

Nicole "Nikki" Phillips-Ashley



MARSTONS MILLS — Nicole Phillips-Ashley of Marstons Mills passed peacefully in the early morning hours of Jan. 15, 2010 after a short but very courageous battle against breast cancer.

She was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Nina (née Dobrenchuk) Parrotta and a native of Chelsea, Mass.

Some of her most cherished memories were of spending every summer at the family's home in Falmouth Heights.

Nikki was a true lover of life whose passions included spending time with her family and many friends, travel, offroading and bonfires at Sandy Neck Beach, photography and various holistic healing arts.

Through her work as the housing coordinator of Baybridge Clubhouse and with over 15 years in Narcotics Anonymous, she was able to touch innumerable lives with her unfailing compassion and strength. Nikki also shared herself with others as a Reiki master and a certified Kriya massage therapist.

She is survived by her husband David V. Ashley; daughter, Alix Phillips of New York, N.Y.; stepdaughters, Grace, Iris and Annabelle Ashley of Cape Cod; sister, Theodora Pawlak of Gaithersburg, Md. and family; brother, Guy Parrotta of Saugus and family; former husband Thomas of Brookline and his mother, Rosemarie Phillips of Chelsea; brother-in-law, Glenn Ashley of Eastham and family; extended family scattered all over the United States and the unbelievable number of friends she had collected throughout the years who had become her second family.

The family would like to offer their immense gratitude to the staff of Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston, RHCI and the McCarthy Care Center in Sandwich, and all others who helped Nikki throughout her journey.

A Celebration of Life will be held Jan. 23 at the Unity Church of the Light which is located at 147 Walton Ave. in Hyannis. All who were blessed enough to know her are welcome to attend the service which will commence at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the following organizations as Nikki had requested: Hospice & Palliative Care of Cape Cod/McCarthy Care Center, Friends of Baybridge, and Angel House.