



*In loving memory of
Paula Pianta*



On March 24, 2016, we lost our dear friend, Paula Pianta, after her courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Paula was an amazing woman, always smiling. She had incredible energy and used that energy to help others. A successful business woman and leader, she will be dearly missed by her colleagues, her many friends and family; husband Tony and son Anthony.

Even as her disease progressed, she maintained a happy and positive outlook, never giving any indication anything was wrong. She was an inspiration and role model to all of us who knew her.

Paula supported the Scholarship Fund and the young people we serve for many years. First, as a volunteer on our Cowboy Ball Committee. Then as a dancer in our 2014 Boca's Ballroom Battle where she took home the Mirror Ball Trophy as the top female fund-raiser. In 2015, she went on to chair Ballroom Battle. She took on this challenge even after being diagnosed with cancer. Through her leadership, that event broke all fund-raising records.

Paula lived her life to the fullest by always accepting any challenge she was given with the confidence that she would come out on top. It is hard to believe that she is no longer with us, but we are better people because of our time with her. She lived a life well lived.

We miss you Paula....

Shared Memories

Helena Gubelman

“In celebration of Paula, her spirit and her leadership!”

Becky Haymond

“Paula you will be forever dancing in our hearts! I miss you already dear friend. Xox, Becky”

Beth Rosenstein

“Paula was my dear friend, colleague and inspiration. She was SO PROUD to represent the George Snow Foundation and she was sure to tell me during one of the last conversations that we had that she wanted everyone to contribute to help others. She reiterated to me 1,000 times that all she ever wanted to do was make a difference. And what a difference she made in my life and countless others. I love you, Paula.”

Susan Nuzzolo

“From the first time we met many years ago at a cosmetic conclave (Paula had just won a handbag for sharing a story about her dad playing baseball with her when she was young girl), I knew Paula was special. Years later we connected at a Stores Team Conference and there she was, nothing had changed, same smile, same openness, same kind spirit, quick to share a story or an experience and quick to welcome me into the fold. We are all grateful and better for having known her, she will be missed by everyone that ever knew her.”

Arif M. Boysan

“Paula was such an inspirational and fun woman to work with. I always looked forward to our chats and will miss her dearly. She makes you realize how small some life problems are.”

Samuel H. Brett

“In loving memory of Paula”

David P. Greenberg

“Paula was a very special Store Manager. Always took an interest in our personal lives. Paula encouraged me to be the best at my position in Bloomingdales. I will miss Paula but will never forget her. She was one in a million.”

Cathy & Gerry Muhlenforth

“We have many happy memories of the times we shared in Chicago. Lots of dinners, lots of wine I even remember a cigar or two, those were good times. You will always be in our thoughts.”

Tony Spring

“In memory of Paula Pianta”

Catherine Bartels

“Paula was a wonderful colleague and friend at Bloomingdale's. I enjoyed hearing her speak about her preparation for the George Snow Scholarship Fund event! My thoughts and condolences are with her family.”

Loretta Conlin

“My dear aunt Paula, You will be forever missed.
Until we meet again I hope you are dancing in heaven.
Love Loretta, Chris & Larin”

Kathy Suto

“I am so incredibly awed by the grit and grace Paula displayed throughout the period following her diagnosis. An inspiration to many on how to be courageous---and elegant---in the face of tremendous challenge. My heart and my prayers go out to Tony and Anthony”

Ilonka Forgach

“I had the privilege of meeting Paula on a few occasions. She was always happy with a big smile and full of life and energy that you could feel pulling you towards her. She was a beautiful soul that made sure to always say something nice and give you a smile.
Her death is an unfortunate loss for all who knew her and she's always going to be in our hearts. May she rest peacefully and God protect her forever.”

Brooke S. Jaffe

“I had the pleasure to meet Paula through an off-site leadership training program at Bloomingdale's. Paula's poise, enthusiasm and spirit left an indelible impression on me. She will be greatly missed by her Bloomingdale's family. My sympathy goes out to her family.”

Debi Feiler

“Paula you were such a ray of sunshine my dear friend. I will keep you close to my heart forever. May you dance in heaven as you danced on earth bringing light to all around you.
Love you dear girl.”

Shirley Conrad

“I remember running, lots of it! It was hard but it was fair.
The friendship and laughter made it so.”

Claudia Forte

“With fond memories and a heavy heart...
my thoughts and prayers are with Tony and Anthony.”

Willie E. Jones

“Paula was never afraid to take a challenge.
Whatever she endeavored, she would make it better.”

Robert McCulloch

"I first met Paula in 8th grade and knew that she was very special since the first day I met her."

Tim Snow

"Paula, we were blessed the day you entered our family so many years ago. We are going to miss your smiling face, your energy and your dedication to the young people we both served. You are a class act my friend."

Helene Ditter

"I will certainly miss you Sis and your infectious smile and laughter. You were a special young lady and I didn't see you nearly enough while you were on this earth. I love you and will miss you greatly.

Love,
Helene"

Dianne Aucamp

"Paula is the sister of a very dear friend, however, I never had the pleasure of meeting her. Paula was an outstanding individual who will be remembered with the highest regard. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time."

