



# Verona Lynn Slade

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**V**erona Lynn Slade, 70, of Salt Lake City, Utah, passed away peacefully at her residence on Monday, February 9.

Born on August 19, 1955, in Farmington, New Mexico, to Eleanor Foutz Slade and William Adair Slade. She graduated from high school in Tularosa, New Mexico and attended one year at Dixie College in St. George.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Jan Ott; and her brother, Rick Slade. She is survived by her brother, Dub (Pat) Slade; her sister, Deb Fox; her children, Shamas (Heidi) Dowty, Tiana Dowty, and Braedon (Lindsay) Dowty; and her two granddaughters, Camryn and Charlotte.

Verona was married to Brian Dowty, the father of her three children, and they later divorced. After marrying, she raised her children in Kirtland, New Mexico. She spent much of her adult life working in rehabilitation services, first as a counselor and later as a nurse's assistant, supporting individuals in drug and alcohol treatment programs as well as teens in correctional facilities. She loved dogs, music, romantic comedies, and anything on Lifetime.

In her later years, she lived in a senior community where she was well liked and loved by many. Verona had a contagious laugh and a sharp wit that drew people in, bringing humor, energy, and personality to gatherings and everyday moments alike. Her presence will be fondly remembered by the neighbors and friends who shared laughter and conversation with her.

Verona's life was part of a larger family story, one that held both challenges and meaningful moments.

As her family moves forward, they carry with them the memories that shaped them and the imprint she leaves behind.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah.



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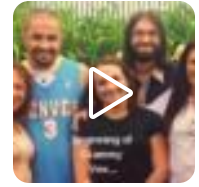
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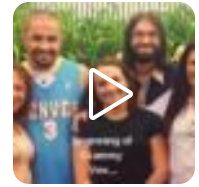
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**Natasha Soria** posted:

My Aunt Verona with her big personality was my favorite Auntie growing up. She made me feel special, she made me feel free to be silly, and was good at giving me thoughtful gifts while I was growing up. I remembered for my 8th birthday she sent me a Peaches & Cream Barbie that I absolutely cherished. In my adulthood she was so excited about my kids and got excited over the pictures that I sent her of them. She loved hearing about how they were growing up. I have appreciated that about her. Thank you, Auntie Verona for being the fun Auntie in my life. With love,  
Natasha Rae

