



Lisha Dahoda

September 16, 2015

Cocoa

Lisha Nannette Dahoda, 54, passed away September 16, 2015 following a prolonged illness in ICU at Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge, FL.

She was comforted in passing by her Husband Art Dahoda, Daughter Gabrielle Orcutt, Son in-law Donald Orcutt and father in-law Arthur Dahoda (New York) and surrounded by family; , Mother Sharon Gray, Father Russell Gray, Brother Todd Gray, Sister in-law Debbie Gray and Nieces Taylor, Bailey & Jamie Gray. All family live in the Cocoa/PSJ area.

Lisha was born Oct. 29, 1960 in Birmingham Ala, but was a lifelong resident of Brevard County. She graduated from Astronaut High School, Howie in the Hills Academy and attended Jacksonville State University.

Lisha was a bright, bubbly, optimistic person who courageously fought a

lifetime of adversities-caused by a horrible accident when she was 10 years old. Presumably, an industrial mower slung an auto wheel lug nut breaking the window of the auto she was seated in. The object struck her right eye and lodged against her brain. A medical team saved her life at Winter Park Hospital, but she was blind and physically damaged in ways never fully understood right up to her passing 44 years later. Miracles happen and within a few months some sight returned, but all growth ceased. Various hormonal systems were destroyed or altered and Lisha remained small her entire life. Any physical activity led to exhaustion, immune system collapse, serious illness and endless hospitalizations. However, Lisha was blessed with an ever loving, tireless Mother who served as traveling companion, nurse advocate, medical consultant, researcher, fiduciary, legal intermediary, life coach etc., Sharon was the greatest friend a daughter could have with total disregard to her personal needs, demands or desires. Together they embarked on an endless quest for healing that medicine just never could provide.

Despite the incessant medical interruptions, Lisha was determined to have a full and rich life. At her home, she, her ever loving husband and daughter built a beautiful secure refuge, that nurtured soul and spirit.

During the past decade Lisha discovered the internet could provide social discourse and windows to the world in spite of physical infirmities. She cultivated many close friends via Skype, Blog or provide entertainment as an accomplished DJ.

Her wit, charm, uniqueness and vitality will be irreplaceable.

A private celebration of life is planned in the future, in lieu of flowers the family accedes to Lisha's wishes and requests you graciously make a monetary donation to the next homeless person encountered. Hopefully the giving will enrich the soul.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lisha Dahoda*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *our deepest regards are with the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Lisha has her wings to fly peacefully. God bless you.*

Rick Kennedy - December 03, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ *I am devastated to read the obituary of Lisha even though I have not been in contact with the family in years I remember all of you so well and the kindness you showed Jim Locke (my first husband)and myself during our trying years what a special young woman Lisha was. My thoughts and prayers are with you Russell and Sharon! May God comfort you during this time and hold you close.*

Kitty Locke/Grenier - December 03, 2015 at 12:04 PM

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“ I used to ask my mommy what she wanted to be when she grew up and she always told me her dream was to be a wife and mother. Because of her accident she was unable to bear children of her own. But this didn't hinder her dreams in any way. The moment God gave her the opportunity to have a child she could raise as her own she didn't think twice. My mother is the best kind because she chose me to be her daughter. She was the most amazing person and she changed my life. I know that she loved me infinitely because she told me often. This quote by Abraham Lincoln resonates with my feelings about her, " all that I am and all I can be, I owe to my mother."

Gabrielle Orcutt - December 03, 2015 at 12:03 PM

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Yes she was all that and so so much more. I had the blessing of being her husband for years and I truly adored her in every way shape and form. I remember your coming into the world. And the look in Lisha's eyes when " Shelly" choose Lisha to be your momma. Both know that it was Gods Will. I wish I could have been there while you grew into the amazing woman that you became because of the love and lessons that You Momma and Grand parents thought you. But that as well was Gods will.
May God Bless And continue to lead you into an outstanding life through his grace.
Ken Dodge

Ken Dodge - November 02, 2025 at 01:40 AM