



In Loving Memory of
Candiena Elizabeth
“Candi” Marks

April 6, 1972—March 22, 2022



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Candiana Elizabeth Marks, better known to many as Candi, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at the age of 49 years old. She was strong until the end, and was as stubborn as we all knew her to be.

Candi was born on Thursday, April 6, 1972 in Winnipeg, Manitoba to parents Marmaduke and Gladys Marks. Less than a year later, her brother Marmaduke Marks was born, making the two close until her last days. At the age of 6, the family relocated to Birch River, MB, where Candi spent most of her life until her late teen years. Many memories with friends were made here, much of which she loved to share with anyone who asked. She was a troublemaker from a young age, which she continued into her adult life.

Candi moved to The Pas at the age of 17, and she remained here for the rest of her life. During her teen years in The Pas, she attended MBCI. Before going to college, Candi was a hairdresser and continued to cut hair for her family, even after her career was done. She attended Keewatin Community College (KCC) for Administrative Assistance, during that time she had her son Blake. After his birth, she spent many years taking him to his many surgeries in Winnipeg and Vancouver, proving how devoted she was as a mother.

Many memories were made in town when she lived with her friends, as well as at the house at Clearwater Lake, which she shared with her common-law husband, Tim Karpan. The two spent 25 years together as common-law partners, never getting married because they were never sure if they were actually compatible for each other. In 2005, Candi and Tim had a daughter named Hannah. Together, the two formed a special mother-daughter bond, and she taught her daughter many skills that she would need for later in life. Though their relationship was full of the typical disagreements, they were each other's best friend. Candi was a dedicated mother to her two children, raising them with knowledge and manners, and always putting them before herself.

Candi loved to spend time with friends and family, and she loved them all dearly and considered every one of her friends to be her family. She had many of her "not-so-real-but-real" nieces and nephews who called her "Auntie Candi", and each of them meant the world to her. Candi spent time playing baseball, camping at Camper's Cove, walking, or dancing and singing with friends. Candi loved to dance, and often roped others in to dance with her whether they were willing to or not. She also loved the annual fishing and camping trips to Iskwasum, where many more memorable moments were made with family and friends.

Candi worked for the provincial government for many years, the majority of the years spent working for the Northern Cabinet Office. Candi was dedicated to helping others who were in need, and was willing to do anything for anyone. She valued honesty and friendship, and instilled it in her children. She was always available to offer an ear to listen, or advice when needed. She was a wise, courageous, and out-going woman who touched the lives of many and was always ready to make new friends.

Candi was a wonderful and caring mother, a devoted and beautiful wife, a loyal and dedicated friend, good spirit, and a loving sister. She will be greatly missed, but never forgotten as she will live on in our memories and in our heart.

Candi was predeceased by her father Marmaduke Marks; her nephew Sean McGinnis; her grandparents, family, and friends.

Candi is survived by her husband Tim Karpan; daughter Hannah Karpan; son Blake Marks; mother Gladys Marks; brother Marmaduke Marks (Candy); children Logan and Nicholas; mother-in-law Betty Karpan; sisters-in-law Cynthia Karpan, Stephanie Karpan (Russ Paddock) and their children Max and Milana; brother-in-law Vaughn Karpan (Marjorie) and their children Nick and William; and numerous other friends and family members, as well as her dogs Marley and Freddie, and cat Snickers.

