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Jacalyn Lea Bartow, 54, of Columbia, MD passed away after a long and courageous battle with cancer at her home on October 30, 2011 surrounded by her loving friends, Karen Michalides, Elaine Kistler, Kelly Erving, and Michele Vahamonde, and her beloved family, Pamela and Danielle DeMartino and their dog Chessie. Personal: Jackie was a 1975 graduate of Hackettstown High School and 1979 graduate of Keene State College, Keene, NH. She earned her M.S. in Marketing from University of Maryland in 1995. Trained as a journalist, she held positions at The Cape Cod Times, The Hackettstown Gazette, American University, Westinghouse, Boeing, and, most recently, as Senior Proposal Editor at Westat. The professional role she enjoyed most

was as journalism professor at Centenary College, Hackettstown, NJ, where, at the end of her tenure, students dedicated a yearbook in her honor. On September 24th Jackie was joined by friends, family, former students, colleagues and her University of Maryland medical team to celebrate her life, especially her amazing sense of humor, deep humility, love of learning, travel, music, reading, and writing, and her ability to see the good in people and the beauty in life. Survivors: Jacalyn, formerly of Hackettstown, NJ, is predeceased by her mother, Marilyn Dorcas Bartow, and survived by her father, Howard Bartow, of Ashtabula, OH; her brother, Bradley Bartow, his wife Lauren, of Hope, NJ; and her niece and nephew, Megan MaGuire and Bradley Bartow. Jacalyn was a longtime, beloved member of the DeMartino family, considered a daughter by Anne and Russell DeMartino and second mother to Brittany and Danielle DeMartino. Services: A memorial is being planned and will be announced at a later date. Funds in support of higher education and cancer research are being created in Jackie s name. For more information, please contact <mailto:pamelademartino@yahoo.com> pamelademartino@yahoo.com

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