



Dorothy J. Rose

December 21, 1962 - November 28, 2006

Dorothy J. Rose, 43, of 206 12th St. SE, Cedar Rapids, died Tuesday, November 28, 2006, in her home. Memorial Service: 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 4, 2006, at Marion Christian Church by Rev. Robert Kunz. Arrangements by Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Marion.

Survivors include her sons, Ed Deason and Paul Deason, both of Cedar Rapids; her cats, Ashley, Cupcake, Snuggle, and Ivy; and other loving family members.

Dorothy was born December 21, 1962, in Osceola. She had worked at Wendy's on First Avenue for eight years.

A memorial fund has been established for Dorothy's sons and memorials may be sent to: Collins Community Credit Union, 1755 1st Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403.

Comments



“ I worked with Dorothy at Wendy's while I was in college. She was one of the kindest, sweetest people I've met in my life, and didn't deserve what happened to her. I always looked forward to working with Dorothy, and she was so down to earth and had a great sense of humor, most of all I admired her for being such a hard worker. She had struggled in her life beyond what I could ever imagine, but she always worked her hardest and made the best of everything. Dorothy was more deserved far more than life handed her.

I will miss Dorothy very much, she will never be forgotten.

Angie Cornelius - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM



“ i am sorry about your mom and i am going to miss seeing her walking up and down first avenue which is where i saw her sometimes since i no longer worked at wendys judy

judy franta - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM



“ To Dorothy's Family,

We were very sorry to hear about your mother. My husband and I ate lunch at Wendy's and Dorothy was always upbeat and very helpful. She will be missed. Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother.

Joyce and Terry Dolezal - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM



“ Earl, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. My deepest sympathy. I spoke to Mrs. Perry Saturday, as she called to wish me a happy birthday. She also sends her sympathy. What are you doing now, out of school and working or going to school? I really thought highly of your mother, it was very evident that she loved you very much and wanted the best for you. I know she wants you to use your exceptional abilities to have a happy, successful life. You know you can. With sympathy, Mrs. Marcy Machacek

Marcy Machacek - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM



“ Our family goes to Wendy's for lunch almost every Sunday. Dorothy was always upbeat and friendly to us, especially the kids. We will miss her smiling face at lunch every week. I'm sorry for your loss. I'm sure you will miss her very much.

Sarah - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family of Dorothy Rose:

We do not know any of you personally nor did we know Dorothy personally. When we saw the photo in the paper we realized that we knew Dorothy through her job at Wendy's. She had waited on us many times at Wendy's through the years. She was always cheerful and pleasant and had a kind word for us and her other customers. We saw her last at First Lutheran Church in October when we served food at the Saturday Evening Meal Program. She came through the line and although I recognized her face I couldn't place where I knew her. All I can say was that she was upbeat and cheerful, very gracious and appreciative. She brightened every room she was in.

We are very sorry for your tragic loss and have been very sad for her and for you. Although we are strangers to you, we know there are many, many people of Cedar Rapids that are thinking of her and you now and will be with you in thought in the coming months.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.

Nancy and Steven - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry to learn of the tragic ending of such a sweet-faced person. Bless her soul and God be with her sons and with those who loved her.

Gazette Readers - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM



“ We remembered Dorothy from Wendy's. Even though we didn't know her name, she would always give my kids extra attention, and she always had a smile. Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family and friends. We'll be praying for her sons.

another Gazette reader - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM



“ so sad what happened to this woman-especially nobody leaving messages,i understand she had a hard life and didnt deserve being murdered.



“ I knew Dorothy when she was in her teens. She was an energetic young woman with lots of potential. I saw her on occasion at Wendy's over the last few years - she worked hard to make positive changes and will be missed.
Barb

Barb - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know Dorothy personally, but I work near her home and seen her on the porch several times or walking down the sidewalk, with a smile on her face. She seemed very kind and I am deeply sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. Know that I am thinking and praying for your family! May God bless and comfort you!

Diane - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Dorothy when my brother worked at Wendy's. Dorothy was always very nice to me. I am so thankful that she is with our Father and has no more worries. Take comfort in knowing that we will all meet again. I will be praying for you all.

Veria - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM