



## Mary M. Gordon

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Mary M. Gordon was born in Murray, Utah on December 31st, 1971, and passed away at the age of 50 in St George, Utah January 9th, 2022. She was an amazing mother and a loving grandmother who enjoyed doting on her grandchildren. She was enthusiastic about life and lived it to the fullest. Having a lifetime passion for sports, she was straightforward and competitive; and she really enjoyed playing sports with her kids. With a determination to improve, she went above and beyond to challenge herself. She had very high behavioral standards, was immaculately disciplined and immensely capable, and loved helping others.

After having her children, she gained her education and became a healthcare professional; she worked 20 years as a registered nurse, often working 6 shifts a week. She elevated others wherever she went and made a lasting impression on her coworkers. Her patients were her priority, and she was committed to providing them the best care while respecting their dignity. Her incredible work ethic and care was noticed by her coworkers and patients alike, making her highly respected. When asked why she was so devoted to nursing she replied, "For the opportunity to teach and be taught. To be able to lead by example and be led by example. / To be able to hear stories and tell stories. To be able to have a voice and not say too much. / To be the strongest advocate for a stranger. / To be able to have a chance to make a profound difference in the way a patient perceives their care and go about the job with a true passion and desire to help people! / That's why I love my work."

She made an incredible difference in the lives of everyone she touched and leaves a remarkable legacy of her love.