



Tricia Berk

July 26, 1975 - January 21, 2015

Obituary of Tricia Berk Tricia Suzanne Berk (39), our beautiful daughter, sister, and aunt, received her angel wings on Wednesday January 21, 2015. She was born in Gainesville, Florida on July 26, 1975 and lived in Ocala, Florida. She is a graduate of Forest High School and University of South Florida. She worked as a fashion model and in fashion retail sales and was devoted to numerous children's charitable organizations. She will always be remembered for her generous heart, beautiful smile, and her brilliant sense of humor. She is survived by her parents, Charles and Patricia Berk of Ocala, Florida; sisters, Cheryl Berk of Manhattan, New York; Michelle VanDeursen and her husband Doug VanDeursen of Ocala, Florida. She was a loving aunt to Emre, Carson, and Holland. She will be tremendously missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing her. There will be a memorial service on Thursday, January 29th, 2015 at 11:00 am at First Presbyterian Church, 511 SE 3rd Street, Ocala, Florida 34471 followed by a celebration of life at our home. The family request in lieu of flowers, please donate to the Children's Cancer Center of Tampa at [www. childrenscancercenter.org](http://www.childrenscancercenter.org) or to Blaine Baxley at www.gofundme.com/teamblaine1

Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Tricia Berk*

Geralyn Bonfiglio-Sells - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *My son and daughter were friends with Tricia. Tricia was a fun, loving girl who always lit up the room upon her arrival. She will be greatly missed. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless all of you during this most difficult time.*

Les Ellzey, Lea Ellzey-Herrera, Ruth Ellzey-Jones - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *To the Berk family, I want to extend my deepest condolences to your family. Tricia was my roommate for several years in West Palm when we both worked at the Ale House. I have so many wonderful memories of her. She was truly beautiful inside and out. I think of the incredibly funny times we shared and how kind and loving she was. Our nickname together was the "Twin Towers". It felt like a sisterhood to me. I am so sad that she no longer will grace this Earth. I know she will be truly missed. Sending you much love and prayer during this most difficult time, Shannon Harvey*

Shannon Harvey - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Charlie and Pat I am sending my sincere sympathy to and your family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your daughter Tricia. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Love you and God bless.*

Eva Pelski - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I had the privilege of knowing Tricia since she was 16 years old. I will always remember how sweet and loving she was. She always had a warm welcome for me whenever I would visit your home. I remember most her quick wit and the million dollar smile. I am so glad to have known her and that she touched my life as she always seemed to live every moment and never held on to any animosity. She lived for each day as a gift. Please know how very special she was and while I may not have seen her in many years her passing has affected me deeply. I am so sorry for your loss. Words are never enough. I hope the memories you have of her will help sustain you all during this difficult time. You all are a wonderful family and it has always been clear how much you love one another. I am lucky to have spent time with you all and remember all the times we shared. Tricia is now at peace and is an angel walking amongst us all. Much love.

Geralyn Bonfiglio-Sells - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am deeply sorry for your families loss. Knowing most everyone close to 35 years, I remember my earliest time knowing Tricia when she was in her early years of high school. She was always bubbly and happy with a huge smile. Though a beautiful face and smile, her beauty within shined through the brightest. She will be deeply missed by all. God bless all of you in these most saddest of times. Love you lots Berk family. Betty, your banker forever.

Betty Suarez - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I went to St John's with Tricia a long time ago and had sleep overs and birthday parties together. She became a beautiful woman and I hope she is at peace with our lord

Jennifer Conte Jones - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ My true friend, Tricia whom I love so much. I am grateful for the amount of time we have been able to spend and the amount of conversations that would never end. My life will never be the same without her. I know that she will now be looking down from heaven to watch over her amazing family and friends. I was so lucky to have her not only in my life, but a big part of my everyday. No words can express the sorrow and sadness that I feel for the family. I'm also grateful for our last phone call and that we got to say I love you, before we hung up. She will emphatically be missed as no words could ever come close to expressing that. We now have a beautiful Angel by the name of Tricia. God Bless.

Emperatriz Stec - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Tricia I will never forget your beautiful smile. You could always light up a room. You will be forever in our hearts.

Mary Ellen Gravellese Wall - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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TD

“ On behalf of our staff at Roberts Funeral Homes, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.

Todd McBride, Funeral Director - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. My deepest condolences. Live, Tangela*

tangela mayer - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tricia Berk*

January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *My heart is breaking. What a precious girl, full of laughter, kindness, patience, and love for her family, especially for her sister Michelle and niece and nephew! How sad! Those left behind will surely have a difficult time not thinking of her every moment of every day. Precious is the word I can hear her calling her niece and nephew. I love you guys and I am so sorry you are once again having to endure great grief and sorrow. You will surely be in my thoughts and prayers. Michele*

Michele Rodberg - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM