

GIAMPA, MARY ELIZABETH (Betsy) BURNS

Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) Giampa died on Saturday, April 21, 2007, surrounded by the love of her family and friends, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Upper Darby, on June 25, 1959, she was the beloved daughter of Rosemarie McManimen Burns and the late J. Robert Burns. She was a graduate of Lansdale Catholic High School and worked for Safeguard Business Systems for many years.

She was a talented crafter and found joy in making handmade gifts for her family and friends. She enjoyed studying and exploring nature, especially with her love, Robert Darsney and their horse, Lacy.

She is survived by her son, Anthony J. Giampa, Jr; her mother, Rosemarie Burns; her fiancé, Robert Darsney; three sisters and their spouses, Kathleen and Murrey Alderfer, of Harleysville, Patricia and David Washam, of Souderton, Rosemarie and David Yost of Arizona; and one brother and his wife, Edward Charles and Mary Burns, of Upper Gwynedd. She is also survived by her beloved nieces and nephews, and many dear and faithful friends, especially Chris and Anne

She was preceded in death by her father, J. Robert Burns.

Funeral arrangements will be private with Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home in Lansdale.

Memorial donations can be made to Penn Home Care and Hospice Services, 150 Monument Road, Suite 300, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

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