

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Terrie Rae Howard

(June 6, 1955 - January 14, 2007)



Life is internal, love is eternal, death is a horizon, and a horizon is limited only by one's sight.

**Loving Memory of Terrie Rae Howard
1955 – 2007**

After a courageous battle with breast cancer, our loving grandmother, mother, daughter, sister, and friend graduated from this life and joined her loved ones with God on Sunday, January 14, 2007.

She was born on June 6, 1955, in Salt Lake City, Utah to W. Dale Cowley and Nancy Dial-Cowley. She attended Jordan High School where she met and later married David Howard. After 30 wonderful, adventurous years together David and Terrie divorced but remained close friends until her final moments.

Terrie devoted her life to her best friends and surviving children; Tracie and Kimberlee Howard, her son-in law, Dwayne Lewis, and her five beloved grandchildren; Tyson, Britanei, Alexis, Jordan and Chanelle. She took pride in her role as a grandmother and loved and valued each of her grandchildren more than life its self.

Terrie spent the last 20 years of her life in Portland, Oregon, away from her surviving sister and brothers; Bill Cowley, Kim Cowley, Jay Cowley, Sandy Patterson, and Bret Cowley who live in Utah. Despite the distance she maintained very close ties to her family members and cherished the memories and times that they would spend together.

Terrie lived her life the way we should all hope to live our own. She was an incredibly kind, forgiving, selfless person who was willing to sacrifice herself for the sake of others without even thinking about it. She loved the outdoors, camping, rafting, hiking, and spending time playing with her family at the hot springs. Her laughter is infectious and any music played made her dance. She was a joy and a pleasure to be around and will be deeply missed by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Terrie's family would like to give special thanks to her soul sister, Pat Howard, who sacrificed her life to be there for our mother when she needed it most, providing exceptional care and comfort to her during her final weeks. We

love you so very much!

Also, thank you to her former employer Springbrook Software and specifically Marily for your kindness and generosity over the past several months. You went above and beyond the call of duty and for that, we are so grateful.

The family will be celebrating Terrie's final graduation at a private beach side ceremony on January 27, 2007.

