

Debra Frazier

November 26, 1953 ~ January 3, 2022

Debra Frazier of Salt Lake City, daughter of Blaine and Madeline Frazier, passed away on Monday, January 3, 2022. She was 68 years old.

Debra was born on 26 November 1953 in Salt Lake City and lived her entire life in the city, residing on Park Street since she was a child.

Debra’s mother, Madeline Shurtz Frazier, was her closest friend and confidant. She passed away unexpectedly on 2 July 1979, at the age of only 51; leaving Debra alone in the world at only 27 years of age.

She was employed at the Utah State Tax Commission for many years.

Debra began the heroic phase of her life on December 17, 1993. It was on that day that Debra, herself the daughter of a mother who had been adopted, reached out and took in a little orphaned Down Syndrome girl. She named her little girl Madeline (Maddie) Marie Frazier, and devoted all of her efforts and love and attention for the rest of her life to raising her beloved Maddie.

Despite serious and eventually crippling health issues, Debra soldiered on for 28 years supervising Maddie’s education and seeing to her medical care.

Debra leaves behind only Maddie, who is a living, loving testament to her lifetime of love and devotion.