



Rhonda Alisia Claudius

September 3, 1962 - January 9, 2016

Rhonda Alisia Claudius, 53, passed away following her courageous battle with cancer on January 9, 2016, surrounded by her loved ones at her home in Draper, Utah. In memoriam, a life-remembrance gathering will be held at 4pm, Saturday, January 23, at 1020 East Quarry Park Drive in Sandy, Utah. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to No More Homeless Pets of Utah.

Rhonda Alisia Rosas Claudius was born September 3, 1962 in Chicago, IL, to Jeanette Valentine Syslo. Rhonda admitted that most of her childhood was spent doing things that “sounded like a good idea at the time.” In the mid-80's, her sky-high hair attracted the attention of a young, gangly man who would become her loving and devoted husband of 27 years. As a full-time Mom, Rhonda completed requirements and graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism in 1993. Had computers been as common back then, she may not have completed her degree as learning how to "work the YouTunes" was a technological feat for her. Without a doubt, her favorite activity was raising her two daughters who quickly exhausted her and ruined her memory over the years. This problem persisted so much that her doctor prescribed her memory-enhancing pills, except that she forgot to take them. Her love for children was limitless and, as such, she was asked to serve on the Kansas Advisory Board for Early Childhood Education. Rhonda loved living next to the Wasatch mountains, watching Turner Classic Movies, naming each member of the neighborhood quail family, and detailing her

future plans to own two donkeys.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her mother, Jeanette V. Higgins, and her father, Peter T. Higgins. Rhonda is survived by her husband of 27 years, John, and her two daughters, Rachel and Grace, and her sisters, Natalie and Nicole, and niece Roxanne, as well as many other relatives who loved her dearly.

Rhonda let her light shine to everyone she met and more than most remarked of a joyful experience for having had known her. Her light is dimmed for a time but our hope will be to experience that light again some day. Rhonda looked forward to being with her family again in the future as well as serving her God. Until that time comes, her family will miss her every day and will continue to honor her legacy with love and laughter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rhonda Alisia Claudius*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *John, Rachel and Grace.*

Your family has been part of my family from the day you brought Rachel to play for me, and continues to be as Grace comes and helps me with the girls team. That has been a long time and I am indebted.

When I found out Rhonda had cancer I would always inquire to Grace as to her well being. Rhonda was and will continue to be one of my favorite people. She will be missed and she holds a special place in my heart a statement which I know you know is true.

With the greatest love, Coach Arthur Miyazaki

Arthur Miyazaki - January 21, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ *John,*

I pray you and your family are getting through this difficult time. Know that all of us from Kansas City are with you in spirit.
Bob

Bob Hawthorne - January 18, 2016 at 09:26 AM

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“ John,
Our hearts are filled with sorrow upon hearing the news about the Rhonda's passing. Our most sincere condolences go out to you and your family.

The Stutzman Family

Ingrid Stutzman - January 16, 2016 at 11:11 PM

SG

“ John, I am so very, very sorry to hear this news. I hope and pray the God of comfort, peace and strength will sustain you and your family during this time of transition.

Steven L. Gregory

Steven L. Gregory - January 15, 2016 at 03:42 PM

KM

“ Rose and I would like to convey our sincere condolences to you John, and the rest of your wonderful family. A tremendous loss such as this is difficult for us to understand but please know that there are so many that are thinking of you. You and your family are in our prayers, always. Rose and Kent Miller, Lees Summit, MO

Kent Miller - January 15, 2016 at 03:23 PM

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“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one, and would like to offer my deepest condolences to the family. During this difficult time, I hope you may find comfort in the words of Isaiah 25:8: "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.." Until that time, know that the God of all comfort is with the brokenhearted and those crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18)

G. - January 15, 2016 at 09:19 AM