



Roberta "Robbie" Joanne Harris

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On the afternoon of Saturday, June 28, 2014, Roberta passed away at her home in Rio Rancho, after an eight year fight with cancer. Roberta was surrounded by her family and was peaceful and at rest during her final moments with us. She was 61 years old.

Roberta was an angel in human form. Every person she had contact with could feel the unequivocal warmth and desire to please the human spirit and praise life. Roberta lived her life with love, compassion, and spunk; a true inspiration to family and friends alike. Her ability to make the best out of the worst situations was truly an unfathomable feat and something all should emulate. Roberta's fight with cancer for over eight years, through the pain and the suffering, never slowed down who she really was: a Grandmother, Mother, Wife, Friend, and Inspiration to all.

Roberta had many favorites in her life, but none as strong as her love for the ocean and sand mixing between her toes. The shine in her spirit was always visible, but the extra sparkle in her eyes when looking across the vast Pacific Ocean was magical. It truly lifted her to a place of an almost heavenly surrounding. Roberta was graced with these pleasures just prior to her passing, as water and sand from the Pacific Ocean made it to her bedroom so she could feel the magic and we could see that sparkle in her one last time.

When it comes to family, it would be a difficult challenge to match the devotion

and love that poured from Roberta's soul each and every day. She is survived by her husband, Dan Robertson; daughters, Kari Tatum, Leigh Ann Andrews, and Kathryn Wakefield; 13 grandchildren; and her two sisters, Shari Hulshof and Anita Moen. Roberta was able to fill each of their hearts, each and every moment of their lives, whether living in the same house or thousands of miles away. Her love never faltered and never swayed away from its purest form. Through the good times and those questionable moments, Roberta held strong and kept the family filled with love and joy, like only she could. If you weren't smiling before you spoke to her, you were surely laughing and feeling her love during the conversation and long after you left.

Roberta's life is best summed up by a simple phrase: "They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death cannot kill what never dies."

We love you Roberta.

Roberta's final wishes were not to have flowers or other gifts delivered to her home or family. Instead, please use those funds to donate to the American Cancer Society in her name. A Memorial Ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 3:00 pm at Celebration Baptist Church, 5620 Laredo Rd, Rio Rancho, NM.

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Leigh Ann Andrews lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Robbie" Joanne Harris



Leigh Ann Andrews - February 02, 2015 at 02:09 PM

LA

My Heart is Aching for you Momma!!! I miss you so much everyday! Love you with every bone in my body!!! You are my beautiful Angel!

Leigh Ann Andrews - February 02, 2015 at 02:11 PM

KW

“ Katy Wakefield lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Robbie" Joanne Harris



Katy Wakefield - January 09, 2015 at 10:19 AM

KW

I love you mom, I miss you so much.

Katy Wakefield - January 09, 2015 at 10:20 AM

DS

“ Dwain & Sherri lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Robbie" Joanne Harris



Dwain & Sherri - July 02, 2014 at 06:47 AM

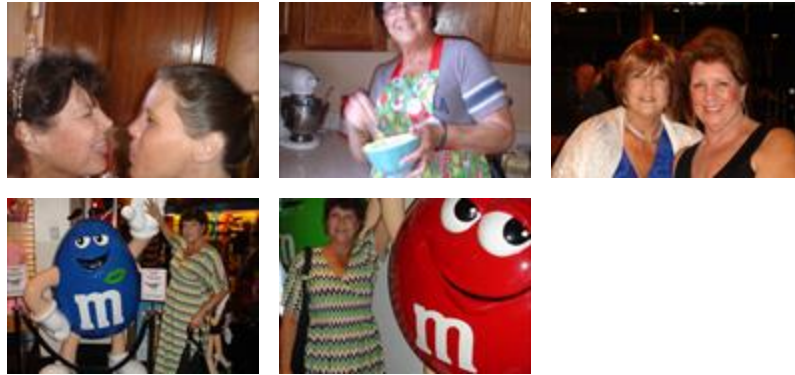
IR

Leigh, my sincere condolences to you and family. My heart feels your pain. Just keep the faith that will help get you through these sad moment. God Bless you all, Irene Leyva.

Irene - July 02, 2014 at 07:18 AM

CA

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Craig Andrews - July 01, 2014 at 06:12 PM

TA

“ Dear family and close friends of Roberta,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences. There are many questions that arise after we lose a loved one. Many have found comfort and hope in this article. It is my hope that you read it an it bring peace of mind during this time.
<http://www.jw.org/en/publications/magazines/g200809/death-is-it-the-end/>

taleisha - July 01, 2014 at 05:35 PM

TN

“Peace be with you”



Terry & Nancy - July 01, 2014 at 04:09 PM

MA

“Death brings pain that time can only heal, No words could ease what we truly feel; But with God, her joy is eternally sealed, and cherish her memories that death can't even steal. My Condolences to Leigh Ann and her family. Marilyn & Twins

Marilyn - July 01, 2014 at 04:07 PM

MA

“Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Robbie" Joanne Harris



Marilyn - July 01, 2014 at 04:00 PM

CA

“Craig Andrews lit a candle in memory of Roberta "Robbie" Joanne Harris



Craig Andrews - July 01, 2014 at 03:06 PM

KD

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences.* ”

Kirbye Davis - July 01, 2014 at 09:31 AM