



# Tracy L. Lawson

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**T**racy Lynn Lawson was born in Toledo, OH on December 28, 1965 to parents, Gloria J. and David R. Fording, and passed away on November 21, 2019 surrounded by the comfort of her family. She was 53 years old. Tracy waged a brave and valiant battle with cancer over the past seven months with a grace and determination that was truly inspiring. She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Eric Lawson, two children, Sarah, 24, and Cory, 18, sisters, Tammy Adkins (Bob) and Torrey Owens (Jerry), brother, Tim Fording (Kathie), her father, David Fording, her grandmother, Marion Every and her loving nieces and nephews. She is pre-deceased by her mother, Gloria Every Fording, her grandfather, Russel Every and her paternal grandparents, Ruth Fording Welling and Harry Fording.

Tracy was born with spina bifida, a birth defect that led to many surgeries early in her life and challenges throughout. She defied the odds on many occasions and never let this condition define her as she overcame these hurdles developing great strength and toughness as she persevered through adversity.

Tracy lived in Strongsville, OH since 1979 and was a loving daughter acting as the primary caregiver to her mother in her final years as well as a devoted wife and mother. Tracy really enjoyed attending her children's sporting events, swim meets, dance recitals, plays, musicals and the occasional murder mystery. She also enjoyed scrapbooking, rooting for the Indians, rocking out to '80s music and spending time with her extended family in Ohio, Michigan and South Carolina.

Working much of her adult life as a home health aide, Tracy was beloved by her clients and their families as she cared deeply for everyone she worked with. She took pride in being great at her job providing a consistent source of comfort, service and friendship. She exuded deep empathy and genuine kindness and made everyone feel special even through very tough times.

Tracy was a special and unique person who was stronger, smarter and more beloved



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than she ever realized. She leaves behind a legacy of caring for others before herself and has and always will serve as an inspiration with her quiet strength, indomitable spirit, unique sense of humor, and earnest approach to life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Medina County, 5075 Windfall Rd., Medina, OH 44256.

VISITATION Tuesday, November 26, 2019 from 4-7 PM in the Chapel at Sunset Memorial Park, 6245 Columbia Rd. North Olmsted; where the FUNERAL will be held on Wednesday at 12 NOON.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Tracy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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