



CHRISTIA ANN SNAVELY

July 2, 2015

Obituary of CHRISTIA SNAVELY

Ms. Christia Ann Snavely, 59 of Umatilla, Florida passed away Thursday, July 2, 2015. Born in Sanford, Florida, she moved to Umatilla in 1971. She then moved to Gainesville, FL in 1976 and then moved back home to Umatilla in 1992. She was a middle school counselor and was a past chairman for the University of Florida Association of disabled students. She was certified member of the Lake County Guardian Ad Litem Program. She was a member of St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church.

She is survived by her mother: Edna Snavely, Umatilla, FL; sisters: Jenny (Antonio) Bermudez; Denise (Jack) Meier; Susan (Don) Oliver; Deana (Jim) Blowe; brothers: Jeffrey Snavely; Timothy (Kathy Ann) Snavely; Daniel Snavely; Kevin Snavely; Allen (Paula) Snavely; 15 nieces and nephews; and 2 great nieces. She is predeceased by her father: Dean Snavely.

Funeral mass will be held 10:00 Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church with Father Timothy Lozier officiating. The family will receive friends Monday from 5 to 7 at Beyers Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 6:00.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Prayers during this time of sorrow. Thinking of all the Snavely family. Chris was a sweet dear individual. She will surely be missed. Hold onto all of the good memories. In sympathy and comfort.

Belinda Fuqua - July 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I was privileged to have known Chris. She was the epitome of a caring, engaged GAL for her kids. She made her visits, wrote excellent reports, attended court hearings-nothing stopped her! We were so blessed to have had her as a volunteer and she will be greatly missed. My prayers will continue for Edna and the rest of her family.

Barbara Clark - July 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My sincere condolences to Edna and the Snavely family. In this time of sorrow your friends at CB are thinking of you with our deepest sympathy. Blessings to you and your family.

Sonia Knibbs - July 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Chris' kindness and helpfulness will certainly be missed. She fought a good battle and is now at peace.

Pat and Wes Porak - July 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

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Denise Snavely Meier - July 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sending prayers for Edna and her wonderful family. May God bless you at this time with his goodness and mercy.

Margaret Randall Bird - July 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ May she rest in peace.

Kathy McDonald - July 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Chris always had a great smile and sense of humor, as well as a kind spirit. Sending prayers your way.

Dale and Cindy - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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LINDA ZELLMAN FAIRCLOTH - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ My heart goes out to the entire Snavely family. Christia was an amazing girl! With all her hardships, she was an inspiration to all. I won't be able to attend services in person, but will in spirit! God Bless you all. Esther de Pedro

Esther de Pedro - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *CHRISTIA ANN SNAVELY*

Paula Snavely - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I thought this is fitting of Christia A. Snively she accomplished wonderful things despite the struggles life dealt her. She used her gifts and talents to serve God singing and being always the party planner for us all at our family gatherings Easter and many others Christmas and Halloween and crafting for her nieces and nephews she was an awesome aunt as well to her kids at the church with goody bags and foam stickers she was the biggest kid at heart! And always showed up dressed up with a smile. She made our world a more beautiful place for sure. I am lucky to have known her. I read this story shared by a friend. Author unknown to me. I wanted to share. A water bearer in India had two large pots hanging at the ends of a pole that he carried across his neck. One of the pots was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water at the end of the long walk from the stream to the master's house. The other pot had a crack in it, and by the time it reached its destination, it was only half full. Every day for two years the water bearer delivered only one and one-half pots of water to the master's house. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments-perfect to the end for which it was made. The poor little cracked pot was ashamed of its imperfections and miserable that it could accomplish only half of what it had been designed to do. After two years of what the imperfect pot perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer and said, "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you." "Why?" asked the bearer, "What are you ashamed of?" "Well, for these past two years, I have been able to deliver only half a load of water each day because this crack in my side allows water to leak out all the way back to the master's house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all this work without getting the full value of your efforts," the pot said. The water bearer felt sorry for the old cracked pot, and in his compassion he said, "As we return to the master's house, I want you to notice the beautiful flowers along the path." Indeed, as they went up the hill, the old cracked pot noticed the beautiful wild flowers on the side of the path. But at the end of the trail, it still felt bad because half of its load had leaked out once again. Then the bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path and not on the other pot's

side? That's because I've always known about your flaw and took advantage of it by planting flower seeds on your side of the path. Every day as we walked back from the stream, you watered those seeds, and for two years I have picked these beautiful flowers to decorate my master's table. Without you being just what you are, he would not have had this beauty to grace his house." Like that cracked pot, you too can accomplish wonderful things. You can make somebody happy. You can encourage, edify and exhort those around you. You can use your gifts and talents to serve God-and as a bonus, you'll learn to have joy in every area of your life.

Paula Snavely - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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