

Marcia Marie Sprangers

1963-2009

We are shocked to announce the sudden death of our dearest Marcia on May 23. She is survived by her parents, Laurence and Toni Sprangers; her beloved son, Lucas; and her dude, Nicky (Nigel). They are bereft without her, as are her sisters, Joanne, Jackie and Michelle, and her brothers, Mark and Laurence. Marcia was an artist who studied at Kwontlen College. She was a founding member of Leap, a group of women visual artists, collaborating on community art projects and group shows in Vancouver. Her paintings and sculptures were shot through with symbol and suggestion. In her last three years Marcia worked with the elderly at the Cridge Centre for the Family. She nurtured their physical and emotional health with true dedication and lots of laughter. Marcia also loved kids and animals. She entered their world and embraced them and they played with her. Marcia was a brilliant designer of clothes and costumes. She loved wearing them too. She was a consummate performing artist with moments of pure grace and divine comedy. Her costume parties at the Cridge were legendary. Marcia was also passionate about her involvement with the Luminara lantern festival. Marcia loved her son, Lucas, immensely, and he filled her with pride. Marcia found true love in the last four and a half years of her life with her dear fuddy duddy, Nicky. He adored his speckled pixie. Their love is eternal.

A Memorial Service will be held at MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the SPCA or UNICEF.

Farewell, dear Marcia, and may flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.