



# Marlene Serena Mitchell

December 11, 1959 - December 2, 2022

Marlene “Mars” Serena Mitchell, passed away at home in Salt Lake City, Utah, December 2nd 2022 at the age of 62.

Mars was born Dec 11th, 1959 in the beautiful state of Oregon in the city of Nyssa. She moved to Utah at six years old. She thoroughly enjoyed her youth and loved the outdoors, hiking, Provo canyon, the slide at the Dell, and going to school. She loved the beauty of Nature. She was a lifelong student and loved to read whether it was books on cutting edge medical technology, Sci-Fi, or how to remove stubborn belly fat. She raised her kids in the beautiful Texas hills of Bourne before moving back to Utah. She spent the majority of her adult life as an Oncology Nurse after receiving a Bachelors Degree from the University of Utah. She helped countless souls brave their battles with cancer in the Bone Marrow Transplant Ward and then assisted in the opening of the Huntsman Cancer Institute as a clinical Research Nurse. She

binged fantasy and natural disaster movies, any and all Star Trek seasons, and could easily point out a compound fracture on the E.R. television series. She loved german chocolate cake Almond Rocas, and being sweet to people. She loved space and visited the Kennedy Space Center. She was a longtime member of The LDS faith holding many callings and was extremely passionate about the rights of women and children, especially those who were disabled or had been abused. Most of all she was a beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister, and Daughter.

Mars is survived by her mother Jena V. Mitchell, her beautiful children Evelyn Michaelson(Lawrence), DeeDee Zepeda(Brett), Joseph, Sara, and Anita; Her Grandchildren Raquelle, Aurelia, Hyrum, Tavio, Lily, Kya, Chloe, Bradley and Haley; Her sisters Jerna(Roy), Barbara(Lynn), Corleneda "Annie"; her brother Morgan(Tracy), and her once extensive snow globe collection.

She was preceded in death by her beloved son Wesley, her brother Benjamin, her Maternal and Paternal grandparents, her cousin Bobby, and aunt Wanda.

Special thanks to all those who have served her especially Bishop Edwards, Bishop Nickolaisen, Hope and Ross, Tina, Jeanne, Cheryl and Mike, Claudia, Jill, Kandace and all the sisters in the Forestview Ward, LaVerkin 3rd ward and the Salt Lake 10th

Ward.

A memorial service will be held in her honor Saturday 2:00 p.m. December  
17th at the Millcreek  
2nd Ward Chapel @  
4220 South Jeannine Drive  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

According to her final wishes her ashes will be scattered at sea.  
Please share your memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Serena Mitchell*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *We got to know Marlene in a very special way while serving as service missionaries in Salt Lake City. She had a precious spirit and a testimony of the savior that radiated in her efforts to do her best. She loved her family. Particularly in light of her health challenges. She will be missed. Mike and Cheryl Spencer*

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**mike spencer** - December 18, 2022 at 01:24 AM



“ *I was saddened to see Marlene's obituary today. We both worked as nurses at Huntsman Cancer Institute and I always appreciated her strong work ethic, nursing skills and knowledge and above all her kindness. She always had a smile when she greeted you. My best to her family. Sue Childress*

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**Susan Childress** - December 15, 2022 at 01:20 PM

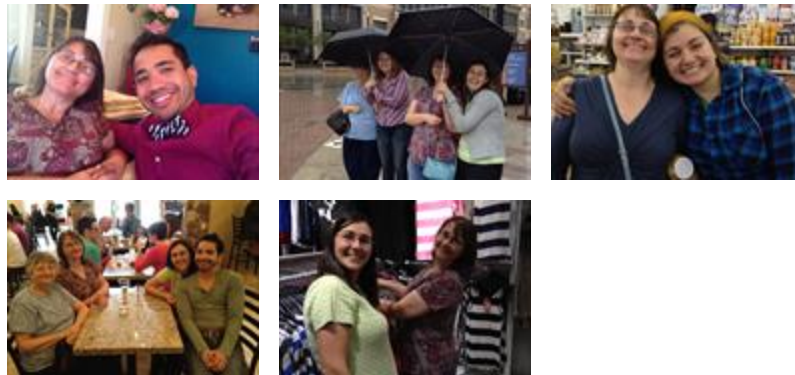
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“ Growing up my aunt Marlene (Mars) was one of the adults I could count on. She was kind, thoughtful and a joy to be around. She could be spacey at times and zone out which earned her the beloved nickname Mars.

*I was a young man when she and her children moved from Texas to Utah. Mars and her family moved into our house which created a quick family bond with her and my cousins.*

*Mars would sit and talk with us for hours. She loved the outdoors and on many occasions I hiked with her and her family. Even in bad health she wanted to see the mountains and lakes, and enjoyed time with the wind on her face.*

*I will always remember my aunt Mars with fond happy memories. She will be missed grateful! She was smart, strong, brave, funny and ever so kind. She will live on in memory and love!*



Bounta Nomichith - December 11, 2022 at 10:18 AM

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*I am very saddened to hear of Marlene's passing as I was reading the newspaper today. I last communicated with her in April. I met Marlene at Huntsman Cancer Institute. She is now pain free. Rest in peace my friend. Anita Bowler*

Anita Bowler - December 19, 2022 at 06:51 PM