



Dr. Lori Anne Quintiliani

May 23, 1958 - August 4, 2014

Lori Anne Quintiliani, PhD, known affectionately by her many students over a 31 year teaching career in Miami, Florida, as Dr.Q, died Monday, August 4 in Tallahassee, Florida at the age of 56. Lori graduated with high honors from the University of Florida and earned a master's degree in fine arts and a doctorate in education from Florida International University. Lori was tenacious about earning her advanced degrees while working full time as a high school art teacher. She eventually became chair of the Art Department at Miami's Norland Senior High School, where she spent most of her career. Lori fought serious health issues valiantly the last 9 years but continued to mentor not only her students but young teachers as well. An accomplished artist, working in multi-media, particularly water colors, acrylic, stained glass and ceramics, Lori displayed her work in several South Florida galleries and was the recipient of a number of awards for her artwork. She was deeply committed to her mother, two sisters, and her nephew and three nieces. Lori was a life-long Episcopalian and very active in her Miami parish, St Matthews. She is survived by her mother, Lucia Quintiliani, her older sister, Lili Quintiliani (Blan Teagle, brother-in-law), her younger sister, Lila Quintiliani (Jared Bondesson, brother-in-law) her nephew and nieces, Tyler Teagle, Anna Teagle, Lizanna Bondesson, and Lina Bondesson, her aunt and uncle (Anne and Bob Armstrong), her aunt Shirley Maffioli, and multiple cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur Quintiliani, himself a role model for her as an educator. Much like Christa McAulliffe, Lori too subscribed to the sentiment, "I

touch the future; I teach." The world is a richer place because of her, and she leaves a legacy of many inspired and focused young minds who had the privilege of being under the guidance of Dr. Q. Memorial services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tallahassee, Florida on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 3:00PM, with a brief reception for the family to receive visitors to follow in the parish hall immediately after. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the National Cancer Institute Gift Fund or Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
211 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Q was an amazing artist, mentor and teacher. I attribute my belief in my self to be a full time artist and creative to her motivating spirit. If anyone knows how we can purchase her art or even see it in any galleries, please email aglyt111@icloud.com*

AG Lyt - April 06, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *I met Lori in 1982. She was teaching Stain Glass Art in the Adult educational department of a Middle School. We became friends. This friendship lasted decades, and 2 of my 3 marriages.. Lori, is perhaps, the most nobile Soul that I have ever met. He heart and love of life was only surpassed by her dedication to her Art and her Students. We lost a Great Humanitarian, Heaven acquired an Angel with large wings and a light brighter than the Sun. Not a day goes by that I do not miss my Sister Lori, aka Dr.Q.*

Nora Adler - May 04, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Dr. Q was one of coolest and most beautiful people I knew. Like family, she occupied a warm space in my heart. She was charismatic, attentive, and loving, but she was also the life of the party with her evocative smile and wit beyond compare. She was a teacher when you needed, knowledgeable and concise, but she was also a friend when you wanted, always speaking with a light heart and from experience. Her artistic prowess and passion could blow you away, and her silver tongue spoke volumes. She was a great teacher, a wonderful role model, and the best of friends. She inspired me in the seven years that I got to experience her wonderfulness, and gave me hope for the future, as she always will.*

Jessica Jeanfelix - August 11, 2014 at 10:54 PM

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“ Dr. Q meant a lot to my friends and I. We'd always visit her during our lunch period or we'd be there for Art club after school. She was great at giving advice and was always there to help you in whichever way possible. She's the reason why I never gave up when it came to drawing or writing and the reason why I've learned to appreciate the smaller things in life. I am grateful that I got to know Dr.Q because someone as caring and inspiring as she is definitely hard to find. But I am happy she is in a better place now and I send my condolences to her family...

Imani B. - August 11, 2014 at 07:20 PM

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“ Dr.Q was more then just a teacher she mentor, a friend and a great advice giver. She was a big inspiration to me and to my fellow classmates. I was so blessed to get to know her. She showed me the way and helped me go to my dreams of being a graphic designer. I promised her I would stay in the art field because she saw much talent in me, which lead me to have hope in my talent and myself. It still hurts to know she has passed on. But I am happy to know she is a better place. I will always have a special place in my heart for you Dr.Q. No other Art Teacher can dare take you're place.
Love always
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Keshae .H - August 11, 2014 at 02:26 PM

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“ Dr. Q was my art teacher at Miami Norland for three years, but she wasn't just any art teacher. Dr. Q was my mentor, my inspiration to drive on, and most of all she was like a mother to me. There isn't another teacher on the planet that I could say was even close to what she was. I loved her and I send my condolences to her family. I wish I could be there for her services. I pray that she rests in peace

Javier H. Student of hers - August 10, 2014 at 05:17 PM



“ I knew Lori very briefly but she made a lasting impression and I will continue to be inspired by her quiet courage, consideration for all around her and her dry sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Jenny Mock RN

Jenny Mock - August 09, 2014 at 05:07 PM