



# MaLinda Denison Abrams

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**M**aLinda Denison Abrams at the young age of 50 years old, was called home to her Heavenly Father peacefully at her home on July 31, 2021, after suffering through many medical issues.

MaLinda was born on June 30th, 1971 in Murray, Utah at Cottonwood hospital. She was the sixth out of seven children, five older sisters, and one younger brother. She grew up in Sandy, Utah, and attended Jordan High School, graduating in 1989. She then worked very hard to put herself through school at the University of Utah and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in English.

MaLinda worked at Acima in financing as a customers service agent. She loved her job there because of all the amazing friends and support she felt there.

She was married to David Abrams on March 25th, 1991. They were divorced years later but adopted and raised their sweet daughter Makenzie together in 1998.

MaLinda loved and adored Makenzie more than anything in this world. She did and would've done anything for her. Makenzie was her world and her very best friend and confidant.

She always had immense love for children. Babysat all of her nieces and nephews, worked at a daycare center and was eagerly anticipating the arrival of her first grandchild which is expected to be born in September 2021.

MaLinda loved to do gymnastics and cheerleading from a young age. She was a very talented writer and cross-stitcher. In her free time, she loved to play Monopoly, Mahjong, and watch Harry Potter. Anything trivia, especially anything about pop culture or music, was something she loved. She and Makenzie would always try and guess the song that was playing in the car. They loved going to the movies together, watching TV together (especially Jazz games), playing video games, and just making each other laugh.



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MaLinda endured many challenges in her life, mentally and physically. However, despite how she may have felt, she was always the sweetest person to anyone she would come in contact with. She always greeted people with the prettiest smile and those big blue eyes, full of gratitude. She pushed through so many hard things and for that, many are so proud of her. We are comforted to know and feel that she is happy and at peace on the other side with her mom, unborn grandbaby girl, and Heavenly Father. She is no longer suffering from pain or illness.

MaLinda is survived by her daughter Makenzie Petersen; son-in-law Jonah Petersen; father Milton Denison; sisters Charlene Rose, Debra Woodward, Brenda Hollaway, Karla Petersen, Kayla Ju; brother Boyd Denison.

MaLinda was preceded by her mother Lola Denison, and nephews Joseph Woodward and Jeremy Holloway.

Services will be held Thursday, August 5th, at an LDS chapel located at 8670 S 220 E Sandy, Utah 84070. Viewing begins at 10:00 AM, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM. Graveside will be immediately followed at Larkins Sunset Gardens.



## Tribute Wall

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RF

**Russell Faatz** posted:

Malinda was truly one of a kind. There was no way that you could be anything but happy around her. She had such a way of cheering you up and making you smile. All she had to do was giggle with that contagious laugh and all your cares went away. So many great memories of her and all of the fun times we had at Grandpa Faatz's! Most of them involved teasing and torturing her like little knot headed cousins will do. She always took it stride and teased right along, but when she decided to get even... you had better watch out! She was always great to talk to and always genuinely wanted to know about me and my life and the things I was doing. She always cared for and put other people before herself. I will truly miss her, but I know for sure that she's making people smile and laugh where she is right now.

August 14 at 3:05 PM

AD

**Anna Denison** shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Some of my favorite memories of Malinda is of us raising our first born children together. Preston and Makenzie were born 5 months apart. We had so much fun taking them on walks, hanging out at Malinda's, and an occasional lunch out. We could talk non stop for hours, entailing every detail in our latest adventures.

Malinda was my first friend after marrying her brother Boyd. She and I lived close together in Lehi for a couple of years, and at the time Boyd was attending school and working full time. The time I was able to spend with her when we had our littles saved my sanity of being alone most of the time. I will be forever grateful to her for that time in my life. As we've grown older and life has taken it's toll, our weekly outings became less and less, but every time we did see each other we would pick up right where we left off. Malinda, I will miss you, I will miss your laugh, and your love for me and my family. Until we meet again and we pick up where we left off. I know you will be helping and strengthening us on the other side. ❤️ Love you Sis - Anna



August 3 at 8:45 AM

AS

**Amy Scotland** posted:

My heart is aching for your family. We went to school together from K-12. I can't say that I knew Malinda, but knew her from a far. Our fathers worked together at Eimco and I always that that was really a cool thing. I remember Malinda always had a smile on her face and that she had a great laugh. May the Lord open the heavens and shower your family with the blessings of comfort and peace. I pray that you will let you mind be filled with happy times and the love she had for your family.

