



Vonda Lipe Coli

November 29, 1938 - March 23, 2015

Vonda Lipe Coli passed away unexpectedly on March 23, 2015 in Asheville. Beloved mother of Rebecca S. Gray, who survives her, and beloved wife of G. John Coli, who predeceased her. Funeral arrangements and interment are private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to Asheville Humane Society, 14 Forever Friend Lane, Asheville, NC 28806 or online at <http://www.ashevillehumane.org/please-donate.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Vonda Lipe Coli*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Becky, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember your Mom as a friend for the past 40 years. We always had a big smile whenever we saw each other. I am thankful to have known her. Glenda Bailey*

Glenda Bailey - April 08, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Becky and family. I was so shocked by the death of Von da. She had asked me to come to see her in McLean. I e-mailed her so many times and called her with no reply. My emails were not returned so i asumed she was not well or something. I loved her like a sister and will never forget her and our good times together. Remember when we were @ Enka when you called each day after school. You told us how boring it was to read recipies and we looked forward to your call every day. She was a caring andf loving person and I k now how hard it is to lose your mother. If you are ever or when you are in Asheville please all me @ 828-2750506. I went to her house and you had already gone. If I can ever do anything for you please call .Peggy Compton*

Peggy Compton - April 04, 2015 at 12:03 PM

BP

“ We extend our sympathy to Rebecca Gray and family. Vonda always had a smile and something nice to say. She and John were always nice to be with, and she was a great cook. John was an astute business man and leader with Akzona and bringing S.J.H. into the modern era. We saw their love of dogs. We had not kept in touch for a few years , but we have the fond memories. Our prayers are with you. Barry and Barbara Pate

Barry and Barbara Pate - April 01, 2015 at 07:11 PM

LV

“ Vonda was my dear friend Rebecca's mother, and we lovingly called her Mammy. I was blessed to get to know her many years ago when Rebecca and I worked together. She was a wonderful mother and a friend to many. I am thankful I had the chance to be even a small part of her life. My thoughts and prayers are with Rebecca and Bruce as they deal with her loss. Love to you both, my friend.

Lori Vitro

Lori Vitro - March 27, 2015 at 08:34 AM

NF

“ I will always miss our talks you were more than an employer. You are my friend. You will always have a special place in my heart and will be greatly missed. We Love You.

Nicky and Nigel Fine

Nicola & Nigel Fine - March 26, 2015 at 08:04 PM

TF

“ Mrs. Coli was such a wonderful caring person. She was like a godmother to me and my sister. We have known her for over twenty years she was a very sweet, loving, and kind woman. I remember she would always give us gifts on every holiday including her warmest hugs that we will never forget. We felt like her unofficial grandchildren she spoiled us with love and her generosity she even bought our prom dresses. I am so thankful to have known her she enriched our lives as well as our children. We will always love you Mrs. Coli you will be greatly missed. Rest in peace.
Teresa Fine and Tesha Fine McCain

Teresa Fine - March 26, 2015 at 07:57 PM

JG

“ Vonda and I became close friends in 1965 when we worked together at American Enka in the Sales Office. She was so funny and outgoing, and was always fun to be with. She was there for me during some difficult times, and rejoiced with me at the birth of my daughter, Melanie. We spent so much time together at work and also in our personal lives. She and I used to listen to music and dance, and Becky (who was about 10) was amazed and delighted to watch us.

I moved away from Asheville in 1974, but we stayed in touch. I hadn't seen Vonda very much in the last few years, but every time we saw each other, it was like we had been together the day before. I couldn't have loved a sister more than I loved Vonda. My love and sincere condolences to Becky, and all of Vonda's family. With much love, Judy Garren

Judy Garren - March 25, 2015 at 06:59 PM