



Jill A. Beatson

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From Philadelphia PA, Retired to Kissimmee FL

Passed at home as she wished.

Jill did not wish to burden any one person yet would take care of everyone she met. Jill requested cremation and that no funeral services be held. The New Jersey family is planning a gathering in her honor around her birthday this year. For those that knew Jill and are unable to attend in New Jersey, the family would love to see you have your own celebrations in her honor.

Survived by Two daughters Laurie McGee (Vincent) – Shenandoah, PA; Colleen Jurkowitsch (John) – Burlington, NJ.

One step son Isaac (Vanessa) – Texas.

Son from another Mother - Thomas Taylor.

Six Grandchildren – Adrian Jurkowitsch (Kate), Brittany Jurkowitsch (Chris), Otto Taylor (Brianna), Charles Taylor, Alyssa Taylor – New Jersey; One step grandchild Isaac Jr - Texas.

Four great grandchildren – Asher Jurkowitsch, Jaxon and Jameson Taylor, Maverick Taylor.

Also survived by her loyal cat Scooter.

No siblings.

Pre deceased by her parents James and Margaret Beatson, Uncle and Aunt Mervin and Florence Jobses.

Jill was also pre deceased by her loyal companion Tito the Chihuahua.

Jill leaves behind many many friends, neighbors, extended family members in New Jersey, Texas and Florida. Jill is survived by her ex-husband John Isaac Rodriguez.

Jill was born in Philadelphia Pa. She and her parents relocated to Burlington New Jersey and this would be considered her hometown. Jill went to St Paul's Catholic elementary and graduated from Burlington Senior High School. From there Jill joined the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in order to raise her two daughters. She later joined the Army National Guard and then transitioned to serving in the United States Army

Reserve full time. After serving her 25 years, Jill retired as Sergeant First Class (SFC). She then became a New Jersey State Correctional Officer serving at the New Jersey State Prison for 20 years, retiring as a Senior Corrections Officer. At that time Jill aspired to retiring to Florida to enjoy her senior years and work at the place that she enjoyed the most – Walt Disney World. Jill spent some time employed in the Security Division of Walt Disney World but then found that her greatest joy would be to enjoy Walt Disney World at a more enjoyable pace, she left her service with Mickey and happily became an annual pass holder.

There was only one Jill. Jill was known as Mom to so very many people, enjoyed the Florida Sun, served her neighborhood as a neighborhood watch; helping those who needed a caring neighbor – a resourceful person who could help anyone in a pinch with whatever task they needed accomplished. Jill was a Scorpio through and through with a determined mind and body. Jill roller-skated as a child, became a competitive roller skater when her daughters were young, teaching them to skate at the age of 2 and 3 years old. Jill paused her competition days to raise her family and then years later was able to rejoin her passion in competitive dance. The testimonials are so very many and the things that she enjoyed in life were just as numerous. Jill enjoyed walking, roller skating and talking to her neighbors. Her personal biggest passions included musicals such as Evita and Jesus Christ Superstar, the music of Queen and David Bowie, the comedy of Jeff Dunham and Gabrielle Iglesias, her tv shows were Hogan's Heroes, I love Lucy, MASH, and NCIS. Jill enjoyed riding her motorcycles and then her trike, and movies like Harry Potter, Pirates of the Caribbean, and then especially Bohemian Rhapsody. Jill loved Walt Disney World – loved walking around and talking to whomever would chat back every time she was there – and if you were lucky enough to be one of those people – you did not forget Jill.

Testimonials from some of those that knew Jill: She was a Freaking force of nature and totally fabulous, full of energy with a gigantic heart, she took no shit, was very determined, a wonderful person to everyone in the neighborhood, was a hoot, will be greatly missed, gave all of the prisoners her time – was respected, she judged none and made all feel the same as the next. Jill was able to spend a moment in time with the Ice Man Richard Kuklinski without reservation. Jill was freaking awesome, will be greatly missed, was vibrant and full of energy, was a straight shooter and a bad ass, she was the coolest chick ever, was a fire of a mom, one of the better officers ever served with, loved her chocolate milk, was a blessing to know her, had a wonderful spirit, blessed to work with Jill as a sister in blue, Jill had a wonderful smile and a great laugh.

We would like to add a huge thank you to the neighbors who checked on Jill on a regular basis, Fabio, Jeff, Chanelle, Dan, Marcus, Ismael, Lydia, Jose, David, Cindy, Ron and Megan, Luisa, and Debbie.

Also a Thank you to the Osceola County Sheriff's Office in their response and support as well as the Osceola Memory Gardens in honoring Jill's Military service.

In Memoriam of Jill; for anyone that would like to honor her - we ask that a donations be made in her name to any Veterans Services or Department of Corrections Organization or an animal shelter of your choosing.

Cards of condolences can be sent to Jill's daughters.

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Shenandoah, PA 17976

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Comments



“ In loving memory of my friend and coworker Jill Beason. You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace.



Lonzetta DeLoney-Rush - November 05, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ She was a very gentle person. I always teased her that she was going 2b my Future wife and she wuold reply, " KEEP DREAMING." We will all miss her.

Retired sergeant sorie sankoh N.J.S.P. - November 05, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Jill was a blessing to our skating family and she will be deeply missed !We enjoyed seeing and spending time with her at competitions!May she RIP among all gods beautiful angels!

Twila Robinson - November 04, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ Debby Dziekiewicz lit a candle in memory of Jill A. Beatson



Debby Dziekiewicz - November 04, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Moms



Colleen Jurkowitsch - November 04, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Condolences from Ron and Megan. RIP in Jill. We have already missed you. You were always willing to share or give advise to your neighbors and friends.

Megan Gravesande - November 03, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Megan Gravesande lit a candle in memory of Jill A. Beatson



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