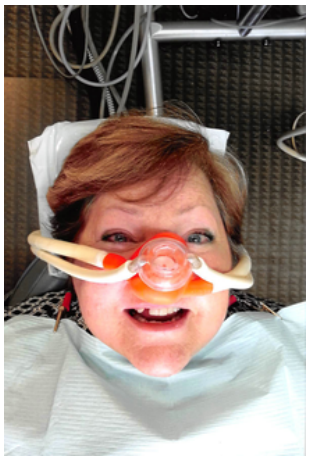

Bonnie Throckmorton Ferrin

July 21, 1947 ~ December 20, 2022

I chose this adorable picture of myself because…..well, come on, just look how cute I am. (It was either that or my Halloween “witch” picture. I eventually decided that I didn’t want to be remembered as a…well, you know!)

Don’t get me wrong, I do want you to be sad, but only for a minute or two, then I want you to be happy for me… which, I guarantee you I am.

As you know, I loved writing. This will, no doubt, be the last “story” that I write for my family and friends. (And you’re welcome!)

I came into this world on July 21, 1947, along with my identical twin sister, Connie. Get it? “Connie and Bonnie”. I most assuredly didn’t deserve her! (Boy, the stories we could tell….)

I married my husband, James Clinton Ferrin, on June 26, 1968. (Excellent choice on my part.) We were blessed with three amazing kids: Kimberly Brooke Andersen (Rod), Heather Dawn Haney (Jeremy) and Justin James Ferrin (Jessie). I love you kids more than you will ever know. A result of that are my five grandkids; Jacob Rodney Andersen (Kaci), Abby Nicole Lind (Josh), Nathan James Andersen, Alyssa Marie King (Bruce), and Parker James Haney. I’m so blessed! The frosting on the cake are my great-grandchildren; Lukas Jacob Andersen, Ellie June Andersen, Oakley Brooke Lind, Haven Rachelle Lind, and a fifth great-grandchild on the way. I love frosting, don’t you?

My equally wonderful brothers and sisters are Cecil Dee Throckmorton (Gail), Joan Marelda Reading (Lynn), Ted Throckmorton (Lynne) and, of course, my doppelganger, Connie. Love you all. (You can’t choose your family, but I would have chosen each one of you!)

I worked for 36 years and boy am I tired. My “real” life ended when Jim passed away on June 15, 2014. I’ve just pretended to live ever since…and have struggled to pull it off.

The secret to my happy life (when I had Jim) was to surround myself with amazing people. Pick your friends wisely (and I did). Thank you friends!

Kids, please scatter all but one teaspoon of my ashes in a beautiful field of flowers. Add the remaining teaspoon to Jim’s urn.

I sincerely hope that on my last day here on earth that I smiled at someone that needed it, spread some love to my family, did a kind deed, made it to church last Sunday, helped an animal along the way, said my prayers and/or made my bed.

If you really feel that you need to send flowers, in lieu of them, please donate to a local animal shelter. Thank you. (I’ll let you know what the flowers are like up (?) here.)

There will be a celebration of life at Larkin Sunset Gardens at 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah on December 31, 2022 at 11:00 AM. Family and friends may visit from 9:30-10:45.

If you would like to watch the recorded service,, please click on the blue “Watch Services” button above.