



## Mrs. Carrie M. Brindisi-Greene

April 11, 1950 - August 18, 2015

Mrs. Carrie M. Brindisi-Greene, 65, passed away on Tuesday, August 18th, 2015 at the Siegenthaler Center in New Hartford after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Utica on April 11, 1950, Carrie was the daughter of Flora M. (Barber) and the late Salvatore F. Brindisi. Graduating from T.R. Proctor High, she continued her education at SUNY Morrisville and the SUNY Institute of Technology, earning a Bachelor's Degree cum laude in Computer Science. In September of 1990 she married Brian Greene, with whom she shared a happy, loving union until his untimely passing in 1996.

Carrie's working career began as a computer operator at the former Upstate Computer Services in Marcy. She then accepted a programming position at Agway, eventually transferring to their Syracuse office in the late 70's. In 1993, Carrie took an administrative position with the Children's Cancer Unit at University Hospital in Syracuse. Her office was filled with pictures of the young patients she comforted over the years. She was a shoulder to cry on for many families who were going through a difficult time. Carrie was later promoted to Manager of Insurance Authorization and Medical Records – a position she held until her retirement in May of this year.

Carrie's home was her sanctuary. From decorating to home improvement projects to cooking, she brought a style all her own. Her family and friends came to know these many talents at the various parties she hosted. Venturing out for birthday dinners with her close friends also brought her much

enjoyment. Carrie was a very self-reliant, independent person of strong character balanced with generosity and compassion.

Carrie is survived by her mother, Flora M. Brindisi of Utica; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Angelo and Robin Brindisi of Chadwicks, Charles and Carol Anne Brindisi of Springboro, OH, and Daniel and Sheila Brindisi of Whitesboro; her nieces and nephews; Sandra (Craig) Johnville, Lisa Brindisi (Chris Jones), Kim Rueb (Rob Comenale), Megan (Bernard) Hyman, Melissa (Christopher) Banas, Danielle Brindisi, Jessica Markle, Stephen Markle, Alec Brindisi, and Kaley Brindisi. Also surviving is her stepson, Brian Scott Greene as well as many cousins. She was predeceased by her nephew, Michael Brindisi, and a special aunt, Josephine Barber Kane.

The family appreciates the support and love provided by all of Carrie's friends throughout the years. Words cannot express how grateful we are.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 21st, at 7:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. Calling hours are from 4:00-7:00 p.m. prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations to the Siegenthaler Center. Inurnment will take place in Onondaga Cemetery on Saturday August 22nd at 10:30 a.m.

# Tribute Wall

 Angelo  
Brindisi

“ *Happy Birthday big sister! Say hello to Robin. Love you and miss you every day!*

*Angelo*

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**Angelo Brindisi** - April 11, 2023 at 07:17 AM

AB

“ *Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. Hard to believe that three (3) years ago today you left us. I miss you so much. Love you forever!*

*Your "Little" brother... Angelo*

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**Angelo Brindisi** - August 18, 2018 at 02:26 PM

DA

“ *I am SO very sorry to hear of Carrie's passing. I worked with her at Upstate and we shared a ton of laughs. She will be missed dearly.*

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**Dustin Adams** - June 29, 2017 at 02:02 PM

DM

“ I met Carrie 12 years ago when I started working in Pediatrics at Upstate. We became very good friends while working together. I agree with the words her brothers used to describe her, she was strong and fiercely independent. I have to add that she was incredibly loyal. To her family, her friends, and to the pediatric patients at Upstate. She was also extremely stubborn. Her strength, stubbornness and loyalty are what made her excel at her job. She fought with insurance companies and the Finance office relentlessly to get those pediatric patients the services they needed. Many of those kids she still remembered years later...their names, their families, even the type of cancer they had and the treatments they needed. She was well-respected at Upstate and not long ago the Authorizations Department, which she created, was even honored for exceptional performance by the Department of Pediatrics. Because of Carrie, work in Pediatrics was entertaining and enjoyable. We shared ideas, talked through all sorts of issues, and shared many laughs. I am honored to have been her friend.

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**Dina Mawson** - August 24, 2015 at 03:34 PM

BJ

“ My step mother was the greatest step mother I ever had. She often called herself the "wicked" stepmother which we both knew was a joke. She was a thoughtful, caring person with an infectious laugh. I'm glad my father brought her into our little family while he was here. I've missed her terribly since I've moved south and am saddened she's passed, but I'm happy to hear her and "Luke" have been reunited with my Dad. I promise to live my life fully until I see their happy faces and his wagging tail. Rest in peace.

- Brian S. Greene Jr.

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**Brian S. Greene Jr** - August 24, 2015 at 01:03 AM

LP

“ *" A great soul serves everyone all of the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again."*

*May the constant love of caring friends soften your sadness. May cherished memories bring you moments of comfort, may lasting peace surround your grieving heart.*

*It was a pleasure to work for Carrie, how good she was in everything she did was reflected in her work everyday and she will be missed.*

*Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end, it simply means, in her words, "until we meet again".*

*Leeanne, Jim, Brad & Ryan P.*

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**Leeanne Perrin** - August 21, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. Carrie will be missed by all at Cliptomania Salon. It was always a good day for me at the salon when she came in for her appointment. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a quick wit. It was my pleasure to be her hair stylist!*

*Kathy Gilbert*

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**Kathy Gilbert** - August 20, 2015 at 08:07 PM

TT

“ The BBU Kroger Team purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Carrie M. Brindisi-Greene.



The BBU Kroger Team - August 20, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carrie M. Brindisi-Greene.



August 20, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carrie M. Brindisi-Greene.



August 20, 2015 at 03:58 PM

MP

“ Mark and Donna Polverelli purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. Carrie M. Brindisi-Greene.



Mark and Donna Polverelli - August 20, 2015 at 03:09 PM

BM

“ My condolences to Carrie's family. She loved all of you very, very much. I worked with her at Agway, both in New Hartford and Syracuse. She was a wonderful person and I have many fond memories of her. She was so funny! Her passing is a great loss to everyone.

*Betty McDonald*

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**Betty McDonald** - August 20, 2015 at 01:26 PM

LW

“ I am so very sorry to see this. I worked with Carrie at Agway and then was later honored to have her as my neighbor. My kids adored her. She was a gutsy lady with a great sense of humor. My deepest condolences to the family.

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**Leslie Wright** - August 20, 2015 at 09:59 AM

CT

“ My condolences to the Brindisi Family. I worked with Carrie at SUNY Upstate and she was such a wonderful person. Our office helped her prepare for her retirement. May she rest in peace....

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**Carol Travers** - August 20, 2015 at 07:02 AM

PG

“ I met Carrie while working on a project at Upstate a few years ago. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was such a nice person. My sincere condolences to the family.

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**Paul G.** - August 20, 2015 at 06:56 AM

BD

“ I worked with Carrie at Upstate. I didn't see her very often, but when I did, she always made me laugh. I know how much she was looking forward to her retirement, and I hope now she is in a place where she will enjoy the ultimate retirement. She deserves it. My condolences to the Brindisi family.

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**Barb D.** - August 19, 2015 at 02:04 PM