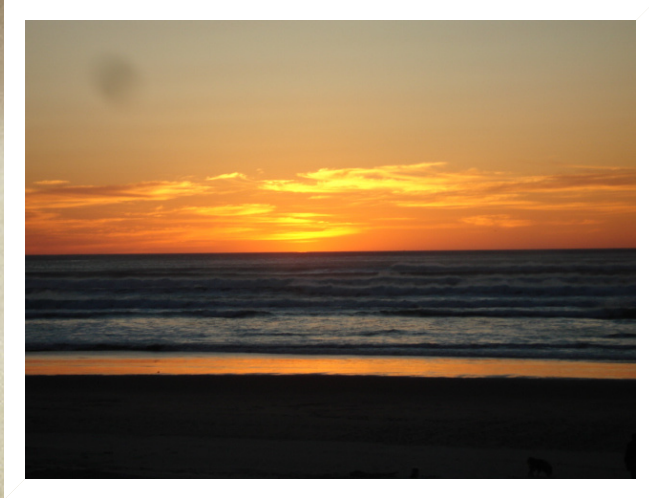
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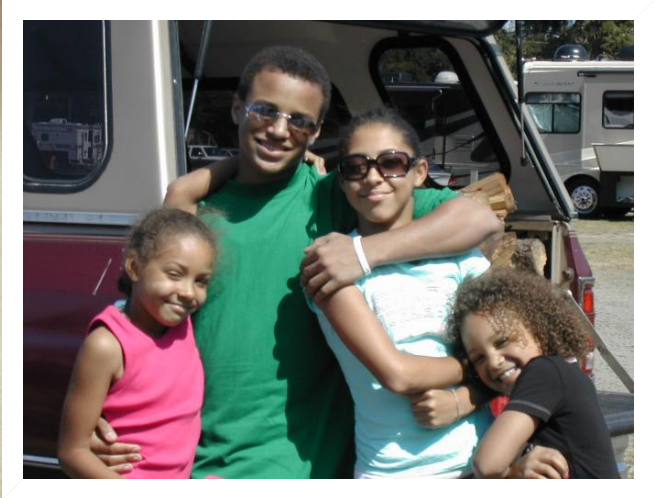
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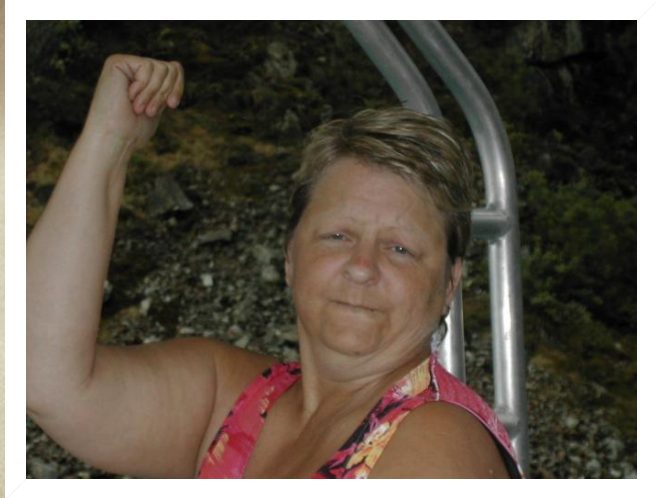
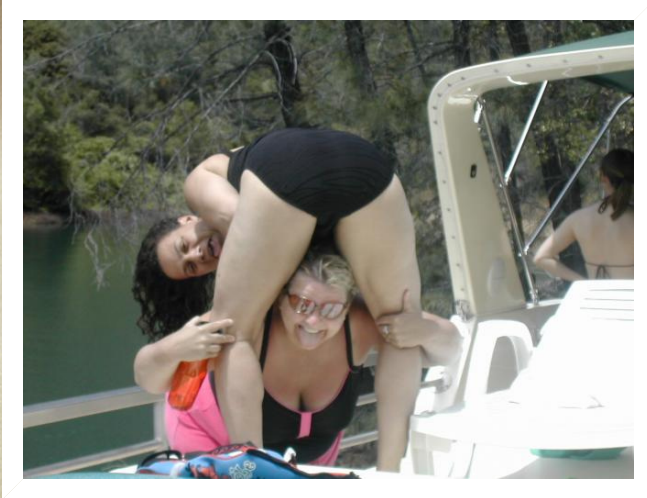




