

Dorci Christine Benally

April 17, 1947 ~ November 14, 2024

Dorci Christine Benally, a cherished mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on November 14, 2024, in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the age of 77.

Born on April 17, 1947, in Tuba City, Arizona, Dorci was a proud member of the Navajo Tribe and embraced her heritage throughout her life. She graduated from South High School in Salt Lake City, Utah, and was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, exemplifying her faith through her love and service to others.

Dorci's professional journey was marked by dedication and excellence. She worked for the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, serving her community with integrity and commitment. Later, she spent many years with Equitable Life & Casualty Insurance Company, where she built lasting relationships with colleagues.

Above all, Dorci's greatest joy came from her family. She is survived by her five children: Cindy Workman (Curt Workman), Garry Richard, Steven Todd Richards (Lori Davis), Brittani Benally (Corbin Whitaker), and Heidi Benally. She also leaves behind her siblings Leroy Sloan, David Hoycott, Milton Smith, Joetta Goldtooth, and Colleen Yellowhair, along with eleven grandchildren, six beloved grandpets, numerous nieces and nephews and Kim Richard, the former wife of her son Garry who remained a cherished part of the family. All of which loved and adored her.

Dorci is reunited in heaven with her parents, Donald and Betty Hunter; her brother, Steven Hunter, and sister-in-law, Sue Chapman; and her sister, Ann Rawlings, and brother-in-law, Richard Rawlings.

Dorci will be remembered for her kindness, resilience, and the love she shared with all who knew her. She touched countless lives with her wisdom, humor, and unwavering support. She was also known for her "grandma burns", that were both honest and unfiltered.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at the Stratford East Ward Building, located at 2635 South 1500 East, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84106. A viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. There will be a light luncheon following the funeral service.

Please click on the Watch Service button above to watch the recorded service.

Dorci’s legacy lives on in the hearts of her family andfriends, who will forever cherish the love she gave so freely.