

Candace Davila

July 7, 1953 ~ May 3, 2024

Candace Wetlzer Davila, age 70, passed away the morning of May 3rd, 2024, after a hard fight against cancer.

Candy was born July 7th, 1953, in Queens, NY to Michael and Emma Jeanne Wetzler. She was the youngest of two children. She grew up in New York, with her summers spent in Salina, KS. She decided to move to Utah to attend the University of Utah to study dance.

She later moved to Houston, TX and would meet the love of her life, Saragosa, “Sonny” while he was her waiter at a popular Mexican restaurant. They would later go on to have two beautiful children and celebrate 39 years of marriage.

Candy enjoyed anything to do with animals. She would spend almost every weekend during the summers with her daughters showing dogs all over Texas. She continued to show dogs, and was able to make her first Newfoundland, Angela, a champion. In her spare time, she enjoyed reading, or crocheting something for her loved ones. She also loved researching her genealogy and learning about her Jewish heritage.

After spending many years in Houston, when Candy’s mother passed, she longed for some peace in the mountains of Utah. Candy was able to meet beloved friends and neighbors during the time she spent in Utah. She also loved being a grandmother to her grandchildren and watching them grow.

Around the time of the pandemic or there so after, Candy was diagnosed with cancer, but continued to fight the battle by undergoing radiation, chemo, and surgery. She was stubborn until the end and wasn’t afraid to give the nurses a few extra curse words to tell them how she really felt.

Her family is incredibly grateful to First Choice Hospice for caring and putting up with Candy during the difficult moments.

She is survived by husband, Sonny Davila, daughters, Samantha Emert and Jessica Klung, and her grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Jeanne Wetzler, and her brother, Geofrey Wetzler.

The family would like to especially thank Jen, Sierra, Rachel, and Joe for assisting in Candy’s care, being a support for Candy, and the whole family.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Monday, May 13, 2024, at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, UT. A visitation will be held from 9:30 – 10:30 am prior to the services at the mortuary. Interment Utah Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park, Bluffdale, UT. If you would like to watch the recorded services online, please click on the blue "Watch Services" button above.