



Andrea Downing

March 26, 1965 - January 6, 2018

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Andrea Lee Downing Age 52 was called home by the angels in Heaven on January 6th, 2018 in Midvale Utah after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born March 26, 1965 in Salt Lake City to Ronald Lee Wilberger and Janet Bates Moore. She married Lawrence John Downing on June 9th 1994 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Andrea loved to needle point and color. She had a great ability to love all who came into her home and she never judged, all she asked is that you leave your troubles outside the door and come in and enjoy her wonderful food. She was an awesome cook. She never missed a cooking show. Her favorite show was *Worse Cooks in America*. She loved to bake and was willing to teach all who wanted to learn from her.

She spent the last year of her life checking off her bucket list: she traveled with her loving husband John and family to most of the places she had always wanted to see.

Andréa's biggest accomplishment in her life was her husband and her children; she loved her family more than anything. She continually shared her love and care for her children. She had a wonderful sense of humor. Her family spent a lot of time laughing with her as she struggled with letting go of

her independence. Her passion and her desire to always be the caretaker of everything is something to be admired.

She worked for International Hotels Group as a service representative. She loved the people she worked with and had wonderful support from them during her battle.

Andrea is survived by her husband John Downing, Mother Janet Moore, Children Kira Fordham (Brad), Tyson Downing, Chandy Downing. Mother-in-law Jeanne Downing, Sister-in-law Terry Downing of Roosevelt Utah and nephew Dustin Phelps. Sisters: Sharon McKeage, Rochelle Colwell & (Chad), Melissa Moore (Jessica) all of Salt Lake City Utah. Nieces: Juanita Rivas, Jessica Rivas, Jaci Mckeage, she had many grandchildren and many other children who loved to call her mom.

Proceeded in death by Father Ronald L. Wilberger, Stepfather William Moore. Brothers Mark Steven Moore, Lawrence (Larry) Moore.

An Open House will be held on Saturday January 13th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the LDS 6th Ward at 8161 South Jackson Street, Midvale Utah 84047.

All are welcome to visit and share your memories with family and friends.

We want to express our gratitude to Symbii Hospice and her wonderful nurse Nickson who took such good care of her and our family. To all her wonderful family who stood vigil over her in her last hours. We will miss her wonderful spirit. We now have to share her with the family that was waiting for her return to our Heavenly Father.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Previous Events

Open House

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

LDS 6th Ward
8161 South Jackson Street
Midvale, UT 84047

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrea Downing*


October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

“ Momma you were the most amazing woman in the world. It has been the hardest and craziest few years of my life, and still is. I miss you more then ever but I'm on my way to the top, slowly but I will get there I have faith that I will. I know your watching over me now and it helps push me to want to better myself, even tho I'm determined to do better no matter what for myself and my future because I deserve it. You taught me so many things and never judged me or my mistakes, you would help me learn from it and help me learn to grow from things and not beat myself down over things. I can not thank you enough for everything you've done for me, like for one : being my mother and being the most beautiful, amazing, caring, loving, outgoing mom in this universe!!!! I could say more lol. I just want you to know I'm so thankful and blessed for everything you have done to give me the things in life that you did. For example giving me all your love and support, and most of all giving me your time and patience never having even the slightest thought of giving up on me no matter how hard times got. You would just hold me tight and work through it with me teaching me along the way. You were so patient with me and all the bullshit I put you through and yet still you were always so positive, you never saw the negative in shit you were always looking through to the positive no matter what situation. You always knew what to say to me to make me feel better when I was down and upset. I knew I could talk to you and feel 1000 times better, and not judged, you would flip my mood and make me laugh and I'd be happy by the time we'd finish talking. I would have gave up on life a long time ago without you. I don't know where I'd be if I wasn't the universes absolute luckiest and the world's most blessed child ever to have got you to be My Mommy!!!! I wouldn't change anything about my life ever, you gave me exactly what I needed and you busted you ass off every day and night to make sure we had what we need to survive another day, week, year. Im so thankful for everything you did and I am still thankful for everything to this day cause, I learned and grew up from everything I experienced in life and it's made me who I am. You are my idol I strive to be exactly like you momma. I am a strong independent woman and I will continue to strive and grow from this

adventure we know as life and will kick ass all the way. I love you more than life it's self and will meet up with you again. Save me a seat next to you momma!!

😔😔 I love you with every ounce of my being and miss you more than ever. Rest in peace momma.

Chandy - July 30, 2018 at 05:12 AM

 Andrea
Michelle

“ *Andrea, you truly were a great woman and mother! I appreciate your kindness to my son and granddaughter too! Your heart was big and full of love, it definitely showed! I am blessed to have known you and grateful for the moments I now have to look back on... You are an inspiration as a great mother with an amazing bond with her children... Rest easy lady! See when you I get there.*

Andrea Michelle - May 04, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JP

“ *Oh Andrea how I am going to miss our talks. You were such a wonderful, caring and loving woman. I will miss all of our talks about food and fun. You made me smile every day. I love you. Fly with the angels my friend.*

jenni Parry - January 11, 2018 at 08:55 AM

RM

“ *What a beautiful lady ❤️❤️ Sending thoughts, prayers and lots of Love to you all.*

Rickie Moore - January 10, 2018 at 09:16 PM

JA

“ God gave you to me to love and care for until time to call you home to him. I'm so grateful for your beautiful spirit. You were a wonderful wife and mother and grew into the beautiful woman God knew you to be. I will miss you terribly my baby girl. Sing with my mom and show all how to cook. You are forever my heart.
Love MOM

Janet - January 10, 2018 at 06:53 PM



Jessica Rivas

Andrea, Im really great ful and blessed to have been apart of your journey in life. You have shared so many experiences with me. And taught me many skills. Your home and heart we're always open to me. You showed me love and encouragement when I felt there was no hope in my life. You helped remind me of the things in life that are most important, home and family. I want you to know I love you more then words could ever say. Thank you for letting me be apart of your last days here on Earth. I will keep you in my heart always I will see you again some day . Love Jessie.

Jessica Rivas - January 11, 2018 at 02:04 PM

BP

Your journey in life included me always. You have a beautiful spirit which all could see. I love your smile and will miss that a lot. It was a special experience to see you being welcomed home by those waiting for you. Love Aunt Beryl Pinney

Beryl Pinney - January 13, 2018 at 05:26 PM