



Terri Mae Dixon

April 16, 1954 - June 27, 2015

Terri Mae Dixon, 61, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on June 27, 2015. She was the first child born to Max G Dixon and Ina M Wolsey Dixon on April 16, 1954 in Provo, Utah. She graduated from Orem High School. She married Kurt Vuksinick in 1971. They were later divorced. She married Tony Archuleta in 1995. They were later divorced.

From the time she was a little girl she took dance lessons from her Aunt Jean. She continued with this passion throughout her life and later participated in and instructed the Golden Girls dance group. At the time of her death, she was employed with the State of Utah as a manager of an establish order team within the Department of Child Support Services. She was a wonderful mother and nana. She was most passionate about spending time with her kids and grandkids. Her weekends were spent hiking and going to parks with them. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends and especially her Bunco group. She lived life with a smile on her face, an infectious laugh, and a twinkle in her eye.

She is survived by her four children, Rudy K Vuksinick, April (Philip) Horton, Paige Dixon, and Max Archuleta; her grandchildren, Austin Vuksinick, Justice Dixon, Olivia Vuksinick, Deston Rivera, and Trey Muti; her mother, Ina M Dixon; her siblings, Lori (Tom) Vuksinick, Bret (Patty) Dixon, and Stacy Dixon. She was preceded in death by Max G Dixon, Cindi (Tom) Parmley, and Ray Archuleta.

Memorial Services will be held Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at her friend Alta's home, 631 Crest Dale Lane, Santaquin, Utah. No viewing will be held.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to her children.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Events

JUL **Memorial Service** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Alta's Home

631 Crest Dale Lane, Santaquin, UT, US

Comments



“ I adored Terri. She was such an great example and inspiration to all of us Golden Girls. I remember the great tribute she gave of her Aunt Jean Dixon Elliott at a recent Jean's Golden Girls Christmas Party. She showed amazing courage at her farewell party a short few weeks ago. It was incredible that she could be so forthright in describing her condition, knowing she didn't have much time left--hard to believe she would be gone so soon. We loved her and miss her very, very much. I send my love and condolences to all her family and friends, especially to her Aunt Jean, the greatest dance director ever.

Jean McGhie

Jean McGhie - July 08, 2015 at 11:23 PM



“ I had the great pleasure of knowing Terri and working with her for almost 20 years. When I first met her, my first impression was that she was a 'firecracker'!! So much energy surrounded her and spread throughout any space that she occupied!! It was hilarious being in her presence....and, oh, that laugh!! I will miss her terribly. I pray that her children and all family members will know how much she was loved and take comfort in that. She is still here with us, just in a different form and she will watch over her whole family with love.



JoAnna J Anderson - July 03, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ She was such beautiful person inside and out. so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed dancing with her the last 14 year's, with Jean's Golden girls.. I will miss her beautiful smile and bubbly personality.. rest in peace sweet lady. Love you girlfriend.. Maggie Hedger



Maggie Hedger - July 03, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Very sad to lose such a wonderful friend, mother, grandmother, and aunt at such a young age. May your memories comfort you during this difficult time.

Amanda Nielsen - July 03, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ I had the opportunity to work with Terri for 17 years. Nothing brought as much joy into that office like her laugh would. She was a great friend & she will be missed tremendously! Lots of love to her family. I hope you will always feel her watching over your especially because I know that's what she is now doing. Rest in peace Terri.

Korby Johnson - July 02, 2015 at 07:47 PM