



Mrs. Debra A. Ferris

June 13, 1955 - November 23, 2015

Mrs. Debra A. Ferris, 60, of Cortland, passed away Monday November 23, 2015 surrounded by her loved ones at University Hospital in Syracuse. Debra was a daughter of Phillip Neidhoefer and Patricia Hall Chapman.

Those who knew Debra will remember her selfless nature, determination and ability to overcome obstacles. In times of sickness, Debra had the courage to show concern for others, and was pursuing a degree in social work to advocate for the disabled. Family meant the world to Debra.

Debra is survived by her husband, Charles Ferris; son, Brent (Celia) Falso; daughter, Angelina (Andre) Feliz; grandsons, Austin and Brenton Falso; sister, Kelly Chaffee; and her mother, Patricia Hall Chapman. Debra was preceded in death by her father, Phillip Neidhoefer.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. in the funeral chapel prior to services.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Access to Independence 26 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. 13045 or the S.P.C.A. 879 McLean Rd. Cortland, N.Y. 13045