



Andrea Renee Jacqueline Rainer

November 19, 1960 - June 25, 2019

Andrea Renee Jacqueline Rainer, 58, of St. Augustine, passed away on June 25, 2019 at her home surrounded by family and friends. Born in Montclair, NJ and moved to Pittsville, MA following her father's internship, where she attended grade school. In her teen years her family relocated to Laurelton, NY and she graduated from Andrew Jackson High School. After high school she worked as a banker for 2 years at City Bank and then went to work for IBM. In 1986 she joined the police force for the NYPD, where she worked her way to detective. Andrea played many roles for the NYPD; she worked in domestic violence, street narcotics, crime analysis unit, dignitary intelligence unit, forensic investigation division, quality assurance unit and her favorite ballistic unit in the forensic lab. She was also called upon to ground zero as a first responder during 9/11. Andrea retired in 2007 to Florida as she wanted to retire to a warmer climate and sunny beaches. After moving a couple times and trying out different beach communities she finally decided upon St. Augustine to be home. She loved the beach, crafting, pottery, painting and travelling. She spent time as a missionary, working in Jerusalem and Nicaragua, and also was a member of Habitat for Humanity. Andrea loved and adored her faithful companion Brianna, her dog. She was the most pampered dog you will ever meet. Andrea loved her family and friends and she will be immensely missed.

She is survived by her siblings, Regina McKenzie, Maria Young (Lincoln),

Gisella McKenzie, Natasha Walker, Raoul McKenzie, Tamara McKenzie; nieces and nephews, Jason Trandum (Dhonour), Philemon Dabney, Steven McKenzie, Teresa Dabney, Tony Walker, Chantel Garraway, Lloyd Walker, Randy McKenzie, Jr., Reginald McKenzie III, Rashuna McKenzie, Monique Young, Raquan McKenzie, Malinca Young, Holden McKenzie; close friends, Kim Runk, Mitzi Fisher, Donna Nicolosi, Summer West, Rhonda Kiefer, Jenny Jo Aycock, Debbie Smith, Fiona Kingsmore, Jeanie Ginn, Becky Hopkins, Hala Laquidara, Lynn Sherblom, Deanna Swann, Mary Melfie, Millie Turrentine-Jenkins, Abrina Fechter, Sherrill Clark, Amy Thomas and a host of great nieces , nephews and friends.

Andrea also known as “Onnie” to family and friends was one of the most loyal and loving individuals. She could always be counted on to be there for you when needed. Whenever she was around, there was no way you could not have a good time. She was extremely active and loved being on the move. Going to new places, shopping, trying different foods, she could hardly sit still. When visiting her you could count on being out and about for majority of the time. If she was around you, there was always an aura of positive energy in the room. She was a helper and a great secret keeper. She was a tremendous organizer, if you needed she was the person to call on. She could re-organize anything and everything. She had a great natural gift of interior decorating. She was the personal decorator for many. Andrea was also someone you could confide anything to. Although she had her own trials she always made herself available to listen and provide great advice and consoling to her loved ones.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at Anastasia Baptist Church with Pastor Walter West officiating. A gathering of family and friends will precede the service from 10:00-11:00 am.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Priscilla Harris lit a candle in memory of Andrea Renee Jacqueline Rainer*



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“ *Andrea was a Christian servant who fought the good fight of faith. Always loving, always giving, always caring, always present. Victory is won! R.I.P. my friend, my sister, my Angel. ❤️ Priscilla*



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