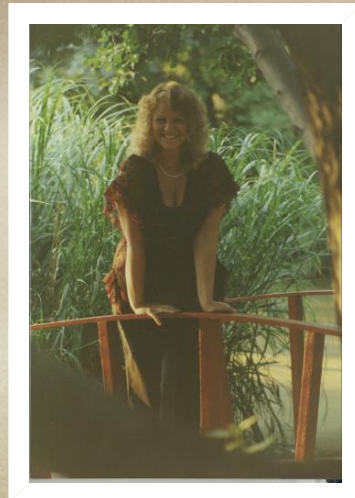




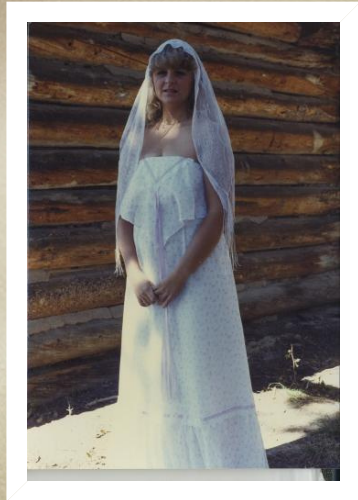


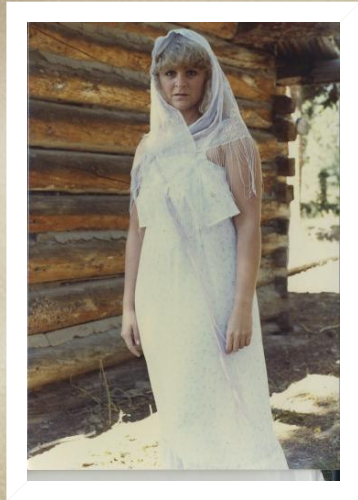
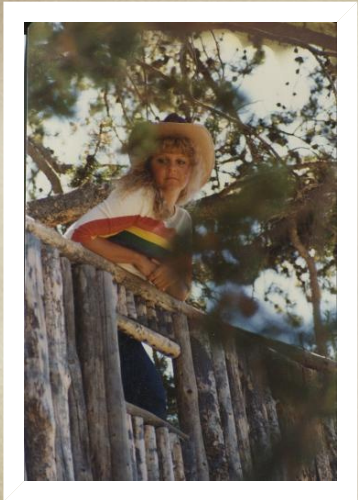














Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. The text is centered and rendered in a white, elegant script font with a subtle glow.

Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

04/23/2007

Kim

Could really use your shoulder today, am missing you tons!

04/20/2007

Aim

Hi mom just wanted to say thoughts are with you all day today, it's our day =) Everytime i take a moment u will b right there.

04/19/2007

Aim

Visit us please. Stay close always and forever. I dance with u in my dreams....we get down =) =) =)

04/19/2007

Aim

Each day doesn't get easier, I don't care what people say. I miss u so much. Us girls need a bonding session with u come...

04/16/2007

Kim

It is not getting any easier and in many ways it is harder. I am missing you now more than ever. Please stay close to me!

04/15/2007

Sandy

Hi sister, three months since you left us, i don't know if it will ever get bearable without you! i love you!!! i miss you!!!

04/09/2007

Kim

Happy Easter Mom, really really missed you yesterday. The kids had a good time but it was not the same without you. I love you.

04/09/2007

Aim

Comes to candy and \$\$\$. Robert and Tyson were so busy fighting over an egg, they dropped it and Lexie grabbed it...priceless =)

04/09/2007

Aim

An Easter egg hunt it was fun, they boys just about stomped each other to get to some of the eggs, u know how they are when it

04/09/2007

Aim

Easter this year wasn't quite the same mom. I miss u so much, the girls and i painted some candle holders it was fun. Kim had

04/08/2007

Sandy

Hi Sis...Happy Easter! I Love and miss you sooo much!

03/26/2007

Michelle Cowley

You've been in my thoughts a lot lately. You're a beautiful spirit now. Watch over your wonderful family and guide them!

03/21/2007

Tonya M. Cowley

I thought this might get easier..it doesn't. I miss you so much. I really need to just talk to you. I love you and miss you.

03/21/2007

sandy

You. I am missing and loving you so very much right now!!!!

03/21/2007

sandy

Hi Sister, this has been an amazingly tough week for me thinking about you constantly and all the precious memories I have of

03/19/2007

Kim

Hi mom, just writing to say I love you. I can hardly believe it has been two months. I miss you so much!

03/17/2007

Sandy

You are an amazing, amazing soul and can see why God wanted you back home. It is just so difficult for those of us left behind.

03/17/2007

Sandy

Would have been able to go there with you in past years while you were still here... Are you still here? Watching over us??

03/17/2007

Sandy

Journeys and experiences are you on? We will be going to Shasta in June to spread the last of your ashes with Kim, I just wish I

03/17/2007

Sandy

Perfume since mom and my experience on the plane ride home. I am in wonder and awe what it is like where you are and what new

03/17/2007

Sandy

Can you really hear us? can you feel our pain and love for you? Do you feel the ache in our hearts? I haven't smelled your

03/17/2007

Sandy

Calls to each other and talking to you. I love and miss you so much. I miss hearing your sweet voice and wonder are U with us now

03/17/2007

Sandy

Head. Wondering if there is something more I could have done, something more I should have said to you. I miss our weekly phone

03/17/2007

sandy

Hi Sis..Rough night tonight. Can't sleep thinking of you and replaying the last 2 nights I had with you over and over in my

03/15/2007

Tonya M. Cowley

Well, you were right once again..just didn't think it would be like this...I need you! I'm going crazy.

