



Zita Lucy Griskonis

August 31, 2024

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March 11, 1951 – August 31, 2024

Zita, who was born in Sudbury Ontario, passed away in Mississauga Ontario at the age of 73 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was the daughter of the late Lucia Griskonis and the late Pranas Frank Griskonis and was pre-deceased by her loving soulmate of 22 years, Norman William La Rose of Toronto.

Zita worked for many years at the Toronto Inn on the Park Hotel in the Payroll Office. She retired in 2022 after a career as Payroll & Benefits Supervisor with the Corporation of Massey Hall & Roy Thomson Hall in Toronto. She loved her responsibilities and will be remembered for her fastidious work ethic and attention to detail. Zita leaves behind countless loyal friends from her places of employment.

Loving thanks goes out to her close friends and neighbours, Kerry and Mira Price, for their years of friendship and attentive care. Also, to Anne Marie Yaraskavitch and Lynn Foy for their long kinship and support on her most recent final journey. A heartfelt thanks to Dr. Brian Higgins, medical oncologist, and Peryl, primary nurse, at the Betty and Buster Lockwood Cancer Treatment Centre at Trillium Health Partners' Queensway Health Centre for the care and compassionate support they provided to Zita over the last two years, and to the palliative care staff at the oncology unit at Credit Valley Hospital for the gentle and compassionate care they provided to Zita during

the last days of her life's journey. Loving thanks also go out to the wonderful and patient staff at Sunrise of Mississauga Assisted Living Retirement Residence, and the medical doctors who care for residents at the home, for all they did to support Zita while she was a resident at Sunrise over the last two years.

Zita lived for music, loved to laugh and was a great fan and loyal viewer of many BBC shows. She also greatly enjoyed entertaining staff at Sunrise of Mississauga with her daily witty cartoons that brought smiles all around. She will be sorely missed by those who knew her. Rest in Peace dear Zita.

At Zita's request there is no visitation or service. Cremation has taken place. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations can be made to Food Banks Mississauga, Trillium Health Partners Foundation, Anapilis Christian Community Centre or Lithuanian Martyr's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *dana.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY sent a virtual gift in memory of Zita Griskonis*



dana.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY - March 11 at 09:12 AM

DA

“ *dana lit a candle in memory of Zita Griskonis*



dana - March 11 at 07:57 AM

DA

“ *dana lit a candle in memory of Zita Griskonis*



dana - January 01 at 07:34 AM

RO

“ Oh, Zita. I knew Zita in her payroll capacity at Massey Hall and Roy Thomson Hall. We would spend many long sessions in her office, solving otherwise complex problems together. I had one of the highest head counts at the Corporation, and she took a lot of time making sure all my staff were taken care of. Zita took pride in telling me stories of her early days with the Four Seasons Hotel, and of course, her beloved Norm. I'm gutted, but I know she is resting in peace and reunited with her love. Cheers, Zita. See you on the other side.

Roxanne - November 20, 2024 at 11:32 PM

NB

“ Zita was truly a lovely person - may she rest in peace.

Nancy Beaton - November 20, 2024 at 07:17 PM

JT

“ I worked with Zita at Roy Thomson Hall and loved talking to Zita about music, she had such great stories and recommendations for bands and albums. She is missed. -

Jill Taylor - November 20, 2024 at 07:15 PM

BS

“ I've known Zita since she was a little girl. Our families were very close friends, spending almost every Christmas together until Zita's mom moved from Sudbury to Toronto. I was honoured to have Zita as godmother to one of my daughters. Our recent conversations brought back so many wonderful memories. I was deeply saddened that she was taken too soon. “Isekis ramybėje Zita”.



Birute Stankus - November 15, 2024 at 05:45 PM

HL

“ I knew Zita only briefly in her latter years, but enjoyed her creativity and viatlity through email conversations and one meeting. She will be missed by her many friends and I will miss our correspondence. Rest in peace, my friend.



Heather LaRose - November 14, 2024 at 12:40 PM

DK

“ dana kusinskis lit a candle in memory of Zita Griskonis



dana kusinskis - November 13, 2024 at 07:32 AM

JP

“ janice porter lit a candle in memory of Zita Griskonis



janice porter - November 11, 2024 at 07:40 PM

JP

“ Gone from our sight but never gone from our memory ! Rest in peace my sweet friend &will miss you forever! 🥺



janice porter - November 11, 2024 at 07:39 PM

JP

“ *janice porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Zita Griskonis*



janice porter - November 11, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JP

“ *janice porter lit a candle in memory of Zita Griskonis*



janice porter - November 11, 2024 at 07:30 PM