



Mrs. Jancy Dorfman

May 14, 1945 - May 25, 2015

Jancy Dorfman, born May 14, 1945, died May 25, 2015.

I Will BE A LIGHT

I will be a light in happy times and in those times
of trouble.

I am gratitude savoring joy; and courage in
streets of rubble.

I will be a light that turns to hug at night and sings
A grandchild's song.

I grasp the impermanence in living life
Fully and well, however long.

I will be a light that feels cold sheets of fear
And tosses the darkness a golden smile.
I stare down the margins of the great unknown
That gives love an edge, sharp and worthwhile.

I will be a light that melts away unimportantances in
The fire of what counts.
Shining on the different paths we choose
That the ties that bind us surmount.

I will be a light that holds fierce to life riding it to show
If it throws you, you mount up again
Until it's time to let it go.

I will be a light that glows through stardust
Softly from afar
That twinkles its smile over darkened skies,
A small and stubborn star.

I will be a light...
-Jancy Dorfman
3/3/15

She was a loving wife to William N. Dorfman; devoted mother to Joshua and his wife, Stephanie Dorfman of Asheville, NC and Jed and his wife, Carolyn Dorfman of Larchmont, NY; adored grandmother of five grandchildren, Addison, Cole, Shepherd, Dash and Walker and sister to Faith Evans and her husband, Richard of Dallas, TX.

A memorial service will be held 3:30 PM, Sunday, May 31, 2015 at The Venue, 21 N. Market Street, Asheville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Asheville Art Museum, 25 Park Square, Asheville, NC 28801, Asheville Symphony, PO Box 2852, Asheville, NC 28802 or NC Stage, 15 Stage Lane, Asheville, NC 28801.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jancy Dorfman*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to all of Jancy's family. Two of our children were campers at Walt Whitman for many years. Their experiences there and their interactions with Bill and Jancy helped mould them into the kind and caring adults they are today. As parents who viewed several camps, we knew we had found the perfect one the minute we met the Dorfmans.*

We will always remember Jancy's peas and carrots earrings, her sweet nature and how much she love she put into each day for everyone at Walt Whitman.

May her memory be for a blessing. She will be missed by all of us.

Amy and Richard Greenblatt and campers Ken and Michelle Greenblatt

Amy Greenblatt - July 14, 2015 at 08:33 AM

LM

“ We learned of Jancy's passing away from a friend who attended her memorial service in Armonk. We were so shocked and saddened. I have vivid and wonderful memories of Jancy when our kids were growing up in Armonk. We always gave each other warm and loving greetings... but never became close friends... we once chatted about that and said in our next lives. We moved from Armonk as you all did and i totally lost touch. My heart goes out to you all. Her beautiful energy and love will always be in your families hearts... and even those who weren't as close to her, like me. We send our deepest condolences and love to you all. leslie&jack manes

leslie manes - June 11, 2015 at 07:20 AM

JH

“ Dr. Dorfman,
My sympathies to you and your family. You and Mrs. Dorfman were easily my favorite members when I worked at Walnut Cove.
John Himmelheber

John Himmelheber - June 07, 2015 at 02:29 PM

BE

“ Though I did not personally know Jancy, I feel like I know her in spirit. One of my family members showed me Jancy's poem in the Asheville Citizen Newspaper. I write poetry with the pre-teens in my family, and I would like to share Jancy's poem with them. I am sure that her poem will inspire them to write "I will be...." poems.

Jancy will be our light as we try to capture our feelings in poetry. Thank you for sharing the poem. I truly believe that all writing is poetry of the soul. However, Jancy's writing was more than soul; it was spirit and grace.

Barbara Fedock

Barbara Fedock, Ed.D. - June 05, 2015 at 10:51 AM

BM

“ *Dr. Dorfman,*

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Jancy when I served as a Program Officer for the Woman for Woman Giving Circle. I enjoyed working with Jancy and appreciated her positive energy and thoughtful insights.



My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Beth Maczka

Beth Maczka - June 01, 2015 at 09:07 AM

NS

“ *Howard ,David and I spent many a Holiday together and there was fun , laughter and moments of "i remember when" we were one extended family..our deep condolences to Bill and the family..our thoughts are with you.....*

Nancy sherman - May 30, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jancy Dorfman.*



May 29, 2015 at 06:15 PM

DR

“ *Dr. Dorfman,
So sorry for your loss. You may not remember me, but I was a student at Parkway then Highland from 1972-1979. I think about my days there fondly and remember you well. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*
David Rosen

David Rosen - May 27, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jancy Dorfman.*



May 27, 2015 at 02:55 PM