03/13/2007

Sandy

Hi Sister...Can you hear me when I talk to you? Are you listening? Ilove and miss you so much and talk to you every night!

03/12/2007

SANDY

Loving and missing you more each and every day. i will always have you close to my heart!

03/10/2007

Jeremy DuMont

From the moment I met u I so admired your strength. I could use a little right now. Please watch over Tonya thru this we need u.

03/09/2007

Pat

Your passing helps me live with more courage and consiousness about this life. Thanks for your love Terrie and letting me love you

03/09/2007

Pat

I have a picture of you, Mom and Laraine on my kit cupboard. I miss all of you so much and think of you daily.

03/08/2007

tra

Now too. He needs to go home and can't. Its just a really hard time for us right now... Please b here for us mom we need you.

03/08/2007

tra

John's sister died last week. He has to send money home for the funeral and can't, so he is having a difficult time right

03/08/2007

tra

Right now. i just wish you could give me a clear sign that you are listening. You know what is going on right now and i need you.

03/08/2007

tra

Hi momma; things are really hard here without you. I miss you, i love you, and i know you are looking over us. I need you so much

03/08/2007

Kim

Photo brings me comfort every day. I love you, you are still my rock, my guardian angel and you will make me a better person.

03/08/2007

Kim

Staring at the photo taken by Jeremy at your service, so amazing. Proof you are here and I hang on to that. I love you and that

03/06/2007

Sandy

Just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and talk to you in prayers every night. Love You!

03/02/2007

Sandy

Hi SIS...I found 5 pennies today just on my way to the mail box. I love and miss you so much!

03/02/2007

Antonio Hayes

Terrie nice to talk to you again you were like a Grandma to me and dont think i dont think about you because i do. miss you a lot!

03/02/2007

SANDY

The message i was sending before this one wouldn't take all of it so check it out under memories, and don't pass pennies!

03/02/2007

SANDY

Pennies From Heaven I found a penny today Just laying on the ground But it's not just a penny This little coin I've fou

03/02/2007

Aime

And not so much advice as that someone to just talk to and always knew what to say or not to say. Just missing being able to vent

03/02/2007

Aim

Thought about u alot last night miss u so much. Wish u were here for all of us to talk to, just needing some of that Terrie advice

03/02/2007

Kim

The time and I know you hear me. I need your strength, your courage, your loving spirit and your forgiveness. Give that to me.

03/02/2007

Kim

Mom, I don't know why one day I am wreck and the other I am ok. I guess it is a part of my process. I talk to you all of

03/01/2007

Kim

Call you every day and so you can make me feel better! Please give me strength, let me know you are ok and you hear me. I luv U!

03/01/2007

Kim

Me that it gets easier with time. I am still waiting and praying that is true. I miss you down to the core of my soul, I want to

03/01/2007

Kim

Missing you. I love you so much, and I wish I could have a few moments back to tell you how much you mean to me. Everyone tells

03/01/2007

Kim

Hi mom, I talk to you every morning on my drive to work and every night before I sleep, I hope you hear me, and know how much I am

02/28/2007

Traice

Often and know in my heart that you hear me. Please surround me with your strenght and your wisdom. I know i can overcome.i love u

02/28/2007

Tracie

I need strength can you help me with this. I pray that old wounds will heal and i will live with a free mind. I talk to you

02/28/2007

Tracie

Hi momma, I am struggling with old habits. I really need you right now. I don't want to loose all that i have gained

02/27/2007

Kim

I am overcome with wonder . . . how are you, is it beautiful, peaceful and perfect. Until the day we meet again. I love you!!

02/27/2007

Pat

Every night I ask you to come and teach me what more I can to do to support spirit on this earth. Talk to me...please Im open.

