

Yvette Marie Gardner-Cox (Fairbanks)

July 24, 1971 ~ November 27, 2024

Our incredible daughter, mom, wife, "bonus" mom, "Glammy," aunt, and friend, Yvette Marie Gardner-Cox, age 53, passed away on November 27, 2024, after a brief but brave battle with cancer. She will be profoundly missed.

Yvette's impact on the lives of so many around her is immense. She was fiercely dedicated to helping those around her shine by harnessing their strengths professionally and personally. Her compassion, quick wit, and love were evident everywhere she went. For so many, memories of Yvette are filled with laughter, vulnerability, joy, and empowerment. It was her life's work to give more than she took, and she did so tenfold.

We are grateful for the love and support of so many in Yvette's life, including her wonderful work families at Discover, Western Governor's University, and Mountain America Credit Union. Her work filled her cup and gave her an immense sense of pride every day. We know that she changed the lives of so many around her. They changed hers as well.

Thank you to the wonderful team at Intermountain Healthcare for taking such good care of Yvette in her final weeks. We feel incredibly fortunate to have shared her light and love with you all.

Yvette leaves behind a legacy of love and a family that loved her deeply and will continue to do so indefinitely. Her memory, laugh, smile, and dedication to serving others live on in each of them.

Yvette is survived by her husband, Richard; children, Madeline (Zachary Farr) Gardner and Harrison Gardner; "bonus" children, Austin Cox and McKenna (Aaron) Medina; grandson, Aiden Medina; parents, John and Nicki Fairbanks; siblings, Heidi Fairbanks Reilly, Chris (Julie) Fairbanks, and John (Stephanie) Fairbanks; and many others who cherished her deeply.

A memorial open house will be held on December 3, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at the Mountain America Tanner Building, 7167 Center Park Drive, West Jordan, UT 84084. A funeral service will occur on December 4, 2024, at 11:00 AM, at Larkin Mortuary, 3688 W 12600 S, Riverton, UT 84065. All are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Huntsman Cancer Institute in her honor.

We are heartbroken to have to say goodbye to Yvette so soon, but we take comfort in knowing she is finally at peace. We love you, and we miss you.

Those wishing to view the service via Zoom can click "Watch Service" or follow the link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3WHCb7RGJrRPgAsWNHCXYwm_YXrYjw3P10jkAwDYIRo4a7NZhs0-L68pn_G8gc4