



Starlette C Kikta

September 22, 1947 - February 16, 2017

Pawleys Island....Starlette C. Kikta

Starlette Colter Kikta, 69, of Pawleys Island, SC, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Tideland's Waccamaw Community Hospital after a courageous battle against cancer.

She was born September 22, 1947 in Eastman, GA, the daughter of Charles and the late Priscilla (Batchelor) Colter. Graduating from Valdosta State College, she worked for the state of Georgia's Social Security Administration for 33 years before retiring in 2007. A life-long lover of the beach, she and husband Ronald Kikta moved to Pawleys Island, SC in 2008. There, she enjoyed life at the beach, including leaving her footprints in the sand during long walks, along the oceanside, and spending time with her favorite neighbor, her father. She was preceded in death by her mother, Priscilla Colter.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald M. Kikta of Pawleys Island; two children, Robbye (Cathy) Brooks of Cary, NC and Adrian (Sharon) Banan of Grayson, GA; step-children, Kenneth Kikta of Villa Rica, GA, Stephen (Carrie) Kikta of Dallas, GA and Lorry Kikta of Ridgewood, NY; five grandchildren, Hannah Kikta, Abby Kikta, Ethan Banan, Caitlin Brooks, and McKay Brooks; her father, Charles Colter of

Georgetown, SC and a sister, Suzanne (Bruce) Billig of Manassas, VA.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, February 19, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider Starlette's wish to make memorial donations to: Hope Lodge 269 Calhoun St. Charleston, SC 29401.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LA

“ I lived in DaGullah for 8 year and Star and I talked often. I loved her. She was such a joy. We were talking about our Dad's one day and I told her about how my father would bring me perfume on Valentines Day. The next Valentine's Day a package was waiting for me when I got home of perfume. I knew it was from Star and her lovely Dad. She was such a beautiful person. Lee Ann

Lee Ann Amann - March 14, 2017 at 09:36 PM

KB

“ Dear Family, please accept my condolences for the loss of Ms. Kikta. May God help you to bear the burden of your grief during this difficult time (Psalm 55:22). Warm Regards, Kay

Kay B. - February 27, 2017 at 05:48 AM

RL

“ My friend, Star. What can I say. My husband and I loved being neighbors with you and Ron. Star, you and I became good friends. You "introduced" me to southern life. I will miss you so much. I extend my love and prayers to your's and Ron's families.

Rose Ellen Lorber-Termaat - February 26, 2017 at 09:13 AM

KN

“ *Star was one of those rare individuals you meet once in a lifetime...if you are fortunate. She worked with many of us at Edward Jones and impressed everyone with her tenacity, diligence and positive spirit...her can-do attitude meant the grass would never grow under her feet! Listening to the family speak about her at the memorial service, I realized even more what an extraordinary, one-of-a-kind person she was...and wished we had become friends much earlier in her life. As I came to know her better, it was a joy to watch her faith in the Lord grow stronger and stronger, even as the cancer progressed over the past +2 years. Ever the fighter, Star battled to the end and only when she knew her time had come did she lay down the gloves. She fought the good fight and has now won the race. I am one of many who hold her in our hearts and miss her terribly, but we know she's safe, she's Home and she's being held by the One who holds the universe in His mighty hands.*

Kitty Nazzaro

Kitty Nazzaro - February 22, 2017 at 03:05 PM

GT

“ *I did not know Star for very long. She was my Supervisor for about 2 years. In that short time, she made a lasting impression on me, professionally and personally. She is the best Supervisor I have ever had!. She was such a genuine and loving person. She made so many contributions to the well being of the people that she worked with. She loved to help out in any way that she could. I remember how much effort she put into building a functional working relationship between the Shepherd Center and DAS so we could help more disabled claimants. Long after she is gone that program is still functional and flourishing. I know she is in a good place right now. I will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends ~Gerald Tembo~*

Gerald Tembo - February 21, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ I remember how kind and generous Star was to me and my family when we came for Robbye and Cathy's wedding. Our son was just 3 weeks old, and she and Robbye and Cathy coordinated for us stay in one of the private cottages instead of with everyone at the main beach house. She made us feel so welcome and very much at home. Even though my husband is not her son (Robbye's step-brother) she treated us like family. She has always been so sweet and complimentary of my children and our family, and I know her genuine spirit will be missed! Prayers for all the people in her life who have been touched by her...
Brooke McQuilken

Brooke McQuilken - February 19, 2017 at 09:01 AM

LC

“ It is with a heavy heart that I write this memorial for Star. She was a good friend, and a good neighbor at DaGullah Way. She was always willing to fight for what was right, and as a fighter of this disease that racked her body, she never gave up until it consumed her. She was an example of courage, strength, and grace in these last couple of years of her life, and I will always cherish her friendship and I will miss her tremendously. I know that her family will miss her terribly also, and my prayers go out to all of them at this time of their grief.

Libby Callahan

Libby Callahan - February 18, 2017 at 07:25 PM

DR

“ Star was a beautiful lady! We became friends at our stay at The Hope Lodge in early 2015. I will never forget my "Star". Prayers are with the family on a tremendous loss!

Debbie Rabon - February 18, 2017 at 07:01 AM

HR

“ Our hearts are sad in the loss of Star, not knowing her well but having a wonderful friendship with Charlie and Suzanne. Our prayers and love are with your family. Joe and Hilda Rabon

hilda rabon - February 18, 2017 at 06:44 AM

DT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Starlette's passing. We were childhood friends in Macon, GA where we attended school and church together. My prayers go out to her family.

Dianne Sanford Tobin - February 17, 2017 at 09:53 PM

PK

“ I will miss my cousin dearly. Great memories of spending time at IOP and of course Poes and Seewee. She was always there to listen and give me great advice. All the Kikta's in Charlotte love and will miss you

paul kikta - February 17, 2017 at 09:03 PM

TF

“ Tom Batchelor & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Starlette C Kikta.



Tom Batchelor & Family - February 17, 2017 at 08:14 PM

BR

“ *Bill and I send our sincere condolences to Star's family. I will miss our Friday ritual of meeting at Bistro for cocktails and dinner. A true friend and Southern lady. One day we went shelling and it turned out neither one of us wanted to remove any of the beautiful shells but just enjoy seeing them and talking/laughing the whole day. Will miss you our friend.*

Bill and Donna Robbins - February 17, 2017 at 04:34 PM

TF

“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the Kikta Family. The loss of a loved one is a difficult experience. However, we can take comfort in Jesus' words found at John 6:40: "everyone who recognizes the Son and exercises faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him on the last day." To be reunited with our lost loved ones under the perfect conditions recorded at Isaiah 65:20-25 is a wonderful hope for the future. Take care.*

The Floyd Family - February 17, 2017 at 01:12 PM