02/27/2007

Pat

I finally removed you from my email list. I cried. Wish I could just call and talk. Learning lots? Whats happening where you are?

02/27/2007

BILL COWLEY

I miss you so much sister. You are my inspiration, I quit smoking after 36 years. I couldn't do it without you. I miss you.

02/25/2007

Sandy

Really hard night for me tonight sissy. i love you..i love you...i love you! i miss you...i miss you...i miss you!

02/25/2007

Sandy

Hi Sis..A friend of mine lost her 7 year boy to cancer this morning. His name is Ryker, please take care of him. Love and Miss U!

02/22/2007

Tracie

I miss you tons. My heart hurts, Shay is missin you too. So on a lighter note.. R u still going to give me the winning lotto#LOL

02/22/2007

Tracie

Hi mom, John and i moved into a new place. I want you to come see it. So visit me okay. Shay misses you alot mom.

02/22/2007

SANDY

Sis...i am having a tough night tonight missing you sooo much! you were always such a joy to be around. i miss you terribly!

02/20/2007

Kim

Mom, Julia Fordam has become one of my favorite albums. Who knew you had such good taste in music! LOL! Thinking of you always!

02/20/2007

Tonya M. Cowley

I'm thinking about you an extra lot today Aunt Terrie. I love you so much. xoxo

02/19/2007

Aimee

*Missing u today and every day. I am so needing to wrap my arms around u and squeeze. I love u.....right on!
=)*

02/19/2007

Dwayne

Hi G-MA. Your daughter ripped my head off last night and I didn't have you to back me up! :(I love and miss u your son D.

02/19/2007

Sandy

Loving you and missing you more than ever! It all seems so surreal right now like your just on vacation and will be back soon.

02/18/2007

Tonya M. Cowley

I'm missing you so such.I love you Aunt Terrie. There hasn't been a day that I haven't thought about you. I love you!

02/17/2007

Me

I hear you...I am with you...I love you...always...

02/15/2007

Sandy

I called your answering machine today just so I could hear your sweet, sweet voice. The tears keep flowing. I miss and love you!

02/15/2007

Kim Howard

Yesterday was 30 days to the day. I can not believe it, it is still surreal. I love and miss you so much Mom!!

02/15/2007

sandy

But what little sleep I did manage to get last night I dreamt of you. Thank you.

02/15/2007

Sandy

Night-times are the worst for me . That is when you are on my mind the most constantly. Sleeping doesn't come easily or at all

02/15/2007

Sandy

Hi sis...i am missing you a really; really lot today. hard night last night and today. love you!

02/15/2007

Tonya M. Cowley

But the times we have had together are dear in my heart.I miss you.Look after us all.The girls need you, help them heal. I love U!

02/15/2007

Tonya M. Cowley

Hey Aunt Terrie, I still cannot believe you are gone. I wish that I had more time with you. I should have made more of an effort.

02/15/2007

Kim Howard

Roses in heaven. I think of you, you know, every single day and I don't need a holiday to feel close to you. I miss you tons

02/15/2007

Kim Howard

Hi mommy: I am missing you so much tonight, I can not stop the tears. Happy valentines day to you, I am sending you millions of

02/15/2007

Tracie

I will get through this mom don't worry okay. Things have to get easier..... i just wonder when?????

02/15/2007

Tracie

I need you right now, i miss our talks, i don't feel like i can talk to anyone the way i could talk to you. i love you mom

02/15/2007

Tracie

Talk to you. I miss you sooo much and i am so stressed out right now, you were always the one to pick me up and your not here.

02/15/2007

Tracie

Hi mom. Its valentines day and for the first time in over ten years someone thought of me. I am thinking of you and wish i could

02/14/2007

Sandy

Happy Valentines Day Sis! I love you and you still and always will hold my heart!

02/13/2007

sanyd

P.S. One more thing sister...Dwayne know about the boat now. LOL!

