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*COLLEEN J. DAVERN CLAFFEY (1963-2017)*  
*LdM Class of 1982*

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Colleen J. Claffey (nee Davern). Age 53 of Chicago. Beloved wife of Michael Claffey. Adoring mother of Thomas (Tommy) Claffey. Cherished daughter of the late James (CPD) and Caroline Davern. Dear sister of Albert Davern, James (Deborah) Davern, Kelly (Thomas CPD) Torres, Stephen (Heather) Davern, Angelique (Jack) Byrnes and Monique, CPD (Pete Douvalakis) Giannoni. Dear sister-in-law of Tom (Kelly) Claffey, Caroline (Ray) Peterson and JoAnn (Chuck) Barranco. Fun loving Aunt of Brittany, Shannon, Greg, Amy, Briana, Shane, Kendall, Adeline, Emilia, James, Niko, Jack, Ian, Davino and Daniel.

Colleen was a gifted artist, gardener and gymnastics instructor. She taught hundreds of young children the joys of gymnastics. She will be most remembered by the incredible love of her son Tommy.

Visitation Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Drake & Son Funeral Home, 5303 N. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625. Mass Thursday, March 23, 2017, 10:00 am at St. Benedict Church, 2215 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60618. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Colleen Claffey's name to The Rolfe Pancreatic Cancer Foundation in the hope of early detection and ultimate cure of Pancreatic Cancer.