

Claire Ann Sweetgrass Sweeney was born on October 19, 1956 in Lewiston, Maine. She was the daughter of Harvey Patry and Mariette Corriveau Patry. She died on June 24, 2021 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is survived by her daughter, Marielle Sweeney. Her son in law Rajesh Negadeesh. Her partner in life, Karl Brazzil. Nine siblings and eight nephews and a niece. Claire was a teacher and a nurse. She received her Masters in Nursing from Pace University in 1986. A common theme of all her work endeavors was the service to others.

Claire loved beading and designed her home around beading. She built a sacred space just for the beads and activity. She found a home in New Mexico like none other. She was kind and funny. She loved to travel. She brought joy to simple things.