02/11/2007

Sandy

I am so grateful to have had the honor of being your sister and loving you and you loving me. I love and miss you always!

02/11/2007

sandy

Dear Sister Will the tears ever stop? Will the pain in my heart ever stop? Will my love for you ever stop? The answer to all is NO

02/11/2007

Chanelle

I will have all the memoirs about you and me in my hart.

02/10/2007

Tonya M. Cowley

I'm missing you so much. I wish I could hear your voice right now, even for a little second. I love you, forever and always..

02/10/2007

Kim Howard

Mom, I love you and I miss you today more than ever, I sooo love you, and miss you more than I thought possible. Stay with me!!

02/09/2007

Tracie

Hi momma, i miss you. i miss you. i miss you. I don't know how to make the pain stop. i miss you sooooo much. i love you.

02/09/2007

Pat Howard

Terrie-ive joined the late night group, not able to sleep missing you. Please know how deeply you have touched each of our lives.

02/09/2007

Kim Howard

Time, you are my heart, you are my soul, you are my rock and I love you soo soooooo much, stay close to me mom, every day

02/09/2007

Kim Howard

But I need you to keep reminding me, that you are present in spirit. I feel you most of the time, I need to feel you all of the

02/09/2007

Kim Howard

Mom, its just over 3 weeks since you passed, it all seems so surreal to me, like you just aren't here, I know you are here,

02/09/2007

Sandy

Hi Sis,I am enrolling in a clinical study for blood sisters to help find a cure for breast cancer. I need to do my part for a cure

02/09/2007

sandy

Sisters share a special bond that can never be broken. You were and always will share a special place in this broken heart of mine

02/09/2007

sandy

Hi sister, I sit here with tears in my eyes and an ache in my heart remebering the laughs and memories we shared.I Love U so much

02/08/2007

Aimee

*Missing u, missing u,
missing u xoxoxoxox. i
look at your pic everyday
and smile & cry in the same
breath. i love u!!!!*

02/08/2007

Kim Howard

*Hi Mom, I really miss you
tons today . . . and every
day. I wish the pain would
go away and I could only
focus on good times.*

02/07/2007

Jay Cowley

*Sis, I visited Mom and Dad
today. They were watching
the Portland videos. Mom
had tears in her eyes. We all
miss you still*

02/07/2007

BILL COWLEY

*Terrie, I just cannot get it in
my mind that you are gone
for now. I miss you so much
sister.*

02/07/2007

Pat Howard

*Terrie, You taught me so
much this last month about
forgiveness, surrender, and
unconditional love. Angel
spirit for sure. Miss U*

02/07/2007

Kim Howard

*Mom, my heart is hurting
right now, I so wish you
were here and I could hug
and laugh with you! Please
stay close to us, I love u*

02/07/2007

sandy

*Hi Sis, another late night, I
don't think I have slept thru
the night since you left.
You're always on my mind.
Love U!*

02/06/2007

Kim Howard

*Hi Mom, there is not a single
hour of any day that I do not
think about you and wish
that you were here. I love
and miss you!!*

02/06/2007

Sandy

*My heart aches for you right
now! I love and miss you so
much!*

02/06/2007

Sandy

*Hi Sissy, It is really late, or
should I say real early in the
morning and I still have you
on my mind. Can't sleep. I
miss U!*

02/05/2007

Tonya M. Cowley

*Hey Aunt Terrie, I'm missing
you so much. The picture is
great! The girls and
everyone who has seen it
really needed it. Love U*

02/05/2007

sandy

*I wasn't finished..but we all
thought Kim looked more
like you! how funny different
perspectives are. I can see
you both girls*

02/05/2007

Sandy

Mom showed pictures of Tracie and Kim to the aunts/cousins here. They all say Tracie looks exactly like you when you were her age

02/05/2007

SANDY

Hi Sis..Am really missing you alot today, you have been on my mind all day. I love you!