Sheila Sweeney

"Neiman Marcus in Washington, DC makes this donation in memory of Paula Pianta"

Brian Gale

"In memory of Paula (Radler) Pianta"

Dean Pianta

"We have two things in common - we both love pitches of Margaritas and we both love my brother / her husband, Tony."

Quinde & Yolanda Falcone

"Sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

Susan Schiano

"I feel blessed that I had the opportunity to get to know Paula and her family loving."

Robin Dabbah

"I truly got to know Paula when she and Tony and Albert and I co-chaired BBB last year. No question, she was a force to be reckoned with. Her desire to make BBB better than ever, to raise awareness and money for George Snow was so intense. And she did it with such love in her heart. And a smile on her face. Always. Regardless of her condition. She was, and will be always, an inspiration. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tony and Anthony and her dearest loved ones."

Denise Poole

“May Paula's legacy continue to help others”

Darla Harrison

“Paula was a wonderful, fun, loving spirit! She was a great business woman! She cherished all aspects of her life. Paula was a courageous and beautiful woman. She will be missed. Many prayers for her family as they heal from her loss.”

Pamela Ridley

“Gone, but will never be forgotten. Love you”

Sharon Setright

“Paula was a wonderful caring person.”

Henry Montoto

“My deepest condolences.”

Susan Dube

“I'm providing this donation in the name of my friend Paula Pianta. I hope that this honors her legacy of giving to those in need. She will live on through her generosity and the love she had for others.”

Susan Kohnfelder

“Paula was truly a lovely person, inside and out. Although I did not have the opportunity to see her often, I always enjoyed the times we were able to get together. I will especially remember the time we spent with our families in New Smyrna last summer. I will miss her.”

Susan Spak

“Thank you Paula for being an inspiration to your Bloomingdales family. You are missed. I can still see your happy face walking down the Young World aisle. My condolences to your family and all your friends.”

Khristy Onate

“My heartfelt condolences to Paula's husband Tony, her son Anthony and family. In loving memory of Paula Pianta!”

Alan R. Svensen

“On behalf of the Bloomingdale's Aventura team in memory of Paula Pianta.”

Marsha & Tim Weaver

“A great tribute to Paula and her husband Tony is their son, Anthony. He is a true gentleman who will lead by example the numerous traits he has received from his parents. God bless the Pianta family.”

Mike Gould

In memory of Paula Pianta, my friend.

Carolyn Edward

“Paula was a beautiful person - inside and out.
It was an honor to know her and I will always cherish her friendship.
Sincerest condolences to Anthony and Tony.”

Gail Redanz

“Paula was a truly giving person who put others before herself.
It was an honor to have known Paula, and I am a better person for it.”

Miira Carestia

“We send our deepest condolences to Tony & Anthony at this time.
Paula was an inspiration to so many. Without even having the pleasure to meet & know her, we
know how great of an impact was made to the entire Bloomingdales community and outside its
four walls.

She will be greatly missed.

Love,

Miira & Giovanni Carestia

Alison Chatmon

Donation in Memory of Paula Pianta

Carolina Y. Estill

In memory of Paula Pianta

Bruce & Fran Plusker

Paula will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her.
Our heartfelt condolences!
-Bruce and Fran

Alvin L. Lehman & Mrs. Alvin L. Lehman

In Memory of Paula Pianta

Maryanne T. Denver

In Memory of Paula Pianta

The St. John Team

In Memory of Paula Pianta

Emails to Debi

Frank Feiler

Sorry to hear this sad news as you have told me about her over the past few months.
She is now in a better place and free of suffering.

Chris Palermo

So sorry to hear. She was a beautiful person inside and out.
Heaven will certainly be a better place with her in it. I will pray for her family.

Elizabeth Kelley-Grace

So very very sorry to hear this news. What a remarkable woman.
Paula was so warm and exuberant. My prayers go out to her family. May she rest in peace.

Michael J. Gibson

Very sad news. My thoughts and prayers are for her family.

Patricia Burdett

In the short time that I knew Paula, she was always so full of life and looking for ways to help
others...not to mention a pure delight! What an inspiration to all of us.

Peg Anderson

May our dear friend rest in peace.
Paula was our angel on earth, she will be missed.

Wendy Sadusky

I'm so sorry. Such terribly sad news-what a loss.
Praying for Tony and Anthony at this most difficult time.
Rest in peace Paula,
Wendy and the Sadusky family.

Frank McKinney

I just envision her flipping her pretty hair to the B-52s Love Shack "Tin Roof...Rusted"

Brian Altschuler

Sad news. Sending prayers to Tony and Anthony.

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Debi Feiler A very sad day. Love that smile and energy, she was a good friend. My prayers go out to Tony and Anthony.

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Jennifer Dardano What a heartbreaking loss, Paula was a wonderful woman who truly inspired me. She will be missed.

Unlike · Reply · Message ·  1 · March 24 at 5:53pm



Leslie Otto Jackson So sad to hear this news.

Unlike · Reply · Message ·  1 · March 24 at 6:07pm



Mike Arts Great loss, rest in peace Paula & thoughts & prayers for you & your family.

