



Jacqueline Ann Wheeler

August 23, 1966 - February 22, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jacqueline Ann Wheeler. Jackie was born on August 23, 1966, to Jack and Patricia Wheeler of Lesage, WV. She graduated from Barboursville High School and went on to study music at Marshall University. After a few years of study, Jackie moved to New York to pursue a modeling career. Life later brought her back to West Virginia, where she raised her children and continued her education at Marshall University, earning a master's degree in counseling.

Jackie was the kind of student every professor dreams of—her work set the gold standard, and she turned every class into a community. Her compassion knew no bounds, but she held a special place in her heart for women and children. She used her education and advocacy skills to support survivors of neglect, abuse, and poverty, dedicating her life to standing up for those in need.

Jackie is preceded in death by her father, Jack Wheeler. She is survived by her mother, Patty Wheeler; her partner, Darrin Holmes; her son, Patrick Castro and his spouse, Amy Castro; her daughters, Ellen Castro, Tatiana Castro, and Ashley Spradling; and her two grandchildren, Owen Spradling and Alexander Castro. She is also survived by her brother, Patrick Wheeler; her aunt, Nancy Doll; uncle Jerry McNeely and many nieces and nephews.

Jackie's life remains a testament to love, passion, and unwavering support for friends and family. She believed in lifelong learning, compassion for the wronged, and standing up for what is right, even when it came at a cost. She was a fierce advocate for those who struggled, and we urge you to honor her memory by doing the same. She wanted nothing more than love and peace in this world.

To honor her, take a moment to love those around you wholeheartedly. Take a moment to ask if someone needs help. Take a moment to consider what she would have done for those in pain. Do that. And think of Jackie Wheeler, as she would have thought of you.

Jackie requested no funeral but instead a private family memorial service. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing donations to help cover arrangements, travel, and related expenses.

Donations can be made to the following:

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For questions, please contact Ellen Castro at (304) 633-0891.

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services 6357 E. Pea Ridge Rd. Huntington, WV near Barboursville. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com .

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“ *Gillian Kate and Val purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jacqueline Ann Wheeler.* ”



Gillian Kate and Val - February 28, 2025 at 11:16 AM