



Gayla J. Preston

September 30, 2011

Gayla J. Preston, 57, of Reynoldsburg partner of Deb Freitag, mother of Thea and Michael Preston, grandmother of Gavin Preston, sister of Brian Jeffers, matriarch to her circle of friends, passed away Friday, September 30, 2011, in her home. Gayla was a warrior not only when it came to fighting carcinoid, the medical system and insurance, but she was never afraid to stand up and speak out for what she believed was right. She was filled with courage, determination, and towering strength. She was a spiritual person her entire life and was a practitioner of Nichiren Daishonon's Buddhism. She was a loyal friend to many, offering unconditional love, acceptance, support, nurturing, and encouragement. She had an open heart that overflowed with kindness, warmth, and compassion. She acted as advisor, teacher, cheerleader, and role model with her vibrant spirit and positive, caring attitude. Gayla was an intelligent, vivacious, sassy, quick witted, energetic, beautiful soul with an amazing infectious smile and wonderful joyful laugh. She had a powerful impact and was inspiring to many of us, giving us priceless memories and making many of us better people for having known her. Gayla leaves this earth, carrying with her the hearts that she has touched, just as each of us that loved her will always have a part of Gayla with us. No formal funeral or memorial services will be held. If you wish to make a donation in memory of Gayla, please contribute to www.caringforcarcinoid.org, Caring for Carcinoid Foundation, 198 Tremont Street, Box 456, Boston, MA, 02116.

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“ *Gayla J. Preston*

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