

made the most of her time and set about enjoying her life, letting her loved ones know how much they meant to her. In true Dulce style, she celebrated her 45th birthday, surrounded by many who loved her whether in person or by video message. Her strength and her sense of purpose had many awestruck.

Dulce was fortunate not only to be have one love, but two in her life. When her marriage to Marcos ended, Dulce found love again with her partner of two years, Dre Linwood, who was constantly with her when her cancer returned. He was with her, caring for and supporting her, until Dulce finally rested.

There is no doubt that Dulce is in a better place now, probably enjoying karaoke as she smiles down on us all.



## Tribute from Thompson Family

Today as we gather to celebrate Dulce's life, we wanted to share a glimpse of the Dulce Thompson that we knew and loved.

At our family gatherings Dulce could be counted on for egg rolls and pork kebobs to delight of our palettes but more importantly she added a fun-loving spirit and enjoyed entertaining when together. Her wit and humor could be counted on in almost any situation and her beautiful singing voice graced many a Karaoke. But Dulce was much more than fun, she worked hard and made the best of any situation. She was strong with superb will power and possessed both zeal and passion. She was 'true blue' and you always knew exactly where you stood with her, a trait valued by the Thompson's.

Family was important to Dulce and she loved being surrounded by family members. She enjoyed catching up on all that is happening in everyone's lives, adding a light-hearted touch to the stories being shared, with her wide smile readily evident. Light-hearted as she could be, she was also a fierce lioness in defense of her children. Seeing the many family and friends from near and afar that rallied together as she battled cancer bravely and with decorum, there can be no doubt that Dulce was loved by many.

While it is impossible to capture all facets of Dulce's personality on paper, she is forever in our hearts.

