

Annette Callahan Daw

March 31, 1950 ~ January 26, 2022

Annette Callahan Daw, daughter of Marlow Callahan and Eva Mae Meyerhoffer, has rejoined her beloved parents on January 26, 2022. She is the fifth child and third daughter of Marlow and Eva, the cherished wife to Anthony Daw and supreme mother to Kristen Annette, Katie Mae, and Bruce Anthony.

She was born March 31, 1950, in South Salt Lake and was fiercely proud of her Irish ancestry. She was a world traveler visiting West and East Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands to Hawaii and Japan, but she loved coming home most of all. And home she did create, with her parents, friends and her own family.

She met the love of her life, Anthony, putting on a play at the University of Utah singles ward. They fell in love singing together and were married August 10, 1984. They shared a great love of each other and spent many evenings dancing together in the kitchen. In the later years, the dance evolved into a shuffle from wheelchairs to seats.

Annette has a burning testimony of Our Savior Jesus Christ and served faithfully in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She had a tremendous love for children and spent many years serving in the primary. She loved sharing her testimony and teaching. She graduated from BYU in Special Education and taught for 10 years at Hartvigsen school in Granite School District. She left teaching at the birth of her children and loved being home to spend time with them. She was so happy to watch Katie and Bruce grow, learn, and laugh.

She loved to laugh and was a great tease, it was always done with an Irish twinkle in her eye. Her sense of humor and fun rubbed off on her children and created much joy over the years as she gave as good as she got. She also cultivated a love for music in her home and carried a song in her heart. Whether singing silly camp songs with Katie or sacred hymns in the ward choir, she sang with all her heart and her joy came out.

Annette was full of loyalty, kindness, and joy. She was fiercely protective of her family. She was always looking outward and never missed an opportunity to help others in need. She loved holidays and making each day a special celebration to remember. We can hardly wait to spend eternity together.

Annette is preceded in death by her daughter Kristen, son Bruce, parents Marlow and Eva, and brother Kent and his wife Joann. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Anthony, daughter Katie and her husband Sam, grandchildren Gilberto, Benjamin, Mae, and David, and three sisters and her brother.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:30 am on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at the Crescent Ridge 6th Ward, 11164 South Londonderry Drive, Sandy, Utah. A visitation will be held from 9:30 – 11:00 am prior to the services at the church.