



Miss Valerie Lynn Grant

September 5, 1955 - May 26, 2020

Valerie Lynn Grant of Cortland, NY died Tuesday, May 26, 2020 after a long illness. A Cortland native, she attended SUNY Cortland's Campus School thru Jr High. She graduated from Cortland Sr High School in 1972. Valerie waitressed locally for years before attending TC3's Accounting program graduating in 1978. Valerie moved to Toronto, Canada in 1979 starting her lifelong career in Finance. After obtaining her CGA, Certified General Accountant Canada designation, she started her own business consulting for many firms in Toronto. One of her favorite feats was taking on Revenue Canada and winning.

In 1995, Valerie moved to Santa Barbara, CA where her younger sister, Jackie, lived. Many a travel adventure and good time ensued. Moving back to Cortland in 2001, Valerie started her favorite job: working as Director of Finance for the YWCA. Valerie truly believed in the Y's mission and giving back to the community. She retired in 2017. Valerie's smiling green eyes, her witty sense of humor and mellow persona will be greatly missed.

Valerie is survived by her sisters, Victoria Weale of Trumansburg, Pamela Sevey (Donald) of Ithaca, and Jackie Grant of Camarillo, CA. Nieces: Darcy Hutchins of Cortland, Kendra Hutchins of Rochester and nephew, Brian Young, of Queens. Valerie was predeceased by her parents, Joyce Grant in 2003 and John Grant in 2014. Special mention to Sandy and Peg for their

friendship and support over the years.

Donations in Valerie's memory may be made to the Cortland YWCA at www.cortlandywca.org Donate – Tribute Gift. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y.

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