

Celeste Sauls Jenks of Decatur, Georgia, formerly of Omega, Georgia, passed away Friday June 5, 2009 after valiantly fighting cancer. She was born June 6, 1969 in Tifton, Georgia, and spent the last 20 years in Atlanta.

Celeste was a member of Glenn Memorial Methodist Church in Atlanta

A 1987 graduate of Colquitt County High School

A 1991 graduate of Emory University

A 2004 graduate of Georgia State University School of Law

Celeste was a member of the State Bar of Georgia, the Atlanta Bar Association, and the Dekalb Bar Association. She was Chancellor of the Oglethorpe Legal Society of which she was a founding member. In addition, she served as the CLE Coordinator and Co-Chair of the annual Peach State Update CLE program. Celeste was active with the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and co-wrote an amicus brief for the Georgia Supreme Court on behalf of the Association. She was also a member of the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers.

Celeste is survived by her beloved husband, Dale Jenks of Decatur, her parents John and Linda Sauls of Omega, her brother and his wife, Jeffrey and Iris Sauls of Atlanta, and her animal children Harry and Little Bit.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 2:00 - 3:00pm in the sanctuary of Glenn Memorial Methodist Church at Emory University, 1660 N. Decatur Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30307, (404) 634-3936.

A celebration of Celeste's life will take place immediately after the service at Manuel's Tavern, 602 N Highland Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30307, (404) 525-3447.

The family requests that donations be made in Celeste's name in lieu of flowers to any of the following:

Celeste Sauls Jenks Law Scholarship

c/o GSU Foundation

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Hospice Atlanta

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P.O. box 366

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