



Bonnie Lynn McKenzie

December 3, 1982 - June 12, 2018

Bonnie Lynn McKenzie, 35, passed away on June 12, 2018 at her home in Fort Collins, Colorado. She was born on December 3, 1982 to Elena Salas McKenzie and Steven McKenzie in Brookline, Massachusetts. She touched so many lives with her generosity, perseverance, and passion for helping others.

Bonnie dedicated her life to the service of others. She was President of People First of Larimer County, a local self-advocacy group for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Bonnie also was a state Board Member and Sergeant at Arms for Speaking For Ourselves Colorado, the statewide self-advocacy group for individuals with disabilities. Bonnie was active in her community, volunteering at Timberline Church as a Respite provider and for various other non-profits.

Bonnie is survived by her mother, Elena; father, Steven, and step-mother, Aimee; her sister, Christina, and brother-in-law, Brad; step-sister, Katie; and her nephew and nieces, Braden, Amalia, Elliah, and Zoe.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Timberline Church located at 2908 S Timberline Rd. Fort Collins, CO 80525 with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to People First of Larimer County to

provide scholarships for self-advocate leadership development. Please go to <https://thearcoflarimercounty.org/bonnie-lynn-mckenzie-self-advocacy-leadership-development-fund/>.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 Timberline Rd. Fort Collins, CO US 80525
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear you've lost your sweet Bonnie. I know she is probably thrilled to be with Lynn and Michal, but I'm sure it's very hard for her loved ones here. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Crawley

Linda Crawley - June 18, 2018 at 09:47 PM

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“ I am excited for Bonnie, she is now in Heaven enjoying bliss she has never known. My condolences to all the family. I just loved Bonnie's smile. I tried to speak with Bonnie each time she was in New Mexico and each time I went away loving her more and more. She was a happy Bonnie. Prayers for the family, safe trip there and back home. Love, Gayle

Gayle Cannizzaro - June 15, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lynn McKenzie.



June 15, 2018 at 01:31 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bonnie Lynn McKenzie.*



June 15, 2018 at 01:27 AM



“ *People First of Jefferson County purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bonnie Lynn McKenzie.*



People First of Jefferson County - June 14, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *"A good name is better than good oil, and the day of death is better than the day of birth." Ecclesiastes 7:1. When I think of the name, Bonnie McKenzie, I think of a woman who had a zest for life. She was unselfish in giving of herself to improve her life, the lives of her associates and the environment. She was motivated, therefore she was a true motivator. She tiptoed quietly through life but left a big footprint. I feel enriched to have known such a wonderful person. Bonnie leaves a huge void. It is up to us to fill it.*

*Charlette Leon
The Arc of Larimer County*

Charlette Leon - June 14, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *Bonnie made the most of her life born through her leadership with the Arc, her work life, and with the nieces and nephew. I knew her as a kind thoughtful person who had a zest for living . I will miss her emails and facebook communications. Paul Willenbrock*

Paul Willenbrock - June 14, 2018 at 05:48 PM