



## Arie Marie Fink

February 10, 1983 - October 7, 2017

Arie Marie Fink, 34, of Fort Collins, passed away Oct. 7, 2017.

Arie was born in Fort Collins to April Briqualeur and Raleigh Worthington on Feb. 10, 1983. She was a student at Rocky Mountain High School where she lettered in gymnastics. Arie attended Westwood College where she studied fashion design. Most of her career was spent in every aspect of the hospitality industry from hostess to manager.

After turning down two proposals from Chris Fink, Arie popped the question herself and the two were married October 15, 2016. Whether at an art museum or playing video golf, the thing they valued most was simply spending time together. Arie enjoyed playing games, listening to music, and serving as a sous chef to Chris when he created home cooked meals.

As someone who liked helping people and hearing their stories, Arie was a ray of sunshine in the world. After you were done dealing with her your day was better for it. She will always be greatly valued by those whose lives she's been a part of and she will be greatly missed by all those who knew her.

A Celebration of Life will take place at 11:00 am on Oct. 14 in the east auditorium of Timberline Church in Fort Collins. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Food Bank of Larimer County.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church - Fort Collins Main Campus  
2908 S Timberline Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arie Marie Fink*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Another Christmas without you my little Queen. I love you and miss you so much. Talking to you is fine but it is still not the same without having you here to hug and squeeze.*

April Real - December 25, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *My little Queen Re Re I miss you so.*

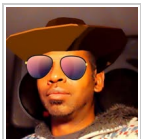
*Love  
Mom <3*

April Real - January 14, 2018 at 08:54 AM



*I miss her every day.. and I still talk to her EVERY SINGLE DAY ❤️*

Nalani Chung - July 15, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *Rodell Reddix Jr lit a candle in memory of  
Arie Marie Fink*



Rodell Reddix Jr - October 14, 2017 at 06:58 PM

GP

“ ...Begin again. I have a terrible memory for details and narrative. I'm sorry.  
I remember you through my memory of Chris, because that's how I knew you.  
I remember you knowing Chris before I knew him. You were old friends. You reconnected easily...  
I am distracted by pictures of your wedding, because I remember you but I don't remember your dress. There it is, white with red highlights. Bright, but you glowed (of course you did, you are in love and celebrating that. I do not remember what I should, but I remember this part of you). You glowed, too, days or weeks ago in the back patio of Crown Pub talking about "Here's to Us" as your and Chris's wedding song, and it was a good choice then and is still a good choice now because of how Chris speaks of you. I remember your hands clasped on that table, I am almost certain of it, and that image reflects a true thing even if the detail isn't. I know you'd decided on tatoos by then.  
...  
I remember you in the same social orbits as Chris, and growing closer. And it's late, and if I stop now this won't be posted.  
I remember your wedding again. I wish I remembered it better than I do, but you glowed so bright it almost hurt, like something healing or holy (of course you did, love glows like that). And that part of you isn't gone, and I remember it anew through my memories of Chris, because that's how I knew you.

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Gilbert Podell-Blume - October 14, 2017 at 02:08 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Arie Marie Fink.



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October 13, 2017 at 08:47 PM

RD

“ Dear Arie,

*I still remember the first time I ever saw you, before we even met. We were in kindergarten and the school had brought the morning and afternoon classes together for a day. The teacher called on you to answer a question on the board. I'd never heard your name before and later I told my mom that there was a girl at school named "R.E". What a silly kid I was.*

*The first time my mom met you, she told me later that you were cutest little girl she'd ever seen.*

*I still remember your wonderful laugh and your beautiful smile.*

*You were the first gymnast I knew and I always thought what you did was amazing. You were so brave and strong.*

*I remember how patient and kind and forgiving you were to me, even when I was a complete and total idiot.*

*I remember how you managed to be friends with everyone. I was never able to do the same, despite really wanting to.*

*I remember how you wanted to go to the homecoming dance with me, but I was too busy chasing someone else (someone completely out of reach) to bother. I've regretted that ever since. I wish that I had been better to you. I never could understand why you were so good to me, when I was such a stupid jerk. You had such a big heart.*

*I'm so glad that you found a great husband. In high school, Chris was always the most sensitive, accepting, and loving guy. I wish that I had his enormous heart.*

*The bracelet that you made me in high school--with black beads and glow-in-the-dark letters that spelled "GOTH", with a heart for*

*the "O"--I still have it. It's a bit worse for wear but I treasure it because it reminds me of you.*

*I wish that I had stayed in touch with you. I often thought of you and told myself I should try reaching out, but I never did. Now I'll never get another chance. I'm so sorry.*

*I miss you, Arie.*

*Love,  
Rusty*

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**Russell Deitrick** - October 13, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Arie Marie Fink.*



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October 13, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Since we were 3 years old, I will always remember her for her incredible ability to not only get along with everyone but to truly love every individual for who they are - without prejudice or judgment. She embodied the true meaning of being a ray of sunshine to everyone she came in contact with. She was a rare and beautiful soul with the biggest heart. Her smile and laughter will be greatly missed. I love you forever bestie. ❤️*

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**Nalani Chung** - October 13, 2017 at 02:42 PM