



## Diane Madeline Meade

July 13, 1944 - March 12, 2019

Diane Madeline Meade passed away peacefully on March 12, 2019 at the age of 74. She is survived by her daughters Debra and Theresa, grandchildren Sarah, Jennifer and Christopher and great-grandchildren Madeline and Alexander. She was born in New York City on July 13, 1944 to Madeline Margaret Cording and Joseph Meade.

Throughout her life she did everything in her own unique fashion. A wife and mother at a young age, embracing the hippie era, including the rain and mud at Woodstock, trying new religions, and many different hobbies. She definitely had the travel bug and took the family everywhere across the United States twice, hiking and camping even into the depths of the Grand Canyon, although we were all sore after that. She loved everything new and exciting. In 1973 she moved with her family to Minneapolis, Minnesota for a few years, then returned to New York, later out to Fresno, California before finally settling in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Over the years she traveled to many parts of the world, including belly dancing in Egypt, wine tasting in Greece, forging rivers in Costa Rica, climbing pyramids in Mexico, hitting the beaches of Uruguay, visiting the Great Wall of China, exploring Cambodia, and finally getting luscious massages in Thailand. Wherever she went she not only did a lot of sightseeing but explored the culture and embraced the people.

Her spiritual quest found her studying many different faiths and trying several religions, embracing bits and pieces from all. She fought a hard battle with cancer over the last 5 years but we will always cherish the last bit of time we were able to spend with her. She will be greatly missed by those whose lives she touched. A special thank you to all those that aided her in that battle!

Her ashes will be laid to rest in the Ossuary in Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collin's Colorado and her memorial service will be held at Goes Funeral Home at 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E in Fort Collins CO on Saturday March 16, 2019 at 1pm. May her spirit rest in peace. In Lieu of flowers please donate to a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Madeline Meade*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Dear Gma,  
You are now up in heaven with Nana and Faro, I wish i could see how happy you are. You are an amazing woman, I've looked up to you all of my life. I'm so honored I was able to name my daughter after you and Nana. Your legacy will live on. I love you so much, and I promise you dont have to worry about me. I know you and Nana are looking over this family now, our guardian Angel's. Thank you gma. I love you. Save some crossword puzzles for me for when I join you.  
All my love, forever and always,  
Your granddaughter,  
Jennifer*

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**Jennifer hohlfeld** - March 16, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ *There are many aspects to humans; some are stayer's, some are runners, some avoid, and some are seekers. The many adventures you and I shared around the world will always live in my heart and mind as well as the photo albums. As you seek and explore this new phase of our life cycle, make some good mental notes. That way you can be my tour guide when I come to see you!  
Until we meet again "mi suegra" un beso y vaya con Dios.*

*Always Don*

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**Don** - March 16, 2019 at 11:05 AM

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“ Dearest Grams, I leave this here for you....I love you! Always. Your laugh still rings in my ears. It was infectious : )  
I think back to the nights you read me to sleep in your bed rubbing my back. I loved doing our study time together. I learned so much from you. Thank you for helping to raise me. I loved having you around growing up. I miss our closeness from simpler times. I love you. I rest easier knowing you are with our Nana Bell watching over the family. Be at peace from the pain and enjoy the energy of the Universe with our Guardian Angel Army. Protect this family until we meet again....your Granddaughter, Sarah

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**Sarah Ann Starnes** - March 16, 2019 at 10:35 AM

JO

“ Dear Teresa, I loved your mother and enjoyed visiting with her and hearing the stories she shared with me, especially about her travels. I loved seeing her with Maddie and there bond they shared. When I left Legacy, I had no way to visit her, but kept calling her until she couldn't talk. I am sorry I cannot be there, but know my prayers are wth you all. Rip Diane.  
Much love, Joan Hadley



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**Joan** - March 16, 2019 at 12:54 AM

DC

“ A million times I've needed you, a million times I've cried  
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died  
In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still  
In my heart you hold a place no one else can ever fill  
It broke my heart to lose but you didn't go alone  
Part of me went with you, the day God took you home



*Peace be with you mom. Deb Cummings*

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**deb cummings** - March 15, 2019 at 01:18 PM

MH

“ Diane was a special person. She touched everyone she met in a unique way. Once you met Diane you would never forget her. She was always full of fun and ideas. Diane especially loved children and they loved her back. To those who knew her, the world will now be missing a special something!

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**michael hohlfeld** - March 14, 2019 at 09:52 PM

LO

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. It sounds as if she lived her life truly to the fullest! I only spent time with Diane a couple of times over the years and I thought she was a lovely woman. She was lucky to have her family so close to offer care and support in her last trying years, may you rest easy knowing her pain and suffering is no more and that she is finally home. Love, hugs and prayers to all of you,  
Lynnette



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**lynnette Olson** - March 14, 2019 at 07:31 PM