

KARLA RAE SOBELMAN

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Thursday, October 24, 2013

All Karla's many friend at the Old Frontier Airlines are saddened to hear of her passing. Our condolences to her family.

~ Jake Lamkins, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

I knew Karla when she was a neighbor and friend from Des Plaines. I am so very sorry to hear that she is no longer with us. May she rest in peace

~ Jodie Kien, Lake Zurich, Illinois

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Jack, my deepest condolences on your loss. We haven't gotten to see each other in the last few years but I've always considered you a friend. I can only hope and pray that she has found God and all of his comfort. I wish you well in the future and if I can ever be of any help please don't hesitate to call. My prayers to you and your family and may get you through this hard time. Jeffrey and Stacey Borer and family.

~ Jeffrey Borer, Marina del Rey

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Prayers and deepest condolences to you and family, Jack.

~ Mike Palmer, Miami, Florida

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My wonderful sister said it all. Mom was bright and caring, endlessly loving, spontaneous and fun, and the best mentor and role model a daughter could have. I hope I can make her proud by following in her footsteps as an airline flight attendant.

I'm going to miss all of our (very) late night talks; the way we could bounce between subjects and still keep all the stories straight baffled everyone. I'm going to miss your comforting hugs. I'll even miss sitting with you on your computer and looking at Etsy with you. Life is going to be a little less bright without you but I know you will be watching out for Alexa and Dad and I, just as your mother did for you.

I will always love you, Mom.

~ Gabrielle Champion, Costa Mesa, California

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Unfortunately I never got to meet you or have you meet my husband and children. We all are family, may you be in heaven with my family and yours.

~ Gay Ann Seay, Rawlins, Wyoming

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Mom was very bright and endlessly curious. She loved museums and exploring new places. She created many learning experiences for herself and broadened her perspective on life with years of world travel. She could rarely be seen without a book, often on the topic of faraway places and cultures.

Mom was fun; she loved having our friends over and all the kids enjoyed spending time with her, as she was always easy to talk to. Mom loved to go on adventures with us; being a little mischievous, there were more than a few days we played hooky from school with Mom to go to some new place or have a little fun.

Despite that mischievous streak, mom had a strong sense of morality and decorum. She was always kind and thoughtful to people, from remembering handwritten thank you notes to helping those in need. She was always very giving of herself and concerned with the well-being of others. She'd give you the shirt off her back, even though it probably cost a hundred bucks and she'd spent three days shopping for it.

Mom had many reasons to be angry with life; such a vibrant and loving person, confined to bed, away from the world and except for myself, Gabby and dad, all the people she loved. She suffered more pain over the years than any single person should be forced to bear. Through it all, she carried her pain with great strength and grace. Many would have abandoned hope and faith. Miraculously, my mother's devotion to God only grew deeper through her suffering.

Her love of family and concern for others never wavered throughout her own struggles with pain and disability. Her most pressing concern through all her illness was that caring for her was a burden on us. We loved her so much; the only real burden on us was that we couldn't somehow lift all the hurt off her shoulders, even just for a day.

I probably don't even understand yet how much I'll miss my mother. A few close friends who have also lost their mothers have told me "you never really get over losing your mom." I know that they're right. Life doesn't just go on, as it's said. It will eventually restart, though it will be forever changed. I will never be the same without being able to hear my mom's voice or give her a hug or ask for her advice. However, I know that the gifts I've been given having known her and learned from her will make the rest of my years very rich, despite her absence.

I love you Mom. You'll be deeply missed but forever in my heart.

~ Alexa Champion, Tustin, California

Saturday, October 19, 2013

While I unfortunately never had the opportunity to be very close with you, I was very close with your beautiful daughter. Alexa is the epitome of strength, resilience and compassion. I cannot thank you enough for raising her.

~ Kimberly Rhoten, Sonipat, India

Friday, October 18, 2013

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Dear Karla, There are so many memories with you. Our trip to Acapulco. Laughing till our sides hurt, wallpapering your kitchen in Kansas City. Halloween parties..complete with creative costumes. Baby showers for your Alexa & Gabby. Frontier Airline adventures...too numerous to put down. But, my most cherished memories...sharing our heart burdens with one another...knowing each was there for the other. My life is richer because you were in it...and always will be.

Peace on, Karla. I love you.

~ Cindy Hady, Asheville, North Carolina

Thursday, October 17, 2013

Karla was a wonderful person. Always so positive and encouraging. I have had the pleasure of knowing her for over 20 years while working in one of her physicians offices. She will be greatly missed by many. My sincere condolences to Jack, Alexa and Gaby

~ Evelyn Riley, Corona, California