



## Christina (Tina) Plush

December 22, 1961 - October 15, 2017

Tina Plush, 55, of Sarasota, Florida passed away peacefully on October 15, 2017 after a long, hard fought battle with cancer.

Born and raised in Sarasota, Florida Tina grew up in, on and around the water. She loved boating, scuba diving, water skiing and swimming. It can be said, the 3 highlights of her life were the Gulf of Mexico, animals and her daughter Christina, though not in that order. Tina was a kind soul with a wonderful sense of humor. She loved every animal she met and had a heart big enough for them all. She would often bring home stray cats or cats that others could no longer keep. But, the true highlight of her life was her daughter, Christina. In particular, Tina and Christina enjoyed traveling together, fine food and the snowfall in Colorado.

Loving mother, daughter and sister, Tina is preceded in death by her father, Charles Alan Plush. She is survived by her daughter Christina Marie Merenda of Denver, CO; her brother Alan Plush (Jennifer Trent) and sister Carla Plush Smith (Peter) and mother Lyna Plush (Jon Johnsen), all of Sarasota.

The family sincerely thanks the entire team at Tidewell Hospice in Sarasota. The care, comfort and compassion that were afforded our sister, and our entire family, in our time of greatest need were invaluable.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in her memory to Tidewell Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ So sorry to hear of Tina's passing. Our condolences to the Plush family. Jim & Susan Tollerton

Jim Tollerton - October 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Tina, I trust your spirit is soaring with the great ones and will continue to touch our lives in so many kind, loving, and guiding ways. Although we didn't know each other long, I felt such an immediate connection and feel like we've been long-time friends. You are love and you are loved! Feeling such gratitude in meeting you and will be open to sensing your spiritual presence.....until we meet again in yet another form. Love you! Cathy

Cathy Striemer - October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I sit here thinking of all the lunches, dinners, birthdays and holidays we've spent together and I laugh and I cry. We were the most unlikely of people to become friends but we shared so much it just had to happen. I will miss you so, girlfriend. I already do. My prayers go up for those who you have left behind. You are so loved. Keep smiling till I see you again.



Vesta Snell - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Vesta Snell** - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *I am deeply saddened to read of Tina's death, and I extend my condolences to Tina's family and friends.*

*She was a frequent visitor to my store for several years, and she certainly did enjoy her beloved British television series.*

*She always had a big smile and a kind word, no matter how she was feeling.*

*May she rest in peace.*

*Bill Wooldridge*

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**Video Renaissance** - October 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM