



Lynette Marie Hone

March 19, 1956 - September 9, 2019

On Monday, September 9, 2019. Lynette Bushnell Hone passed away peacefully at Liberty Commons Rehabilitation center. Gratefully, Son Ronald Hone with the United States Navy was granted compassionate care leave and was able to be by his mother's bed side during her final days. A wonderful Soul Slipped into her wings and adorned her halo with her Best Friend, Angie Smock holding her hand.

Born in Beirut, Lebanon March 19, 1956 to Graduate Student in Arabic studies at American University of Beirut, Robert Bushnell and Mrs. Laida Bushnell. Lynette was the second of six children, the younger sister to Marsha Campbell (Andy) of Alexandria, Virginia. Older Sister to Robert, "Bob" Bushnell (Joanna) of Thousand Oaks, California. Ronald, "Ronny" Bushnell formally of Arlington, Va. Sheila Bushnell Silvola (Ward) of Ormond Beach, Florida. John Bushnell (Denise) of Clifton, Virginia.

Predeceased by her parents, Robert and Laida, husband John Hone, and younger brother, Ronny. And her beloved cat and companion, Theo.

Lynette is survived by her two "sonshines", and loves of her life Sons, Kent Reese Deshields of Birmingham, Alabama, and Ronald Author Hone, E5 Yeoman Second Class of Wilmington; currently serving in the United States Navy and station in Japan. Lynette is also survived by her siblings, Marsha, Bob, Sheila and John. Nieces, Lisa Nicholson (Chris), Julia Campbell, (German) Kristen Bushnell, Nephews, Ross Bushnell, Patrick Silvola (Emily) and Erik Silvola (Fallon) Brady Bushnell and Reed Bushnell. Grand Niece Lily

and Grand Nephew, Anthony. (Julia Campbell's children) One Granddaughter, Ariana Deshields. Her best friends, and fellow "Stew Crew" members, Angie Smock and Tina Vucci. In addition to her beloved Unity of Wilmington Church family, and her family from the YMCA.

From the time she was born, Lynette lived a full and adventurous life. Being the daughter of a Foreign Service officer and an American Samoa who was raised in Honolulu Hawaii, this caused for an exciting and tedious life. The Bushnell's were evacuated from Beirut during its Civil War by the US Navy and Marines. After the evacuation, the young Bushnell family time was spent at her paternal grandparents' farm in Holdrege, Nebraska. Lynette could regularly be found in the barn, in the hay, cuddling and snoozing with calves. The young family grew while in Nebraska with the births of Ronny and Sheila. Eventually, the Bushnell's went to Cairo, Egypt where young John was born. Lynette was nine years old when she attended The American International School Cairo American College from 1960-1965 and the American International School in New Delhi, India from 1965-1970. Finally settling in back in the states, Lynette graduated from Fort Hunt High School in Alexandria, Virginia. A popular student at Fort Hunt, and remembered for her stunning good looks, big brown eyes, and phenomenal skills on the Drama stage. Once Lynette and Brother Bob starred in the Musical, Oklahoma. A few years after graduation, Lyndy attended Mary Mount University earning her RN. BSN degree. Lyndy and sisters, Marsha and Sheila loved to do the Hula dance. The Bushnell's would spend every four years in Hawaii where the girls became students of the dance. In fact, they would regularly dance the hula for the Hawaii State Society of Washington, DC for many years.

After Lynette's husband, died in 2007 Lynette and son Ron, moved to Wilmington, NC to make a new start. In 2013 after Ron Graduated from Ashley High School and joined the AmeriCorps, Lynette briefly moved to California before returning back to Wilmington in 2015. Eager to live life to the fullest, Lynette began to volunteer with several organizations when she could. Mainly the Pink Heals of the Cape Fear, the American Cancer Society, and

Women of Hope. After joining the Livestrong program with the YMCA, Lynette regularly attended exercise classes after graduating from the program. This led to her volunteering at the Y as well.

Always being a spiritual being, Lynette sought out a church to be spiritually fed. She found her church home at Unity of Wilmington where she instantly made many friends, and had a church family whom she grew to love very much as they loved her. Unity was a gift to her.

Some of her favorite things were reading, coloring, music, meditation, time with the "Stew Crew" dining out, playing cards, talking, and day trips, and participating in Charity Walks to support other cancer patients.

Known by many names, "Lyndy" "Carrot", and "Edna". In addition, she was known as Wife, Mom, Sister, Grandma, Aunt, friend, and teacher. To know Lyndy was to love her. Lyndy was a teacher of grace and gratitude. You will never know such a thankful person in your life. Regardless, of what was given to her, a glass of water, or something much larger, you knew she appreciated the deed. A giver of her time, spirit, ear and the best hugs. You always felt loved after being around her. Lynette instantly wanted to be your friend, as she never did meet a stranger; always eager to learn about you and to share her experience of wisdom and life.

When you were around her, you knew you were around one of the most tender, affectionate, kindhearted individuals God had ever placed on the earth. These type of souls are not meant to roam the earth for too long. God needs them more in heaven to watch out for all of us down here. And He definitely needed our sweet Lyndy. We will always miss her in our lives.

A private service will be held on Sept 13, 2019 for her family and close friends. Followed up by a public Service on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at Unity of Wilmington. 717 Orchard Avenue Wilmington, NC at 1:00

Please consider making a donation to one of the following Charities in Lynette's Name. Hospice of The Lower Cape Fear, The Kidney Foundation, Unity of Wilmington the Human Society or a Charity of your choice.

The Family wishes to send out a note of sincere appreciation to the staff and faculty of Liberty Commons, The Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Angie Smock and Tina Vucci, Vikki Eastburn, and her service dog, Flicka, Tina Vessely, Jacqueline Gonzales, Scottie Maddox, and Lynn McClendon. In addition to all of her friends, who have reached out with well wishes, thoughts and prayers during these difficult times.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ I met Lyndy through her brother Bob. I knew the entire family and was close to them all! Had the privilege of experiencing many years of friendship with each one of them. Some of my fondest and happiest memories were with that family. Say hello to everyone for me Lyndy! Sorry I never got the chance to see you down in Wilmington before you went to Heaven! All the best girl!

Brian P. McDonald - July 05, 2023 at 11:46 PM

MG

“ I just learned of Lynette's passing. I'm so sorry - The Bushnell's were part of AIS (and my formative years) and Lynette was very much part of it. Always full of energy and joyful. I last saw her at the 1985 reunion and we had quite a time. Again, so very sorry - Marsha and Bobby hope to see you two in the near future.

Malcolm Garg - February 15, 2020 at 01:38 PM

BR

“ My memory isn't what it used to be, but I remember Lynn well. I only had a small circle of friends, but I was blessed to count Lynn as one of my favorites. Rest In Peace, Lynn.

Bob Roane - October 06, 2019 at 01:29 PM

BS

“ To the family of my Twin Kidney Sister, "Lynette Bushel Horne"
My sincere condolences are extended to all of you today. My heart aches for Lynette's passing, but I do know and believe that GOD makes no mistakes. I will always treasure the special bond that we share and will never forget her. May God bless your family always.

Belinda Scott - September 21, 2019 at 12:39 PM

BH

“ *Rest in peace sweet angel.*

Brenda Hutchinson - September 15, 2019 at 07:30 PM

SS

“ *Rest In Peace my sister Lyndy. I know you are finally out of pain and in heaven now. I celebrate your life and the knowledge that you are once again in the arms of your beloved husband John, and with both of our parents, and our brother Ronny Bushnell. So glad we got to spend precious time together before you left this earth. I love & miss you already.*

Sheila Bushnell Silvola - September 14, 2019 at 07:56 PM

TV

“ *I love you, Lynette! Lyndy! Carrot! Edna! I miss you so much! You were such a light in this world and now you will shine even brighter from heaven. Thank you for your friendship. Until we meet again, my dear friend and beautiful soul!! I will always be your Carrot! Big hugs to heaven!!~*

Tina Marie Vucci - September 14, 2019 at 06:06 PM

SA

“ *Lynette was one of the sweetest, kindest People you could ever meet. She was always concerned with others, even during her most difficult and trying times. She will certainly be missed her on earth but we can rest assured she has found her heavenly home!*

Sharon Adamczyk - September 14, 2019 at 04:34 PM

CD

“ Aloha wau ia 'oe kou hoaloha, Lynette. Me kealoha ke Akua. I love you my friend, Lynette. With God's love, continued blessings for your sons, friends and Ohana. You will be missed! Talofa!

Celeste Dugay - September 14, 2019 at 04:08 PM

AN

“ Will miss your smiling face and your compassion for humanity. Rest my dear friend. Joyful for your time on earth.

Ann - September 14, 2019 at 01:44 PM

RH

“ A long nights in G town with you and the other dramatic Lynn doing what kids do... Rest easy.

Redmond Hart - September 14, 2019 at 01:03 PM

DR

“ Rest noe, dear Lynette, rest. My very sincere condolences to your family and friends.

Debra Robinson - September 14, 2019 at 12:58 PM

JB

“ My deepest Condolences to the Family. Lynette was a true fighter and she will dearly be missed. My God hold you tight Lynette.

Janice Beltrante - September 14, 2019 at 11:23 AM

SM

“ It was a great honor and pleasure to have met Lynette. I am thankful for the many events and fun moments we shared. You really earned your wings beautiful lady. Will miss you.

Susan Lynn Mclendon - September 14, 2019 at 08:23 AM

CH

“ *I am sorry your lost*

Christina - September 13, 2019 at 08:03 PM

LN

“ *Rest in peace Auntie! We love you.*

Lisa & Chris Nicholson - September 13, 2019 at 08:00 PM

AN

“ *I've known Lynette since she was ten years old. She was a gentle soul.*

Andy - September 13, 2019 at 07:00 PM

KB

“ *I will miss Lynette so much! I am so thankful I was able to have such an angel in my life and to call her a friend. She is so special, the most caring and loving person I have ever met. She has earned her wings!!!*

Kelly Breita - September 13, 2019 at 06:26 PM

SN

“ *Lynette I am so happy that your last years where spent in Wimington. What a difference it made in your life. I can remember when Angie and I picked you up at the airport you looked broken! You had a chance to finally have a good life and be happy! You will be loved and missed by many.*

Susan naumuk - September 13, 2019 at 05:35 PM

VS

“ *A beautiful soul is never forgotten 🙏 Rest In Peace sweet Lynette.*

Vita Seeley - September 13, 2019 at 05:31 PM