



## Christine Dickinson

January 15, 1967 - September 2, 2020

Christine our amazing sister, born January 15, 1967, (or Sister Dickinson to the WJ 28th Ward, who adored her) passed away on September 2nd, 2020. Her frail body, no longer able to hold her beautiful life force energy. Can just see her now, riding on a purple and pink unicorn traversing the universe with a boom box strapped to the back blaring Melanie's ... "Well, I got a brand new pair of roller skates, you got a brand new key." She was wiser and braver than most, despite having what some might think of as limitations. She spoke honestly, from the heart, laughed (especially and hysterically at sneezes), loved unconditionally, and played like a kid (every game she could get her hands on). She also gave great dating advice (to her friend and Support Coordinator, Kim) in preparation for a date... "wear pink and make the boys wink."

Her official earthly name was Donna Christine Dickinson – she was so stealthy, hardly anyone knew she was holding space for our beloved mom Donna's namesake in her pocket and heart as well. Christine was the kind of gal that found not just one mom during her lifetime, but three, to help care for her sweet soul – Donna Dickinson (her biological mother); Susan Bodero (her fabulous, out-of-the-blue, adoptive mom); and Jean Dickinson (her step-mom).

Survived by: Father Merlin Ross Dickinson and his wife Jean Dickinson; Siblings (in no specific order); Rodger Dickinson, Jeff Denison, Shellee Dickinson-Gamble, David Dickinson, Cindy Dickinson-Barnes, Gary Dickinson, and Susan Dickinson-Carver. She'll be greeted with love by those who have passed before her - mother Donna Mozelle Dickinson and older siblings Rebecca Denison and Alan Denison.

The family would also like to send a very special thank you out to the amazing support ladies in Christine's life – Samantha Fenstermaker (support specialist at South Valley Training), Mikki Naillon (facilitator at Frontline Services), and Kim Knuteson (Support Coordinator). Christine thoroughly enjoyed spending her days working and socializing at South Valley Training since August 1989. Her favorite type of work to do was labeling and packaging pen sets. She loved to color pictures of encouragement for friends she worked

when they were out sick or upset to help them feel better.

To all those whose lives she's touched may you be reminded of her sweetness on the rainy days.

In light of COVID, the family would like to invite anyone who knew and loved Christine to attend a Zoom memorial on Thursday September 17th at 6:30 p.m. to honor and share any fond memories of her –

Time: Sep 17, 2020 06:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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# Comments

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“ Christine was an inspiration to all who knew her. I loved her smile. She loved to bear her testimony in Fast and Testimony meeting at Church. She would tell about all the beautiful things in her life and tell about the people she loved. She would always include Susan Bodero. She would say, "I love Susan." Her calling was to lead the singing in Relief Society. She liked to sit on the front row. Christine lived next door to me. She would walk to my house from the Bodero's to ride with me to the single adult activities. Either to celebrate someone's birthday at a restaurant or a regional activity at a church building. Sandy Lyells always looked out for her. Sometimes we would make crafts for needy people. Christine was good at crafts. We will miss Christine but I'm happy she is through with the pains and has made the transition to the next, beautiful phase of our lives. Love you, Christine. --Helen Robbins

Helen Robbins - September 17, 2020 at 10:06 PM

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“ Christine was a true sweet spirit. She was ALWAYS happy. I had the privilege to take her to church with me. She was always ready and was excited to go to church. She always bore her testimony. She loved her Bishop Rogers, President Nelson, Susan, Sergio, Samantha, Diane and all her family. She knew the church was true. She even led the music in Relief Society and sang every song in Sacrament meeting. She would always look for George, I think she maybe had a little crush on him. He was her ministering brother. He would always come and sit by her in Sacrament meeting.

Christine was a music buff. If we listened to the radio, she knew the song and the artist. She loved to color by number, draw, reading, stickers, games and again music.

Christine loved to get new clothes. Susan helped her to always look coordinated. She liked to have jewelry that matched her outfit. She liked getting her hair done but I think most of all the beauty treatments, she LOVED having her hails done. She would sometimes do them herself.

Christine was one of the great souls that came to this earth and had a few limitations. But she never let it get her down. She worked and enjoyed her work and the people she worked with. Even when her health started to deteriorate, SHE WAS HAPPY. When she was on a limited diet, SHE WAS HAPPY. When she just got out of the hospital, SHE WAS HAPPY. That was our Christine girl.

I was blessed to have known Christine Dickerson. Until we meet again.....

Sandy Lyells

Sandy Lyells - September 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM

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**Rodger Dickinson** - September 14, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ We will definitely miss Christine and her spunky personality in our ward and neighborhood. Her beautiful testimony that she shared each month is a precious memory. She was usually the first one to reach the pulpit and her smile radiated as she expressed love for each of her special people. Thank you for sharing her with us, she is a joy! Joanne & Bill Hoffman

**Joanne Overson-hoffman** - September 14, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Christine is a very good friend to me and I am going to miss her so much

**Nicole Adams** - September 30, 2020 at 10:55 PM

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**Rodger Dickinson** - September 14, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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“ We were blessed to have Christine in our ward. She was definitely a firecracker and a delight. She lead the music in relief society and was delightful to watch as she stood with a full smile and sheer joy in her love of music and her Heavenly Father. She will be missed. Thank you for sharing her with us!!!

**Colleen Henderson** - September 13, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ Christine was a friend of mine while we worked together at South Valley Training Company. She will be missed. Kimberly Funk

**Kimberly Funk** - September 17, 2020 at 12:38 AM

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**Sarah Jo** - September 13, 2020 at 04:51 PM