Unlike · Reply · Message ·  1 · March 24 at 6:29pm



Ingrid Fulmer This is so sad and heartbreaking

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Donna Chirico Biase Paula was a true beauty inside and out. Such a sad loss .

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Lacey Stokes Kennedy Paula we love you and will miss you dearly. You truly are one of a kind

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · March 24 at 6:48pm



Wendy Gregory Sadusky Such an inspiration, you will be dearly missed Paula.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · March 24 at 7:35pm



Scott Singer So sorry for your loss

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · March 24 at 8:23pm



Carol Simmons So sorry.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · March 24 at 8:37pm



Roxanna J Trink So very sad. A huge loss.

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Albert Dabbah It's difficult to understand how some people can have such an affect on your life even when you haven't known them that long or know them that well. Paula, you will be missed and always remembered. Thank you for our friendship and making me laugh and smile

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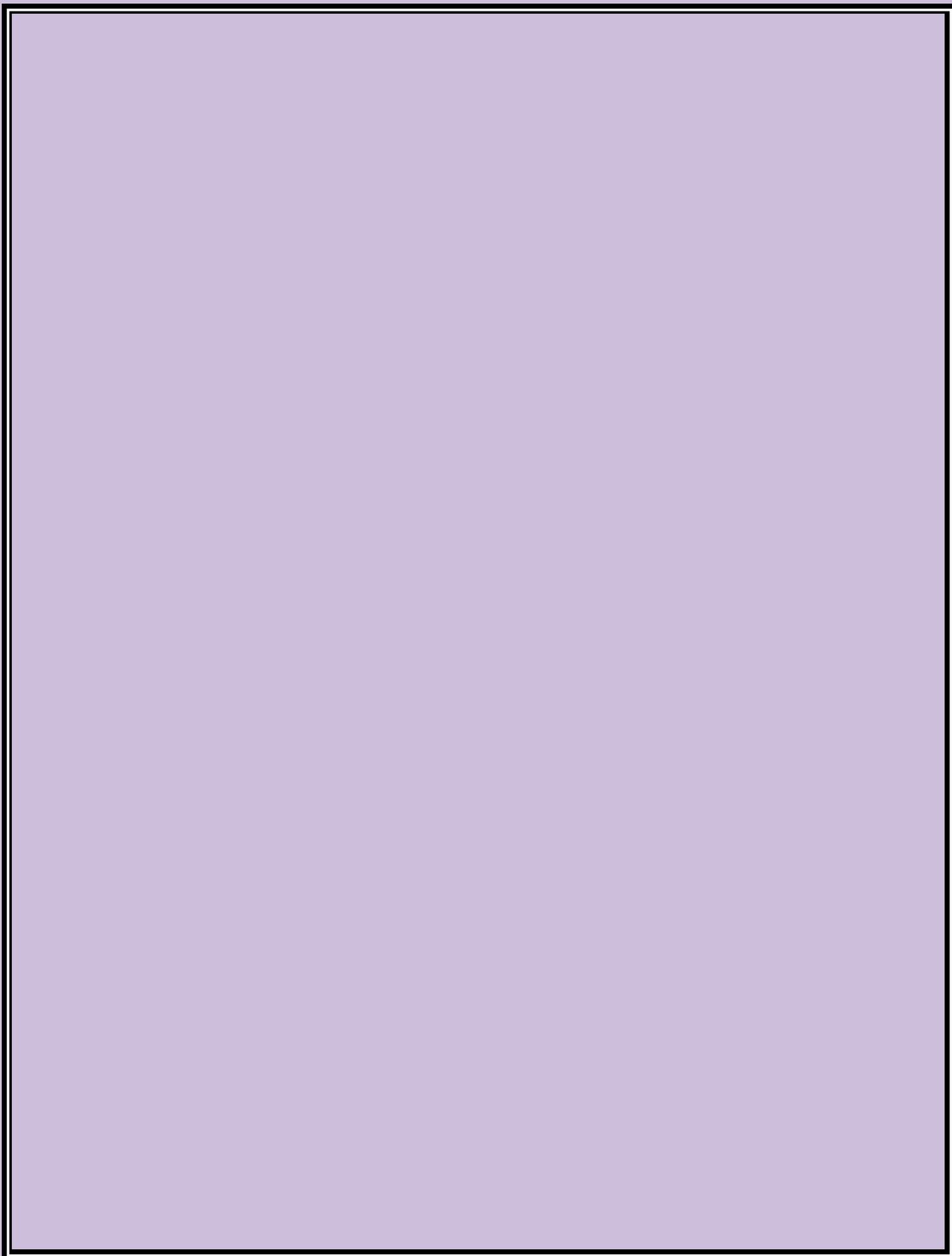
Robin McMullin Deyo How terribly sad! She was such a great ambassador for the scholarship fund. All our best to her family and friends in days ahead!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · March 25 at 4:42am



Ily Shirinian My heart is saddened by this loss and my thoughts and prayers are with her family . May she rest in peace .

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*We love you & miss you Paula
-Your George Snow Scholarship Fund Family*

