



Cara Antonia Hernandez

August 14, 1945 - December 23, 2020

Cara Antonia Hernandez, of Macomb, passed away on December 23, 2020, at the age of 75. While she still had so much life to live and fought a long battle, the Lord knew her physical being was tired. She was born in Akron, Ohio on August 14, 1945 to the late Donovan and Hazel Hassler. Beloved mother of Mark Donovan/Anthony Hernandez (Jacqueline). Cherished sister of Patsy Mullins and aunt of David and Dennis Mullins. Adored Nana to her grandchildren Mark Anthony Hernandez, Alysa Hernandez, Ava Hernandez, Samantha Stevens, and Blake Stevens. Great Nana to Vance and Vayson Hernandez who were her pride and joy. Treasured friend of so many blessed to call this extraordinary angel “friend” and to know her.

Cara was the anchor of the family. So full of light, love, laughter, and wisdom. Her smile was infectious. Cara was true to herself- tough, a fighter, selfless, patient, classy and always impeccably dressed. She had an incredible sense of fashion, adventure and loved spending time with her family and friends the most. Cara did not judge but offered words of wisdom and shared her life lessons. She never missed the chance to indulge in a fabulous “sweet” treat or great cup of coffee.

Cara’s wishes were to not have a traditional funeral. Her family and friends will celebrate her life in the warm summer months with a memorial service to be scheduled at a later date.

Cemetery

Cremation

Comments



“ For Cara,

Like you, I can't believe she's gone. The thought takes my breathe away. We all say something, like "our deepest sympathy", because honestly there are no words to express the pain and heartache of her passing. Cara was like a second Mom to me and I'll love her forever and ever. My love and heart goes out to Mark, the grandkids, and the family. She loved you all so much.

I have a lifetime of memories with Cara, here are a two of my favorites.

It was 1976 and I was 8 years old. Farrah Fawcett was the most popular face in the world and you couldn't go anywhere without seeing or hearing about her. I was at Cara's house for a day of sunbathing or as Cara said, "You got to have some color on your face. You come over and we'll have us a girl's day." Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (with the crust cut off because we were being fancy), a bag of chips, & ice cold soft drinks. We lounged like princesses in the backyard sunshine. We were lathered head to toe in Hawaiian Tropic Tanning Oil and later we were going to do a mani pedi in red nail polish. It was the perfect day. "Cara, can I ask you something?", I almost whispered. Cara didn't move her whole body, just her head, "What is it honey? You need something?" I was scared to say it out loud. Now was the time to be brave. "Cara, you know Farrah Fawcett? Well, someone told me blondes are better than brunettes. And I didn't think that was very nice. Because I'm brunette." Cara (who is the most gorgeous brunette I've even known) sat up straight in her chair and turned to face me. "First of all nobody should be telling you lies like that and second, I'm gonna tell you the truth. Blondes are like flowers, they are pretty, but they don't do nothing. While us brunettes, you and me, we rule the world." I was confused. "But Farrah is on a famous TV show and...." Cara wasn't having any of it. "You mean Charlie's Angels?" I nodded yes. "Well, how many angels are on the show?" I held up 3 fingers. She continued, "And how many of those angels are brunette?" I held up 2 fingers. Cara sat back and smiled, "Well there you go. 2 out of 3 angels are brunettes, even Hollywood knows you need brunettes to get things done." Nothing had ever made more sense to me in my life. Cara was right. Brunettes do rule the world. Later that night, Cara found a picture of Farrah Fawcett in one of her magazines and sat next to me. She put her arm around me and snuggled me close, "Now, you look right here. Real close to Farrah's picture. Do you see that? Do you see her hair?" I didn't see anything special. Cara smile and filled the room with her contagious laughter. "Honey, Farrah isn't a real blonde. Look at those roots. She's a brunette honey, just like us." So all 3 of Charlie's Angels were brunettes like me!! It was the perfect end to a perfect day.

It was 1985 and I was 17 years old. My parents had a dinner party and invited everyone over for a fun evening. We played the new charades game Pictionary. Cara and I were on the same team. Cara walked up to the draw her picture. She drew a tall rectangle (like a New York skyscraper) in one swoosh and tossed a straight line under it. "Abraham Lincoln!!!", I yelled. Cara yelled, "YES!! Way to go honey!!" And the whole room stared at me. Some turned to me and said, "how in the yell did you get Abraham Lincoln out of that?" I very calmly said, "Well, Cara was saying Abraham Lincoln very loudly in her head, didn't you hear her?" Everyone shook their

head and laughed. Cara put the marker down and said, "Me and Tru, we have a special connection. Don't we honey. That's how you knew."

All our love,
Tru, Stephen, Dharma, Corwin, & Hayden
XOXOX



Tru Love - January 15 at 01:46 PM



“ Mark, Patsy, and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I loved Cara, and her wit. I remember we walked out of a Antique store, and Cara out of nowhere said "honey, her prices were higher than an arched cats back." I lost it and cracked up. Her with her southern accent looking at me like what? I'll never forget her Halloween costumes. Carmen Miranda, Dolly Parton, Cousin It. They were awesome. We had some good times, and great memories that I will cherish. Love you Cara, Rest In Peace.
I hope the family can remember all the good times they had, and help heal their loss.
Love Maggie



Maggie Gentry - January 06 at 03:36 AM



“ Wished I had known her. What a beautiful woman!
Val Dornan

Valerie Dornan - January 04 at 05:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cara Antonia Hernandez.



December 31, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Cara touched so many of us with her genuine kindness and timeless spirit. I feel blessed to call her my friend. I know that she loved her family more than anything. Cara's spirit lives on inside of everyone she knew. Thank God for Cara and may she rest peacefully.



MM - December 30, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ I loved her she was such a gentle kind soul I will miss her dearly

Grace Niedermeier - December 31, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ I loved her she was a doll sweet and the kindest heart I will miss her

Bibette Pellerito - December 31, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Mark - So sorry to learn about the passing of your mom. I met her thru Audrey many years ago and was always so happy to see, talk or be out with her. She always looked amazing, her smile lit up the room and her laugh was infectious. She was a lot of fun and had a very generous heart and she will be missed.

Judy Page

Page - December 30, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ Mark,

Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My sincere condolences go out to you and your family. May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead.

Dan K

Dan K - December 29, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Mark - my deepest sympathy to you and your family. we certainly had some wonderful times in the call center and out on the town. many thoughts and prayers to you and you family
Audrey

Audrey Pochert - December 29, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Prayers for the family and friends.
My deepest condolences.
My dearest best friend.
Cara your one of a kind and I will miss you deeply.
Thanks for being my friend and for the wonderful memories!
I will cherish them always!
Love you!
Until we meet again!



susan Miller - December 29, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Susan- thank you so much for sharing these pictures. I love being able to look at so many that I have never seen before. You are a wonderful friend and I know Cara cherished you.

Jacqueline Hernandez - January 08 at 08:38 AM



“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Dave Mullins - December 29, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Love the old pictures David.

Jacqueline Hernandez - December 29, 2020 at 10:41 AM



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Ava - December 28, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Cara



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Jacqueline Hernandez - December 28, 2020 at 06:36 PM



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Jacqueline S. Hernandez - December 28, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ Mark, So sorry to hear about Cara. She was the best...words cannot describe her beauty inside and out...to know her and be with her was awesome!

Vince imperiale - January 07 at 08:46 PM