



Dawn Marie Kennedy Arb

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Dawn Marie Kennedy Arb, 53, resident of West Jordan, Utah, passed away on February 16, 2014, at her home after a long battle with asthma.

She was born in Bainbridge, Maryland on August 9, 1960, to Timothy Kennedy and Kathryn Landon. Dawn attended Shelley High School and graduated in 1978. Dawn married Richard Arb in 1980 in Salt Lake City, Utah. After a short period of time in Utah, they moved to Idaho Falls, Idaho where they raised their two children, Christine and Sheldon. In 1992 she was sealed in the Idaho Falls temple. Dawn relocated with her husband to West Jordan, Utah in 2010 to be closer to her grandchildren.

Dawn spent the majority of her career working with special needs students and later went to work in the hotel hospitality industry. She spent the last years of her life doing what she loved most, being a grandma.

Dawn was a mother and voice of reasoning to everyone who came into contact with her. She always had the perfect words to say. She welcomed everyone into her home with love and open arms. Her laugh was contagious and you couldn't help but smile and be happy when she was around.

She was preceded in death by; grandparents, Eula & Spencer Kennedy and James Baker and step-father, Max Landon.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Richard Arb of West Jordan, Utah; her children, Christine (Brandon) Turner of Bluffdale, Utah, Sheldon (Sheena) Arb of South Jordan, Utah and Markus Farnsworth of Salt Lake City, Utah; 5 grandchildren, Kennidie & Kannen Arb, Kyson & Kennastyn Turner and Zion Farnsworth; her mother, Kathryn Landon of Shelley, Idaho; father Timothy (Barbara) Kennedy of Buckeye, AZ; grandmother, Naomi Baker of Idaho Falls, Idaho; 3 brothers, Rodney, Greg and Scott; 4 sisters, Laura, Rebecca, Pamela and Wendy, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many others that she considered family.



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A viewing for friends and family will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2014 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Nalder's Funeral Home in Shelley, ID (110 W Oak Street).
Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 21, 2014 at 11:00am at Shelley First Ward in Shelley, ID (184 N. Park Avenue) with a viewing one hour prior.



Tribute Wall

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EG

Erin Gonzales posted:

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved still missed and held so dear. I miss the fact I will truly never fully know the aunt who seemed so happy and full of life. God Bless you.

February 20 at 2:44 PM

BH

Barbara Hogan posted:

To the families of Dawn, I am sorry for your loss. She will be missed here on earth but she will always be in everyone's heart. Her contagious laugh will ring forever. You are in my heart and prayers at this time.

February 20 at 1:10 PM

LB

Linda Bates posted:

I'm heartbroken to hear of Dawn's passing, she was a wonderful person and I feel blessed to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

February 20 at 7:43 AM

YR

Yida Ray posted:

I just heard Rich...I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your beloved family. God Bless You All.

February 20 at 7:40 AM

DW

Daniel Ward posted:

To Rich, Chris, Sheldon and Sheena Your wife and mom will be missed very much! Sincerest Condolences Daniel, Stewart and Jan Ward Family

February 19 at 6:42 PM

TH

Tina Hunter posted:

I will miss you cousin. Sorry for your loss. Fammy and friends.

February 19 at 6:26 PM



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GN

Greg And Kathy Nalder posted:

We hope you will find comfort in knowing how much Dawn is loved and what a great lady she is. She always could light up a room wherever she went. We will remember you in our prayers.

February 19 at 5:42 PM

MD

Mark Davies posted:

My heart goes out to Richard and Dawn's family and friends. Arbs are the best and one of the best has left us for a while.

February 19 at 12:06 PM

JC

Jan (Thompson) Christensen posted:

Dawn was a good friend in High School. Her contagious laugh was one I will never forget. After she contacted me via FB we shared many more laughs, stories and pictures of our grand kids. When I think of Dawn I will always do so with a warm heart and a smile. May Heavenly Father bless and comfort her family in their time of loss.

February 19 at 10:08 AM

JM

Janis And Wayne Miller posted:

Our prayers and thoughts go out to all of family. We know Christine and Brandon's family through Brandon's grandfather here in Basin. Take care of each other and share your happy memories of this special woman

February 19 at 9:50 AM

BC

Bonnie (Kennedy) Carroll posted:

To my beautiful Aunt Kitty and cousins, I am so sorry to hear of Dawn's passing. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. We have another angel watching over us. Love to you all.

February 19 at 9:25 AM



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Ellen Garrett posted:

I am sorry for the families loss at this time of Dawn. Dawn was one of my first friends in Shelley. I remember fondly of playing in her front yard with the yard flooded by the ditch. Dawn was always kind and friendly. I know her family and grandchildren will miss her. I am glad for her that she could enjoy being a grandma. I send my love and prayers of peace and comfort to her family.

February 19 at 8:10 AM

BQ

Beckie Quinn posted:

Forever in my heart, Forever on my mind, Forever in my many memories. Thank you my dearest Friend for always being there, for the laughter, the tears, the dreams, and for your love. There will be a big empty void in my life where you use to be. I'm counting on you to fill it when I too pass on to eternity. I love you Dawn, until we meet again God speed my Friend?

February 19 at 7:32 AM

BC

Benny And Pamela Coronado posted:

Dear Kennedy Family, We are so sorry to hear about Dawns' passing. She had the most infectious laugh, that we loved to hear. She was always full of energy and positive. We haven't seen any of you for many years, but we do want you to know that we do not forget your wonderful family and how good you were to us. God bless, during this difficult time. Dawn was a very loving, caring person, during the time that we we ever were around her. May God comfort your family, during this difficult time. Thinking and praying for all of you.

February 19 at 6:20 AM

TW

Tina Watson posted:

Dawn always had kind words to say and inspired many. Even though we only met a few times, I am so glad I got the chance to reconnect with my oldest sister through Facebook. I will miss her smile and I will miss her kind words. I only wish we had the time to see each other again before God called you to be his angel. I know you are watching us and that you will continue to be there for all of us! I miss you Dawn!

February 18 at 5:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dawn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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