



Good Morning Everyone;

On July 3rd I received a phone call from Tricia. She said she would be honored along with her family if I could do Bunny's eulogy today. At first I thought, "How can I possibly do this?" But, I remembered my dear friend Bunny and the times I would ask her to share or do something at a Home and Garden Party workshop. She would say, "Oh no, not me." Next thing you would know Bunny was sharing. She would look at me with those sweet eyes and say, "You tricked me," But, I would just smile at her and say, "Bunny, I knew you could do it." So, today I know Bunny is saying the same thing to me, "Carrie, I know you can do this."

I know today that many of you could get up here and share how wonderful and amazing our friend Bunny was. I hope I can put it all together nicely from all of us who loved her so dearly.

I only knew Bunny eight years, way less than probably many of you. I consider you all far luckier than I. I wish I had met Bunny many, many years ago. Bunny was a fun, loving, caring, giving, loyal friend, amazing mother to her children, an awesome grandmother to her grandchildren and a hard working co-worker. She always came into the room and gave you a hug and her sweet smile was so uplifting. She loved her friends, her family, and her children so very much. I know today she is watching from heaven and smiling on us all. She must be so proud to know how loved and appreciated she really is.

I tried to sum everything into a poem that I wrote to honor Bunny the other day. I would like to share it with you now:

"BUNNY" - A TRUE TEAM PLAYER AND A VERY DEAR FRIEND

THERE IS NO "I" IN TEAM.  
BUNNY KNEW THAT WHEN SHE STARTED HER HOME AND GARDEN PARTY DREAM.  
YOU COULD CALL OUT HER NAME OR GIVE HER A SHOUT.  
BUNNY WAS THE ONE TO ALWAYS HELP SOMEONE OUT.  
SHE WAS FUNNY, LOVING, GIVING, DEDICATED AND SO MUCH MORE.  
BUNNY WAS THE ONE TO OPEN HER HEARTS DOOR.  
SHE HAD SUCH A LOVING SPIRIT THAT EVERYONE KNEW.  
BUNNY ALWAYS WAS SMILING AND SHE NEVER SEEMED BLUE.  
KNITTING, TRAVELING, RALLIES, NASHVILLE WITH THE GIRLS.  
SPENDING TIME WITH BUNNY WAS ALWAYS A THRILLING WHIRL.  
BUNNY WAS A VERY "SPECIAL" SOMEONE THAT YOU COULDN'T HELP TO ADORE.  
AND BOY WHAT SHE DID FOR HER CHILDREN,  
SHE LOVED THEM SO MUCH AND THEN SHE LOVED THEM EVEN MORE.  
SHE WORKED HARD AND THEN EVEN HARDER AND DID IT WITHOUT A COMPLAINT.  
BUNNY WAS A GIFT FROM GOD, SHE WAS DEFINITELY A TRUE SAINT.  
WE SAID MANY TIMES TO EACH OTHER,  
"WE'RE TOUGH, WE'RE FIGHTERS, WE'LL GET THROUGH."  
WE BELIEVED IN THE STRENGTH OF EACH OTHER AND PRAYED OUR WORDS WERE TRUE.  
I KNOW BUNNY WAS A FIGHTER AND WOULD HAVE FOUGHT IF SHE WEREN'T CAUGHT OFF GUARD.  
BUT, NOW SHE IS IN HEAVEN, IN GOD'S GOLDEN COURTYARD.  
I CAN SEE HER WITH A SMILE, LOOKING AT US ALL.  
RELAXING WITH A CUP OF COFFEE AND GETTING READY TO HAVE A BALL.  
I KNOW SHE WOULDN'T WANT US TO BE SAD AND SHED OUR TEARS.  
BUT INSTEAD, REMEMBER BUNNY'S LOVE AND JOY  
THAT SHE BROUGHT TO US ALL, THROUGH THE YEARS.

MAY YOU REST IN PEACE BUNNY.  
WE MISS YOU!  
WE'LL LOVE YOU FOREVER AND EVEN MORE.

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