

Dorci Christine Benally

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Dorci came into my life as a temp worker when I was a Supervisor in New Business Department at Equitable, she was such a hard worker and was so dependable we offered her a full time position - she worked as a Data Clerk for many years, later advancing to Associate Underwriter. Dorci started out as a co-worker, however, she ended up being my special friend. Over the years we got to know each others families with all of the ups & downs, we were able to travel together to Bear Lake, Boston, and Southern Utah on several occasions, we shared many meals, long phone calls, tears/giggles - Dorci I love you - you will be missed, until we meet again ■

- Cheri Kearl

My condolence to your family for your loss.

- Henry Benally

My beloved cousin, Dorci, I have so many wonderful memories of Bear Lake, the cabin, and you, Ann, and Steve, and Aunt Betty and Uncle Donald. I have always loved your kind, loving personality, always cheerful and happy when we would spend time at Bear Lake at the cabin. I so enjoyed sitting and visiting with you, and hearing of your life and your happy and positive take of your love of family and experiences that you shared with me. I will miss you greatly, but I know we will meet again one day. I am so greatful that you have been a part of my life. I love you, Terre Tipton Lakey ❤■

- Terre Tipton Lakeyyou

My heart weeps with you for your loss - and rejoices for Dorci’s reunion. I am grateful for the wonderful memories I have with her and your family. I pray for your comfort and peace.

- Cindy Madsen

Your picture of Dorci looks just like her back when. I am 6 months younger than Dorci. I am her cousin by Pearl Fryar, one of the Stock Daughters -- Betty Hunter was the youngest Stock girl. Dorci, Ann, Marsha and Teri played as kids and teens at Bear Lake, threw each other off the raft, and walked to Lakota Resort to roller skate. We followed Don around Bear Lake with "Uncle Donald" driving his boat and us on water skis. I could single ski. I don't recall if the girls could, too. The team was Ann and Dorci Hunter, Marsha Passey (now Hurst) and Teri Tipton (now Lakey) occasionally John and my way-younger brother, Charles. You should know that the girls got into a lot more trouble than the boys. John, who was there now and then, Charles and I were always well behaved - mostly. John and I went for hikes in the mountains above the lake. The girls? I didn't always know what they were up to. They did lots of secret, girl things which we weren't to know about. Dorci's service was amazing. I learned much about Dorci's Navajo heritage and siblings. It was great that they could come. I am very impressed. Thank you all for your participation. Dorci was always good for a joke or trick to be played, and direct and honest about everything. Really great. I understand why you will all miss her so much. I will, too.

- Michael S. Fryar