



## Tamara "Tammy" Cordero

March 15, 1965 - October 7, 2020

Tamara G. "Tammy" Cordero, nee Hofstra, passed away unexpectedly at her summer home in Michigan while enjoying retirement with the love of her life, her wife, Julie. Tammy and Julie were together for 34 years and married for 6 years. Tammy was a proud U.S. Marine veteran having served our country for 8 years from 1983 to 1991. She worked for the 911 services for 27 years and most recently retired from WSCDC. Tammy was the beloved daughter of the late Edith and Jack Hofstra. She had a wonderfully large family. She was the oldest of 8 children. She will be dearly missed by her siblings, Duane (Cindy)Hofstra, Chandra (Brian) Plaggmeyer, Debbie (Sue)Hofstra, Jarrett (Tammy)Hofstra, Eric (Emily)Hofstra, Jonathan (Angie)Hofstra, Nick Hofstra and her Cordero family, her father-in-law, David, late mother-in-law Pauline and siblings, Esther (Lee) Jozwiak, Charles (Lourdes) and Gustavo (Lillian). She will be remembered lovingly by her many nieces and nephews, Logan, Joshua, Jacob, Jeremeiah, Josia, Sean, Jackson, Charlie and Kendra, Decklan and Ashley. Tammy lived graciously with a warm smile and a dry sense of humor, never saying no, always caring for others and putting herself second. She will always be a ray of sunshine in everyone's lives and an example of a beautiful person. Tammy was extremely generous and continues to give to others in death. Her request was to donate her organs so that she can help other people live a better life. Visitation is Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 1:30 PM until 5:30 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 West Archer Ave. ( 55th street just west of Harlem). A Celebration of Life Service with

Military Honors will be at 5 PM. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Tammy's memory to [Goredforwomen.org](http://Goredforwomen.org), an organization with the American Heart Association that recognized heart disease in women.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit

7300 West Archer Ave

Summit, IL 60501

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# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Such a beautiful friend...the minute I first met her I knew she had a heart as big as the outdoors. She gave me a hand sewn rainbow face mask to protect from Covid...Love Ya Tammy. Scott*



Scott Jedlicka - October 14, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tamara "Tammy" Cordero.*



October 13, 2020 at 08:43 PM

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“ *In memory of my sister, my friend. I may have never said it but you inspired me, to be true and honest with myself. You had such a loveing and caring soul, the world has lost someone great. You will truely be missed. Love Deb*

Deborah Hofstra - October 13, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tamara "Tammy" Cordero.*



October 13, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tamara "Tammy" Cordero.*



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October 13, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Duane, Cindy & Logan Hofstra purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tamara "Tammy" Cordero.*



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**Duane, Cindy & Logan Hofstra** - October 12, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *My dearest Tammy, My sister, My friend and now Our guardian Angel. "Your presence we miss, Your memories we treasure, Loving you always, Forgetting you never." You were always there for each and everyone of us through your kindness, giving and open arms, I miss you so much but will always treasure the memories we have.*

*Love you with all my hart Duane H.*

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**Duane Hofstra** - October 12, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *My sister. My friend.  
Your love And kindness touched so many people. I will miss you, but I will never forget you!!!*

*Nick H*

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**Nick Hofstra** - October 12, 2020 at 12:17 AM



*My beautiful dear Tammy, you were not only a sister to me, but a Beloved Aunt to all my children, who always adored and respected you till the utmost. You will never be forgotten, Love always Charlie Cordero*

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**Charles Cordero** - October 12, 2020 at 10:44 AM