



## Shaunali Vander Zanden

November 5, 1948 - April 9, 2023

Beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, Shaunali Servoss Betts Vander Zanden, passed away on Easter Sunday, April 9th, 2023, after a long struggle with medical issues in recent years and a valiant three-week fight in a local Las Vegas Hospital ICU. She was a truly lovely lady both inside and out, and she will be greatly missed.

Shaunali (Shauna to family and friends) was born November 5th, 1948, in Salt Lake City, UT to Dorothy (Olsen) and Darrell Roy Servoss. From the union of her parents in the Salt Lake City, UT Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, there came four siblings. She had two sisters - Sandy Berger (Bill) of Fruit Heights, UT, and Darelyn Peterson (David) of Alexandria, VA, as well as a brother, Kent D. Servoss (Kae) of Layton, UT.

She attended Stoker Elementary, Bountiful Jr. High, and in May 1966, graduated from Bountiful High School. She also spent a year attending Snow College in Ephraim, UT. As a child, she loved dance, as well as playing with her dog, Spot, her pet rabbits, and their cow, Bossie. In her teens she loved riding horses. As an adult, she held a variety of jobs, but she really enjoyed and worked the longest with day programs for adults with developmental disabilities. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- Day Saints. She held different volunteer positions (callings) in the church over the years. Her favorites were working in the Primary organization

with the children. She truly cherished those callings.

Shauna married David Cude Betts July 21st, 1967, in Francis, UT. They had four beautiful children, Dianna Betts, of North Las Vegas, NV, Jeremy Betts (Autumn) of Nazareth, PA, Amanda Betts of North Las Vegas, NV, and Jesse Betts (Robin) of Huntsville, TX. Shauna and David later divorced in 1982. On May 31st, 1986, in Bountiful, UT, surrounded by family and friends, Shauna married Henry Leo (better known as Hank) Vander Zanden. This marriage was later sealed for all time and eternity on July 7th, 2022, in the Las Vegas Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Hank brought two children to the marriage, a daughter, Laura Hitner (estranged) of Las Vegas, NV, and son Paul Vander Zanden (Patty) of Colorado Springs, CO.

Shauna loved her family, and she especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. She has grandchildren and great grandchildren, (as well as another great grandchild on the way). Jeremy has four children, Madison Betts (Jesse Browder), Jacob R. Betts (Monica), Jaya Li Betts, and Micah Betts. Jesse has two children, Zack, and Kaleb. Paul has two children, Crystal Vander Zanden (Nik Wolfersperger), and Nicole Hauck (Philip). Nicole has one daughter, Rita and another daughter on the way. Laura has four children and three grandchildren.

Shauna was preceded in death by both parents, Dorothy and Darrell, and by her husband, Henry Leo Vander Zanden. She is survived by her siblings, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. What a wonderful legacy she is leaving behind.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 29th, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1991 West Washburn Rd, North Las Vegas, NV 89031 (the Pelican Creek Ward Building) from 11am-12pm. Where there is great grief there is great love. We have faith that she's in the arms of the

Savior and her Father in Heaven, and we know that we will see her again.

# Tribute Wall

PZ

“ Just thinking about you. Miss your sweet smile and your laugh. My world was a better place with you in it, and is better cause I got a little bit of your sunshine in my life. My memory of you will last forever. Love you Shauna

Paul Vander Zanden - April 29, 2023 at 01:42 AM

JA

“ Shaunali was one of our teachers in Primary when I served as President. She loved her calling and especially loved the kids she taught. She was always kind to me and easy to talk to. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have known her. May you rest in love. Much Aloha. ❤️

Jennifer Akina - April 29, 2023 at 12:06 AM

MV

“ Shauna was always such a sweet loving thoughtful Aunt. Her joy will be missed. My thoughts and prayers for all her family and friends for their loss.

Mary VanderZanden - April 27, 2023 at 05:26 AM

TH

“ Shauna, you were always a kind person to me. May you be at peace now. Also, may Heavenly Father and Jesus keep you in their loving presence until we all meet again.

Tonia Howard - April 27, 2023 at 12:31 AM

AA

“ My deepest condolences to Shaunali's family. To Shaunali, you are so very missed, but we will meet again dear friend. Amy Affori ❤️

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**Amy Affori** - April 26, 2023 at 01:37 AM

KS

“ She is my sister, and will be in eternity. I will miss her earthly presence. It has been great to have been able to interact with her for over 70 years. I look forward to your memorial service. With love, Kent Servoss

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**Kent Servoss** - April 24, 2023 at 11:20 PM

DB

“ I love ya momma, Shauna! I know you fought as long as you could in the ICU and I can't help to wonder at times if my constant pleading to God to heal you and bring you back home and the tears that I wept while holding your hand for hours day by day in your hospital room is what kept you longer here on this earth than your tired body t needed to be. God listened and God answered, but not in the way I expected. He did bring you home and take away your pain but not in the way I wanted my prayers to be answered. On Easter Sunday, I am glad that I had the opportunity to gaze into your beautiful big blue eyes and was able to hold your hand and kiss you tenderly on the forehead while stroking your hair and telling you I loved you for the last time while you were here on this earth. As tears coursed down my cheeks, I gave you permission to Go to the other side and enter into eternal rest if it was God's will. I did want to leave your side that Easter afternoon but the doctors made my sister Amanda and I leave the room so they could be there to monitor you. Mom I was in the hallway across from the room sitting in an office chair when you passed. I had just sent Amanda out to the ICU waiting room. When your spirit was released from the bonds of this earth, I felt that I had experienced the worse loss in my life and I just didn't think I could go on without you. As I was in the ICU foyer waiting to sign the necessary paperwork, my dear sweet friend Kim Hightower came and sat with me to bring comfort and support As I was beside myself with grief, Then a rush of feeling of immense peace came over me as if your spirit and the spirit of God was comforting me and letting me know that life does go on after death it's just a different realm of existence and a new Beginning and Journey for you and a new sense of reality and normalcy for those of us who have been left behind for now. Although the tears were never ceasing as I left the hospital with Amanda while my good friend Kim drove us home to her family's place so I and Amanda could be in the comfort of being friends with Kim and Todd Hightower. Through the strength and comfort of friends, I was able to gain the strength to continue on because I have the support and love of friends and family as well as our Father in Heaven. his son and our elder brother Jesus Christ along with the help of ministering

*angels both in heaven and here on earth. In time momma, my heart won't ache so much for your loss because you will always be held near and dear to my heart for as long as I shall live in this frail mortal existence, And you promised me that whenever I needed you I could call out your name "MOM" and you would be there to comfort my grieving heart and would be my guardian angel for I believe that God allows those that we love to watch over us and protect us unseen from the other side of the veil. I am so thankful for the plan of salvation that the gospel teaches us. I have great faith that one day I will be able to gaze upon and see your beautiful face and be with you again when it is my turn to leave this world behind. I love you forever and always Mom Shauna. Until we shall meet again. Your loving daughter forever and always, Dianna*

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**Dianna Betts** - April 24, 2023 at 04:33 PM

RS

“ *Shaunali Vander Zanden*

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**Richard Servoss** - April 24, 2023 at 09:10 AM