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Geno and Family-Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

~

Kelly Moore,

Crystal, Minnesota

Kelly Moore - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Martin family. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Tootsie very well, but Geno (my Pastor's son and my sister's step son) and the children are very dear to me. I'm really at a loss for words, losing someone so dear will have a great impact on all our lives, but cherish the memories and just follow God's plan, He knows what's best. I Love you all.

~

Bisa Duncan,

St. Paul

Bisa Duncan - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YI

“ Tootsie: I will really miss you, your smile, and your kindness to everyone. I am lucky to have known you, and have wonderful memories of growing up with you in our old neighborhood. My sympathy goes to the entire family, but I hope just knowing Tootsie is in a better place will give all of you some comfort. My prayers are with you. Yvette

~

Yvette Irving-Johnson,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Contact Me

Yvette Irving-Johnson - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I met Tootsie only once, but it was immediately apparent that she was a person who made the lives of those around her better. My sincere condolences to her family.*

~

James Van Sloun,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

James Van Sloun - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Geno and Family-My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.* ”

~

Kelly Moore,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Kelly Moore - November 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well-lived. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

~

Tanya Amos,

Mableton, Georgia

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