



Darla Marie Sandage

November 30, 2017

Darla Marie Sandage, 46, youngest daughter of George and Marian Sandage, peacefully passed into the arms of Jesus on November 30, 2017.

Although Darla struggled with metastatic pancreatic cancer for months, her main concern was that her family not be hurt by her passing. Her secondary concern was that we not make a big deal after she left, "just a simple service, no cutesy stuff" is what Darla specified.

She was our mountain girl; finding peace in nature by hiking, skiing and traveling. Darla would steal away for a weekend to see New York, Arizona, Nevada and the beauty of Utah. Upon the death of her oldest nephew, Sean Austin in 1991, Darla climbed Long's Peak in his name.

In her last weeks on this earth Darla enjoyed spending time talking, laughing and loving her siblings: Bill Sandage (Judy), Donna Giuliano (Gene) and Debra Austin (Byron).

Darla adored her niece Angie Giuliano and nephews Bill Sandage Jr, Ryan Austin, Jason Giuliano, Thom Sandage (Audra), Steve Giuliano (Wendy), Devin Austin (Cate) and Damon Austin (Jessica). She was also blessed with grand nephews Taylor, Shaun and Jameson, as well as grand nieces Paige and Addison.

Special thanks to the staff at Pathways Hospice who made this experience so

much simpler and more meaningful for all of us.

May God bless Father Joe Hartman for visiting Darla and sharing in this journey with her.

Private services at a later date.

Tribute Wall

 Donna
Sandage
Giuliano

“ *Donna Sandage Giuliano lit a candle in memory of Darla Marie Sandage*



Donna Sandage Giuliano - December 30, 2017 at 02:27 AM

JD

“ *Jessica Day lit a candle in memory of Darla Marie Sandage*



Jessica Day - December 25, 2017 at 10:13 PM

AB

“ *I thought this would get easier as time went on . Nope . As time goes on I find myself missing you even more. I didn't realize just how sick you were Darla or I would have NEVER left your bedside ! You still are my everything , I can't stop crying*

Anthony Barnes - December 18, 2017 at 05:05 AM

AB

“ I got to know Darla very well in the last year and a half of her life . She ment the world to me . She was my everything . I used to watch over her at nite to make sure she was safe . I used to fix her car when it broke down (she tried her best to teach me how to drive stick shift) . In the summer we would sit by the river and just talk for hours . We would go up in the mountains and play in the water like kids all day . I was one of the very few people she trusted in the area we hung out in . I spent a week in the hospital with her . . . But I did not know how sick she was . She wouldn't tell me . I would have given her any body part of mine she needed to live a longer happier life . I finally made the first day today without crying like a baby . I miss you more than anything in this world Darla . I will always you . I wish I could have said goodbye to you one last time . I will never , never forget about you .

Anthony Barnes - December 15, 2017 at 07:19 AM

MS

“ *Goodbye, Our Precious Darla, Beautiful Dove. I held you as long as I could, and then you flew away to meet Sweet Jesus, to sleep in His Loving Arms. We will always miss our youngest child. But we will see you as soon as we can.*

My God, My God, Sweet Jesus please help George and I with our grief

With all of our love, Mom & Dad

Marian Sandage - December 08, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ Dearest Darla, The little sister that adopted me. You always had those goofy faces, I know where Sean learned them or at least practiced them. You were a big sister to my boys and most of all you were a good friend to your sisters. I will never forget the loving care you provided while babysitting. The adventures that were always taking you to new and different places. I admired your love of the outdoors and your love of fitness. Bicycling, swimming and running - you had your own triathlon going on and never cared to compete, you did it for the love of it. I see the pic of your ice skating career and I am sorry that I joined the family too late to be a part of that. Your smile always brightened a room. I will miss that. I will miss your dimples but I especially will miss your eye roll, it was famous and could always be counted on to punctuate a story.

Byron Austin - December 08, 2017 at 09:22 AM



It's been a year now and you're passing has still not gotten any easier . I still love and miss you Darla so much. All say time heals . When ? I go over in my head all the good days we had together . Over and over . I have never been happier in my life in the time we had together . I still cry . No amount of tears will bring you back . I love you Darla .

Tony Barnes - April 26, 2018 at 02:56 AM

DA

“ I love you Sis. When I visited, you were so stunningly beautiful. As you left us, you had the face of an angel. We lived a lifetime in a short time. Thank you for sisters' night; eating McDonalds with Donna and I. Thank you for Dairy Queen time with Byron, Mom and Dad. Thank you for tolerating me constantly visiting, fussing over you and holding you all day. I love you for laughing and making silly faces while pancreatic cancer was hurting you. You are free from the tortures of illness. Say "hi" to Sean. I love you so much!

Debra L Austin - December 08, 2017 at 09:14 AM

SA

“ Our deepest symphony to the Sandage Family. You are such a close, kind and loving family with such deep faith. Praying that your faith and togetherness can get you through this difficult time. Prayers for strength to help you through this grief. God Bless, Steve, Sandi and Adam Ahlstrom

Sandra Ahlstrom - December 06, 2017 at 01:02 PM

DA

Thank you so much Sandy.

Debra L Austin - December 07, 2017 at 07:53 AM

DA

“ Debra L Austin lit a candle in memory of Darla Marie Sandage



Debra L Austin - December 06, 2017 at 08:23 AM

DA

“ Darla, we're going to miss you so much! Watch over all of us, especially your family. Heaven has gained an angel! We love you! 😇

denise anderson - December 05, 2017 at 11:30 PM

DA

Love you Denise.

Debra L Austin - December 06, 2017 at 08:24 AM

BE

“ Dear Marian, Sandy and all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. May your sweet girl Darla rest in peace. What a beautiful girl she was. God comfort you all.
Love, Barbara Eder



Barbara Eder - December 05, 2017 at 10:08 PM



Donna Sandage

Thanks so much Barb. Donna Giuliano

Donna Sandage Giuliano - December 05, 2017 at 10:38 PM