



**COLLEEN FRASER**  
July 29, 1950 -  
September 11, 2001

## Dedication

Perhaps no one believed more strongly in the rights of all Americans with disabilities than Colleen Fraser. Colleen was a well respected activist for community living. She served as Executive Director of the Progressive Center for Independent Living in Ewing, New Jersey, which is a nonprofit, consumer-controlled, community-based organization providing services and advocacy by and for people with all types of disabilities. Colleen was a member of the heroic group of passengers on board the hijacked flight in rural Pennsylvania on September 11. Less than one week earlier, on September 5, 2001, Colleen traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend and give testimony at the National Listening Session on the New Freedom Initiative and Executive Order 13217. We deliver this report in tribute to Colleen's work and dedication to guaranteeing the freedom for all Americans to choose community living.