

Margaret Ann Horton

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What a beautiful obituary for a beautiful woman! We were able to get to know Ann during our visits to see family in Utah. After meeting her for the first time she instantly made us feel loved and sincerely cared about how our family was doing and what we were up to. She has a beautiful and resilient soul and I looked up to her positivity and kindness. Sending love and prayers to your family.

- Emily Allen

This news was devastating. Ann was kindhearted and giving. One of my favorite memories of Ann is when she had the Halloween party for her friends at the rock loft. Of course, everything was done with perfection. The decorations, setting up the fun pumpkins, straw, food and drinks were provided. Included were party lights, music, fun Halloween games like bobbing for apples. All of our friends were there and most importantly, Ann was there. She was one of the funnest people to be around. Only kind words came out of Ann. Before Covid MaryLynne and Ann made arrangements so a few of her Kaysville friends could go visit her. She had planters for all of us and someone had gone and picked up lunch for all of us. With all the trials and pain she had, she still put us first. While we there, we were talking about some negative things and she directed us to a better path of discussing positive things. These are cherished memories. Ann always put a smile on my face. Oh, how I admired her! Jodiann, is what she would always say to me. This was always memorable because everyone else just said Jodi. I would like to think it was the connection of our names-Ann. We all loved and respected her! I am so sorry for your loss and send my heartfelt sympathies. You and your loved ones will be in my thoughts and prayers.

- Jodiann Graham

I was so saddened to hear of Ann’s passing from my Aunt Elaine. Ann helped me through the early days of my MS diagnosis, when I was diagnosed at 20, and showed me MS didn’t have to steal my life. I think of her often, now that I’m doing work in MS advocacy. How strong a spirit she had, when there was little hope for recovery on the horizon. I remember my Aunt taking her to swim, I remember the strength of her arms, but mostly the strength of her spirit. It was a pleasure and privilege to know her, even briefly in this life. I send my condolences to your whole family.

- Elizabeth McLachlan

I am just learning about Ann and her final good byes to this earth life. I often ponder this profound transition when people I know pass over To leave behind disease of body and mind and to give yourself the free range of a bear hug and experience legs that run snd arms that can reach again and knowing that until the resurrection that is enough. I have some sweet memories of knowing Ann for a short while on earth. I remember once when her son came home and first thing walked to her room and laid down beside her just to talk to his mom. It was such a tender moment to have witnessed. I remember another time when I pulled up a chair next to her. She had been paying bills so I sat at the table. She looked at me, her eyes sparkled and she told me of her plans one day to take her boys on in a lively sand volley ball game at the beach. I felt her joyful exuberance as we gave it space to feel the victory. In the end she was victorious in this life. I know that the whole of her fsmily will miss her terribly as well as find great happiness in knowing she is pain free and vigilant in watching over her family. CatherineToronto

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