



Malissa Lynn Martin Bench

January 6, 1972 - February 20, 2016

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It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the passing of our beloved daughter, sister, mother and friend, Malissa Lynn Martin Bench, known by family and friends as Lissa.

Lissa was born on January 6, 1972 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She passed away at home unexpectedly on February 20, 2016.

Lissa had the most generous heart and would give anyone anything she had, just to make them smile. She had an incredible sense of humor, and could have anyone in stitches seconds after meeting them.

Lissa attended West High School and graduated in 1990. She worked for Becton Dickinson for 13 years, where she made many close friends.

Lissa gave birth to a son, Christopher on June 10, 1996, who was the light of her life. She dedicated most of her time to him, and loved him more than anything in this world. She was very close to her sisters and her mother, and spent as much time with all of them as possible.

She enjoyed collecting purses, key chains and pens. It was easy to make her day by bringing her a keychain or a pen. Lissa was also incredibly generous, always buying gifts for family and friends, and going the extra mile for those in need.

Lissa will be incredibly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her loving mother, Beverly Martin, sisters Stacy (Brian) Gygi, and Brandi (Alison) Martin, son, Christopher Bench and nephew, Logan Gygi. She also survived by many family members, aunts, uncles, cousins as well as multiple friends. She is preceded in death by her father, Ron Martin, Grandparents Helen and Charles Bright, Grandparents Dorothy and James Martin, aunts Dorthy Stahl, Sharon Seely, Colleen Eversole, as well as many cousins.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 26, 2016 at the LDS Church located at 7150 South Callie Drive, West Jordan, Utah where a viewing will be Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Friday prior to services from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Interment at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, 3401 So. Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah .

Flowers may be sent to the church. Financial contributions are greatly appreciated to help with expenses.

Cemetery

Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park

3401 South Highland Drive

Salt Lake City, UT,

Comments



“ I remember when we all lived on 4th south. We had some great times there. We became very close during that time. It makes me so sad that the older we got the further we grew apart. Always know that I kept you close and always in my heart and will continue to do so. My heart is so heavy. I hope you're with family and that they were all waiting with open arms. You will be sorely missed Lissa. RIP my dear cousin. I love you.



Andrea Gibson - February 24, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ Thanks cuzz. I can't believe this is real.

brandi martin - February 25, 2016 at 02:52 AM



“ I remember when you lived on 4th south and you and your sisters would ride your bikes to mama's and we would go bike riding. Then we would follow you home to make sure you guys made it home safe! We will miss you lissa! Mel is sad because he colored pictures for you and bought a bear for you! She wants to still give it to you lissa!



Marty Darlene Melanie Bright - February 23, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ Lissa, You will be painfully and deeply missed by those of us lucky enough to have spent Some of our life with you. I will always have sweet memories of you and all the fun times we had! I will cherish you forever, Lissa! Love you forever Aunt kris!

kris moore - February 23, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ Thanks Aunt Kris. I miss you so much. I wish I could see you and just share some laughs. Love Brandi

brandi martin - February 25, 2016 at 02:53 AM



“ I miss you, Aunt Kristy. I hope to see you soon and share some memories and laughs. Love Brandi

Brandi Martin - February 25, 2016 at 02:56 AM



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brandi martin - February 23, 2016 at 11:51 AM