August 3 at 4:59 PM



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**Julie Reed Slessor** posted:

Malinda and I were CRAZY back when we were in high school. One night after leaving the Hippodrome, (raise you hand if you remember going there!) we were driving down State and some guys shouted for us to follow them. We followed these boys to the mouth of Big Cottonwood and then stopped. They convinced us they had a house up in the canyon. Being young, naive, and obviously idiots!, we followed. When we got to the massive gates of the private home we stopped again and asked how we would get out if we wanted to, they said the gate would open when we wanted out. So....what did we do? We went inside!!! Gorgeous house! Hot tub, pool table, really nice. What happend!?!?! We watched Labyrinth with David Bowie, played pool, and when they asked of we wanted to get in the hot tub and we had no swim suits, we bailed. They said goodnight, the gate opened, and we went home. HOW STUPID WERE WE!?!?!

August 3 at 8:45 AM



## Media

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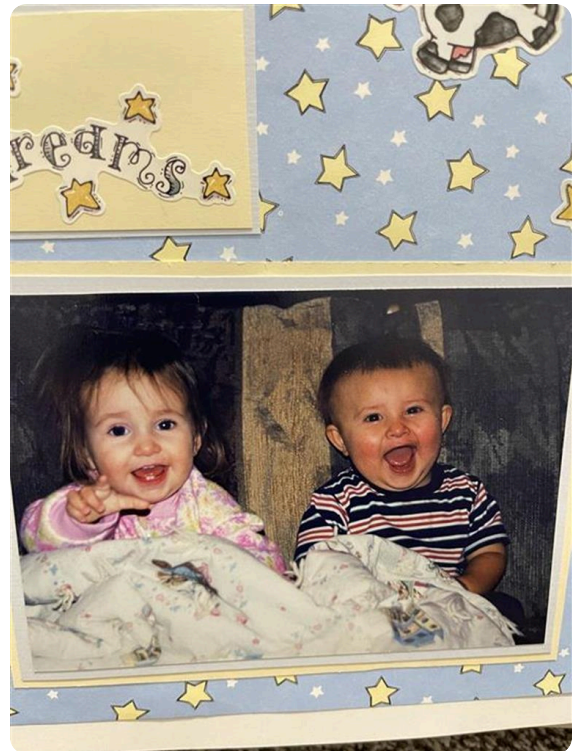
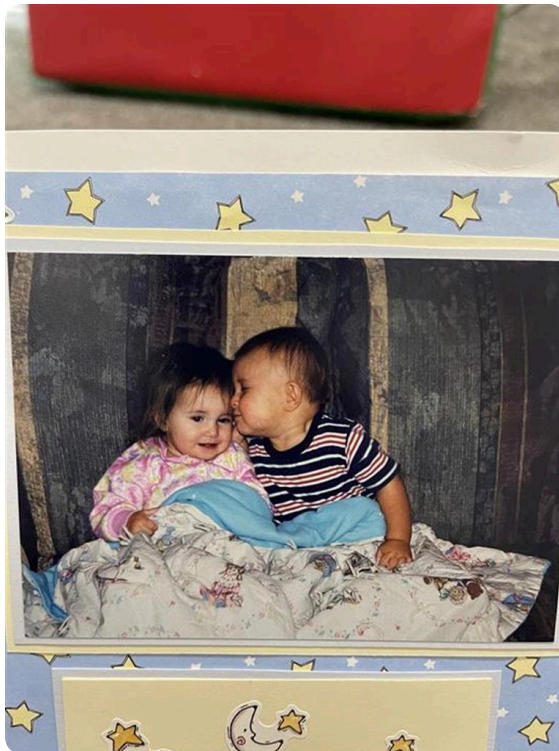
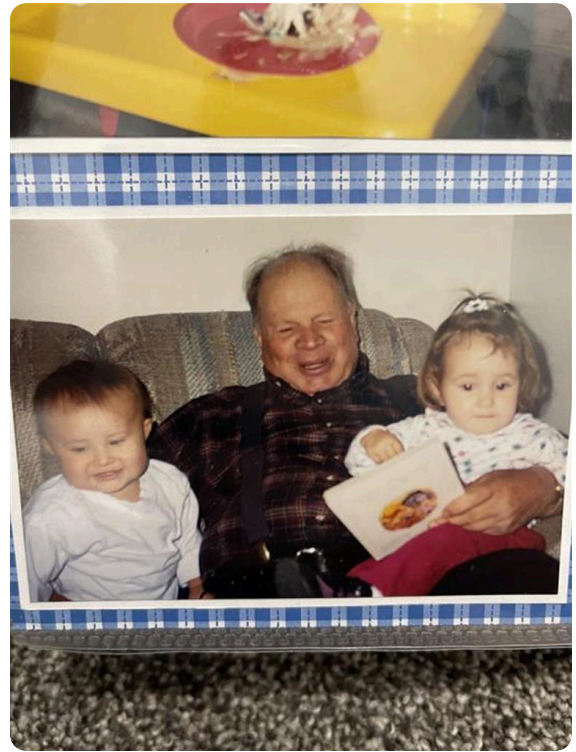
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August 4 at 5:21 AM







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