February 17 at 2:02 PM



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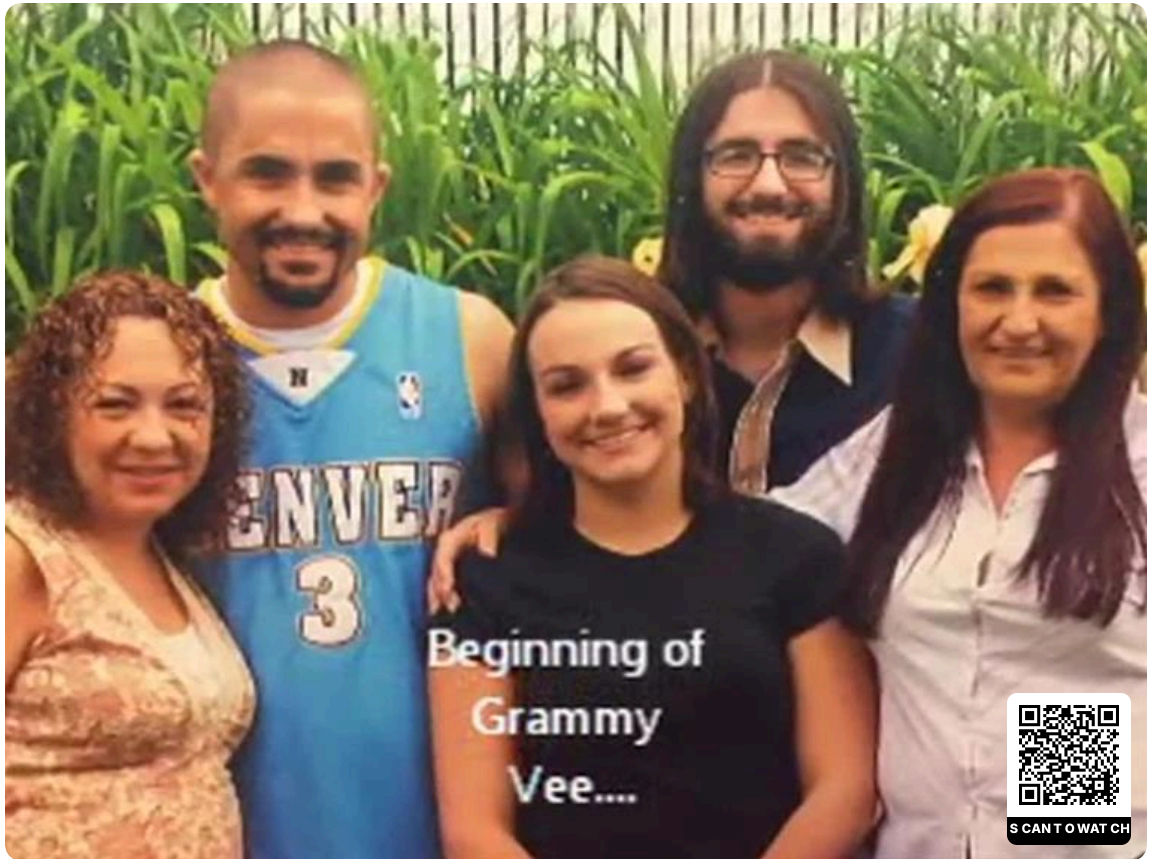
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