



## Michelle Sirstins Latta

May 30, 1955 - December 24, 2017

Michelle Sirstins Latta 1955 – 2017, 62 was born May 30, 1955, to Walter Paul Sirstins and Raeline Higham - Hilton Sirstins at the Hill Airforce Base in Utah. Michelle was the first born of nine children. She married her husband, David Ross Latta in the Salt Lake Temple on June 20, 2014.

Preceding her in death were her father, Walter, and brother, Andrew Blake Sirstins. She is survived by mother, Raeline, husband, David, step-children Christopher (Elizabeth) Latta, and Bethany (Spencer) Buchi, along with 5 step-grandchildren, Millie, Hannah, Aaron, Dale & Thomas Latta. Her brothers and sisters, Danine (Bruce) Wagner, Bryan (Janet) Sirstins, Brad (Laura) Sirstins, Brent Sirstins, Lynnette Sirstins, Eric (Sharolyn) Sirstins, and Nicolette Welch; along with an army of nieces and nephews, and life-long friends whom she considered family, Marcie Miller and Roland Schiffler.

Michelle had a profound love for music and theatre. In her young life, she focused her talents and mastered the violin. It wasn't until the age of 22 that she had fallen in love with singing. Michelle was a member of the Mormon Youth Choir. She was also a member of the Chamber Choir and graduated from Utah State University with a bachelor's degree in Music. After graduating, Michelle became a teacher, spreading her love of music to hundreds of students, teaching both band and choir. Throughout the many facets of her musical career, she performed in over 150 musicals and eventually progressed to be the musical director for the Musical Moose Theatre in Yellowstone National Park. Along with her love for music, Michelle had an overabundance of hobbies. She belonged to the Utah Miniature Society as well as a chapter of the Red Hat Society. Michelle's favorite activity was her weekly "Grandma Day" where she would spend the day with her beautiful grandchildren, making crafts, baking, and creating memories. Michelle was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she served in many callings. She was also a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Michelle passed away December 24th, 2017 in Boise, Idaho. Michelle was so full of love and happiness. Her infectious laugh and contagious smile could brighten anyone's day.

She was loved by all who surrounded her and will be greatly missed.

The viewing will be held Saturday, December 30, 2017, at her childhood ward located at 4635 S. Lanark Road, Holladay, UT 84124 from 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM. Funeral Services will begin at 11:00 AM, Interment to follow at the Salt Lake City Cemetery.

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## **Salt Lake City Cemetery**

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Salt Lake City, UT, 84103

# Comments

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**Adam Beehler** - December 29, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ I love these women.

**Jessica Sirstins** - December 30, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ These two were not just mother and daughter, they were true friends throughout life.

David Latta

**David Latta** - October 25, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ I apologize for this comment being so long after Michelle's passing, but I was just thinking of her and her bubbly personality, typed her name in and was shocked to hear of her death. I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew Michelle way back in college days in the Horizon's Choir and gave her several rides back and forth to our performances. I was so glad to see the nice obituary on her and all the great things she has accomplished. From the little time I knew her she was a great friend and those are fond memories. Sincerely-Dave Jackson

**DAVE JACKSON** - December 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM

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**Adam Beehler** - December 29, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ Michelle is still my sweetheart. She has just gone on to another phase of life. Her love not only blessed me, but my entire family. They absolutely loved her and she them. David

**David Latta** - October 25, 2018 at 06:30 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. I have thought about her often over the years and tried to find her several times (I never thought to ask her parents). We were the best of friends in High School and after HS she became my dearest and closest friend. We were a threesome, Michelle, Kris and Ken. She was a bridesmaid at my wedding. She was absolutely delightful to be with. I too will never forget her beautiful smile, contagious laugh and always giving kindness. I love you Michelle!

**Kristine Davis Yorgason** - January 25 at 04:10 PM