



Carmel Pereira

October 1, 1955 - July 29, 2009

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“ *Carmel Pereira*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Hello, i worked alongside Carmel for 2 years at our school. Im a paraprofessional and feel like I got to know you, as a family, as well as her since we always discussed our families. I will always remember her strong spirit and amazing positive attitude even during her darkest moments. My heart is saddened by your loss and my prayers are with you!*

Maria Lee - September 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family, I had the pleasure to work with Carmel over the past fifteen years at the Business, Computer Applications & Entrepreneurship H.S. She always put her love for family first. You were the sparkle in her eyes and the joy that showed on her face each day. I will truly miss her smile and kind words. We shared the same health battle and I will always remember her. God Bless You and Keep You, Doreen E. Sherman*

Doreen E. Sherman - September 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family,I am so sad to learn of Carmel's death. We worked together at the Business School but I left five years ago. Carmel was a loving gentle lady who had strong family values. She was one of the few genuine persons I have met. Nothing came in the way of her going out with her husband. We talked about the children. It has been a long time but I remember her daughter was doing some international ---(do not quite remember what. Her son was into music. I would love to know where they are now in their careers. We had common lunch time so we share a lot we discussed the news, our caribbean upbringing, the children, the curriculum we were teaching. I am happy to have met her. I even asked about her in August but we did not know that she has passed. God loaned her to us, she blessed us and is now gone. Take joy in the fact that she blessed others because she did bless me. I am a better person for knowing her. I pray that God will continue to bless her family.Marjorie Sharpe - Science teacher

Marjorie Sharpe - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear Ms. Pereira, I miss you in school a great deal. In the 14 years we worked together you always showed such fine qualities of a human being with everyone of your colleagues and students. We had lunch in room 150 countless times. We talked about our children, our students, and of course the news you were so interested in reading everyday. You cared about what was happening in our world and you would express your opinions and wanted to hear what we each thought. We laughed together many times about things that happened in school, the news, and in our families. I felt I could trust you. Even when we ran into each other during breaks you would find something kind to say and I so appreciated you. We shared the same classroom for a long time and there was never a problem between you and I. You wanted to leave the chalkboard clean for me, even though I asked you not to worry. But you still did! I miss your presence and I feel so sad that I am not able to see you physically in our school. Your students are also very sad and they are missing you. Some of them have come to me to tell me so. I understand how they feel. I wish I could have been able to know and helped you in some way to make things better for you. I hate cancer! I wish I could have been able to hug your love ones and tell them how sorry I am for their lost on the first few days of your lost. I want them to know about the last few moments we shared together. I attended with you to one of your students funeral. He was shot at the age of 16 and you really wanted to go and pay your respect to the family. You wanted someone to go with you for moral support and I did. Once we were there you asked me to come with you to the podium for moral support; you shared some great anecdotes about this particular student with his family. You made them feel good about the son they raised by telling them how special he was and how he made a difference in our school. Driving you back to your car I felt this special connection with you and we talk about getting together outside of school but we were not able to do it. While driving, we were having a very interesting conversation. You were convinced that a child that has a family that cares in his/her life does well in school and you brought up the saying "It takes a village to raise a

child". The very last day of school after our students graduation we sat together and had a few pieces of fruit and water together. I remember you praising me about being a great mom to my kids and how you were wishing me a great summer and telling me that everything was going to be fine as I told you I had to take some courses to renew my teaching license. You were right everything did turn out to be fine and I so wanted to tell you in person and it just hurt so much that I was not able to do it. I wanted to thank for your support and then I found out you passed away. It tore me apart to hear it. It hurt all of us. The Principal had to stop our first staff meeting for the new year. Our hearts were too heavy, some of us were crying, some were shaking their heads in disbelief. We are so sadden that you are not with us. I carry your face with me every where I go and I tell you what Carmel, I am dedicating this school year to you. In your honor, I am going to be the best teacher ever because I know you would feel proud of me and happy for our students. You always had the best intentions at heart with our students and worked hard with them. You did your best in their best interest. I remember that the days before the holidays during the change of classes I asked you if you wanted to show them the film I brought for my classes to see and you'd smile and kindly say thank you Ms. tavaréz but they need to do their labs because they are falling behind. I saw such a gentle side of you and I also saw a very strong woman who knew how to stand up for herself. You let no one fight your battles so I know you did your best and were as strong as you could be fighting with cancer. You always were strong! And I want you to know that

Ms. Tavaréz - September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Carmel You were like a sister to me. I will miss your sweet, kind ways, your easy going personality. I regret that we had so little time together. To the family, I love you all and I feel your pain. She is resting peacefully now and smiling down on us all. She is an angel in heaven.*

Wanda Timberlake- Haynes - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM