



Deborah Coral Heywood

July 5, 1968 - August 27, 2014

After an extensive battle with cancer, Deborah Coral Heywood died on August 27, 2014 in Draper, UT at the age of 46. She leaves behind her beloved companion, Ed Brower; her sons, Brandon Clifford (Camille), Austin Clifford (Kassy), Derek Clifford (Chelsea); and her daughter, Madison Clifford.

Debi was born to LaMar Heywood and Susan Martin on July 5, 1968, in Carson City, Nevada. She spent most of her early years in Nevada with LaMar and Susan, and moved to Hurricane, Utah for her high school years with LaMar and Yasmin. She was a friendly, fun-loving person who enjoyed cheerleading in high school and was determined to make sure everyone was included in her circle of friends. Moving back to Nevada, she met and married Joe Clifford and from that union came 4 wonderful children. Her devotion to her children was a constant in her life. In fact, she had begun writing a book about her experience and advice in child rearing.

Debi, always striving to improve herself, was a hard-working, committed employee who excelled at every job she had. She constantly questioned the “why” of things and spent hours researching every topic in question. When an aggressive form of breast cancer reared its ugly head in June of 2011, Debi had been working on obtaining her master’s degree in counseling. She was so valiant in her fight against that disease and her attitude remained positive. She was determined it would not be the ruling factor in her life. Her main focus

during her last years, besides fighting for survival, was enjoying the company of her beloved companion, Ed, and her children and other family members. Her physical presence has left us and will be sorely missed, but we have the assurance her spirit will be always with us and that she is in a better place without the pain and suffering.

Debi is survived by her mothers Susan Kelsey (Ron) and Yasmin Heywood; sisters, Natalie Lenzora (Dean), Aimee Wright (Ryan), April Suwyn (Micah), Kristen Maui (Karl), Anela Anderson (Erickross); her brothers, Nathan, Spencer and Dylan Heywood; granddaughter Zoey Clifford and grandson Carter Clifford and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, LaMar Heywood.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd, 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 274 South 100 West, Hurricane, Utah. A private family viewing is scheduled for 10:30 that morning. Personal condolences can be sent to the family online at www.SerenityStG.com

Cemetery Details

Hurricane City Cemetery

200 E. 600 N.
Hurricane, UT 84737

Previous Events

Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

Hurricane LDS Church
321 West 300 South
Hurricane, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Debi had a former impact on me. We met while she was working on completing her masters degree. She had much wisdom and a great spirit to her. She and I became friends immediately. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. My prayers are with her friends and family.*

Jennifer Pearson - September 20, 2014 at 12:46 AM

DW

“ *Dear Yasmin,
Living in Nevada puts me out of touch until it is too late sometimes. I wish I had known so I could have come to the funeral to deliver my feelings personally.
Anyway please accept my condolences.*

Love,

Darrell Wright

Darrell Wright - September 06, 2014 at 02:14 AM

DC

“ *Debbie, was my son Jacobs aid. I tried to explain to him this morning, after reading the paper what has happened to our dear friend. In all his severe autism.. Jake become extremely quiet, and lost for a few minutes. I showed him her picture too, and he knew and understood... He doesn't talk much, and has a hard time understanding things, but his quiet this evening and insistance to head to bed told me, that he "got it". She was so special to of us. I tried to maintain some contact with her after she left being his aid, but didn't want to be pushy at this distressing time.. so it was quite a shock this morning to read the article from sunday's paper. You all must be hurting, but I have to tell you, Debbie was good at pushing jake to see his abilities and he came so far so quick under her aid-ship that i know she changed his life. She definetly made her mark in our life. Please know we are praying for your comfort. We dearly cared about her.. ~Deborah Crowe and Jacob Owens*



Deborah Crowe - September 03, 2014 at 12:11 AM

KD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the great loss of a wonderful, amazing cousin. I did not get to know you as an adult but I have fond memories of Grandma and Grandpa Heywood's playing in the field with our two sweet, cute cousins Natalie and Debbie. Thank you for such wonderful memories!*
Kathi (Harman) Dial

Kathi Dial - September 02, 2014 at 10:53 AM

JL

“ Brandon, Austin, Derek and Madiso

I was very sad to hear of the loss of your mom. Hugs and Prayers for all of you at this time. Just wanted to share a couple memories from when you were all little and living in Spring Creek.

I am not sure if you all remember the big van that you guys had. One night on a snowy winter evening you guys left my house after have dinner here. For some reason (your mom said why did I try to go that way , I never go that way) she decided to turn on Hayland from the parkway. The roads were very slick and the van spun in a complete 360 and off the side of the road. It scared everyone so bad that you guys all walked back to my house and Brent and I took you home. we dropped Brent off at the van to drive it home. Your mom and I laughed all the way to your house about Brent having to drive it because she didn't want to try to get it back on the road.

We used to take Derek and Madison , Kayla and TY (that your mom babsat) to McDonalds once a week or so for lunch and playing. Sorry Brandon and Austin you two were busy at school.

One of you were going to have a birthday party at McDonalds. You guys had a red car then and it was being worked on. So your mom used my mini van because she had several babsitting kids plus you 4 to take. I used our subaru. One the way home I left before you guys and as we were going up the summitt you guys passed me in my van. We all got a great laugh because you guys just sped past me driving our little putput Subaru. I had to put it is 2nd gear just to make it up the summitt.

We had lots of good times together. We loved working together in Cubscouts and playing bunco.

One time we were getting ready for a halloween bunco and your mom came over to get ready with me. She was going as Cher and I was going as Whoopi Goldberg in Jumpin Jack Flash. she laugh so

hard getting ready because I looked so silly with my black makeup on.

*Till We Meet Again My Friend
JoJo and the whole Lewis Family*

JoJo Lewis - August 30, 2014 at 07:37 PM



“ *We will miss you so much. Heywood family, our prayers are with you today.*

Greg Gifford - August 29, 2014 at 09:45 PM