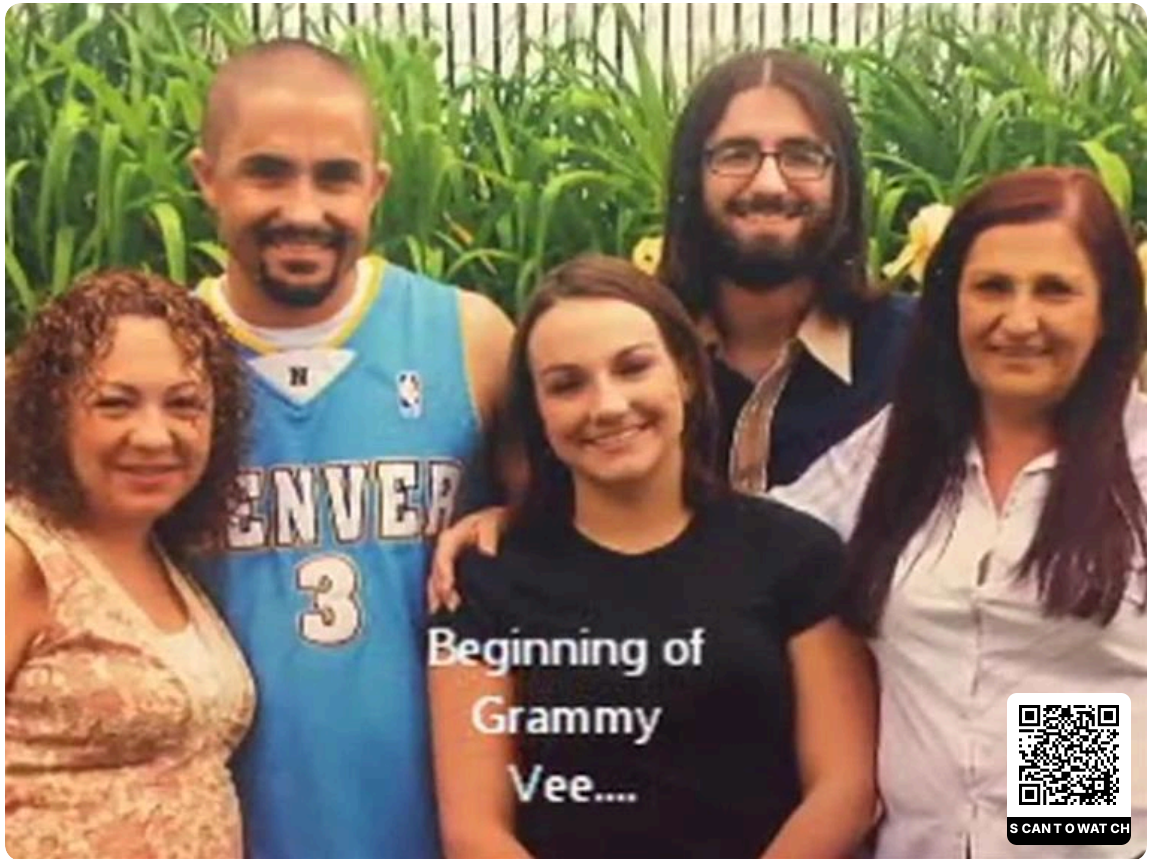
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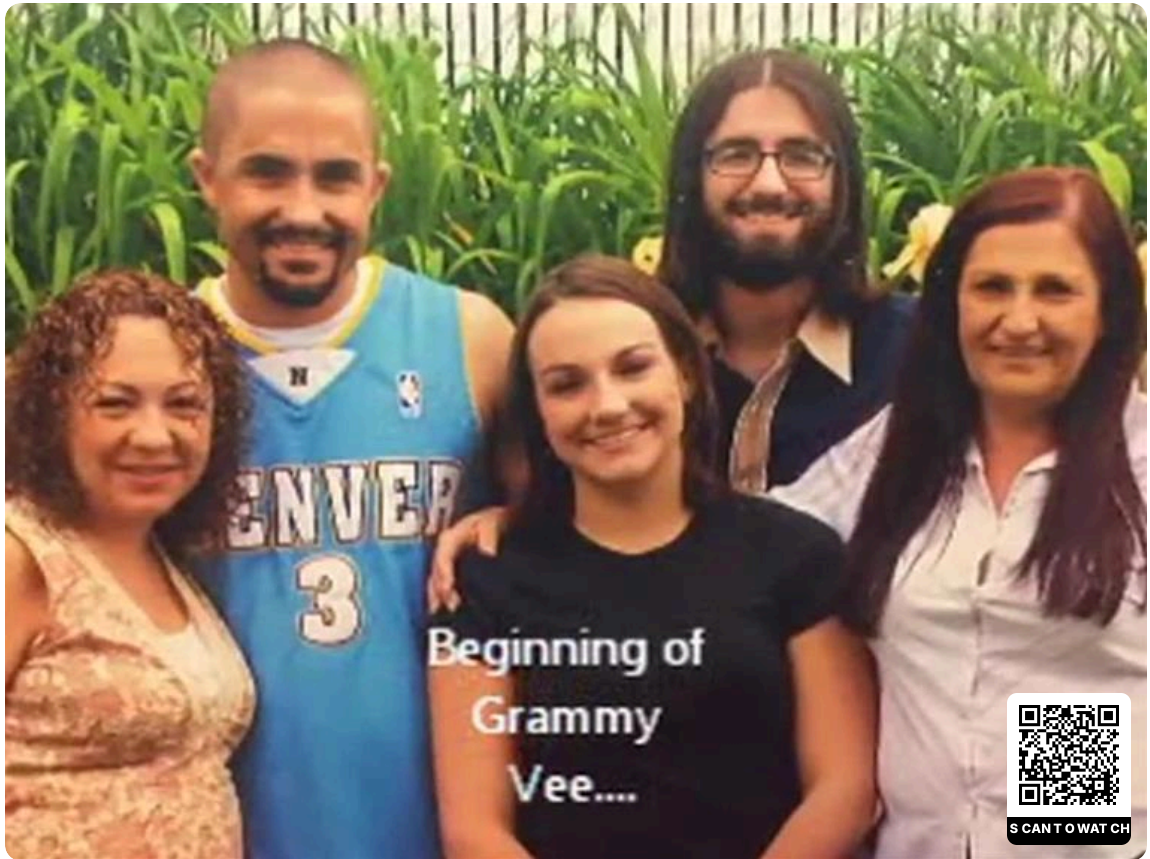
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