



Rene Santmyer Thomas

November 13, 1962 - October 6, 2016

Rene S. Santmyer Thomas, 53, of Bentleyville, died suddenly Thursday, October 6, 2016. A daughter of Ralph S. and Dorothy Kerlicker Santmyer who survive and reside in Bentleyville, she was born in Greensburg on November 13, 1962. A resident of Bentleyville since 2009, she formerly resided in California, PA. Rene graduated from Belle Vernon Area High School in 1980 and continued on to the Pittsburgh Beauty Academy. She then worked as a hair stylist for many years. Survivors in addition to her parents include two sisters and brothers-in-law; Jill and Kevin Ostetrico, of Belle Vernon, and Vicki and Greg Giarrusso, of West Newton, many nieces and nephews; Tara Melegari and her husband Brett, of McKeesport, Erica Santmyer, of Washington, PA, Natalie Giarrusso, of Houston, TX, Laura Giarrusso, of Pittsburgh, and Jason Giarrusso, of West Newton, and great nephews and nieces; Bailey Santmyer and Xavier Liggett, of Washington, PA, and Aria and Giada Melegari, of McKeesport, and her cat, Robbie. Rene was preceded in death by her brother, Curtis Santmyer in 1985, a sister, Pamela Hepple in 2008, and a nephew, Jared Giarrusso in 2006. There will be no public visitation or services. Burial will be private in West Newton Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear the news of Rene's passing. Rene was one of my best friends through elementary school and junior high. My most fond memories of friends in my childhood include Rene. She was sweet and kind hearted, warm and funny. She had the best laugh and a beautiful smile. My heart is broken to hear that she has passed. Sincere condolences to her family. God bless you all.

Alison S - December 29, 2016 at 06:40 PM

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“ My heart goes out to your family, what another loss to try to cope with. Sharon and I will be praying for your family, My you have piece in all your fond memories of Rene, taken way too young from her family.

Sharon and Susie Zolock

Susan Zolock - October 11, 2016 at 01:53 PM

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“ You all have suffered so much grief, and we are so sorry for the loss...know we are praying for you and think of you all daily.

Love and hugs to all,

Brad & Nancy

Nancy - October 08, 2016 at 02:33 PM

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“ Dear lovely Rene! Great hairstylist, loved to laugh, loved life, searched for elusive happiness. With sadness and sorrow, Bob

Robert D Hughes - October 08, 2016 at 08:36 AM

KL

“ Dear Dorothy and Ralph, We were so sorry to read of your daughter's death this morning. Although we didn't know her, we send you our love and sympathy at this sad time. Don and Kathleen Larson

Kathleen Larson - October 08, 2016 at 07:34 AM

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“ RIP Aunt Rene! I love you!!



Erica Santmyer - October 08, 2016 at 06:26 AM

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“ RIP Aunt Rene!



Erica Santmyer - October 08, 2016 at 06:23 AM