02/04/2007

Tracie

Hi momma, Kim and i are looking at the picture that Tonya took of us and we see your silouette next to me. Im glad you were there

02/04/2007

Kelly Zachery

You don't know me but I knew Kie & he & his family miss you. You're in a better place now. Watch over your family.

02/03/2007

Linzey

Shasta..Camping.. BBQs..Christmas'..Football games. All wonderful memories! Thank you for sharing your time with me!

02/03/2007

Megan Myers

Knowing that you must be so proud of your girls. And that they are cont. to give the out the spirit you gifted them with.Bless you

02/03/2007

Megan Myers

I never had the pleasure of knowing you, I do know your daughter Tracie and thank you for having her and giving her your light.

02/01/2007

Diana Hodge

I hope Terrie is up in heaven sharing some laughs with my Mom that just joined God last Sept. I bet they'd be great friends!

02/01/2007

Kim Howard

Mom, I hope we did you proud. Your celebration was beautiful, exactly what you wanted. I love you!

02/01/2007

Aimee

I love you and miss u sooooo much. I find myself wanting to get stuff for dinner and coming over to hang out for the evening =)

02/01/2007

Dwayne Lewis

*I still haven't come to terms with you not being around. When I feel sadness I think of all the good times we had :)
LOVE YA D*

02/01/2007

Tracie

I wasn't finished.... I love you sooooo much and miss you more than anyone could possibly imagine. Come visit me, please.

02/01/2007

Tracie

Hi mama, its my first day back to work since you left, and i cant believe how hard it is for me to concentrate on anything but you

01/29/2007

Sandy Patterson

Kolton felt your "tickle" ; in the car on the way home (you know what I mean by this sis!) thanks he loved it!

01/29/2007

sandy patterson

You would have been (are) so proud of your daughters this weekend. It was absolutely beautiful, just as you wanted.

01/28/2007

Bernadette

I never met you... but you touched the lives of people that I love. Rest in peace and watch over them.

01/27/2007

Erin Devine

Thank you for all the love that you have and will always have. You left this world to unite this great big family of yours. Peace

01/27/2007

Kieshawn

Terry, I miss you and am glad you're in a better place. You're loved!

01/27/2007

Katie

Thank you for your friendship and love of my family. Thank you for Kim & Tracie and their beautiful families. God Bless you!

01/27/2007

BRITANEI HOWARD

I love you and you will always be in my heart forever

01/26/2007

Pat and Robert Stephens

Kim Your Mom was beautiful person our hearts go out to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayer are with you.

01/26/2007

Aimee

We know you were with us last night mom, we saw your star. I love you and miss u very much! =)

01/26/2007

KAMIAH

Hey grandma...jus was thinkin about you and wanted to let you know i miss you alot and i love you. wish you could be here....mmuah

01/25/2007

Pam Dudley (Hansen)

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

01/25/2007

Kim Howard

Prayers for safe travel to all of our family and friends who will be traveling to the Oregon Coast this week to honor my mom.

01/24/2007

tyson howard

Dear grama i miss you alot i think about you every day well just telling you that i miss you verry much!!

01/24/2007

Julia Jimenez

Me ofreciste refugio, lloramos y reimos juntas y para siempre estaras en mi corazon. Tu hermana en spiritu. Julia

01/24/2007

MYRA DEROUEN

Tracie and kimberlee, i can see your mothers love in your faces. may god bless you all

01/24/2007

Kim Howard

Really missing you now, last night was a tough night. I love you!

01/23/2007

Sandy Patterson

I know you will be our Gaurdian Angel watching over our family as we fly/drive to Portaland this weekend, keeping us safe.

01/23/2007

Ronda Monroe-Taylor

Terrie always had a lovely smile and sweet spirit.

01/23/2007

sandy patterson

Hi sister, I miss you so much my heart aches all the time.

01/23/2007

Pam Hansen (Dudley)

Thanks for the memories and love. You were my best friend as children and my sister always.

01/23/2007

Tonya M. Cowley

Aunt Terrie, I called your house yesterday to hear your voice again. I miss you so much.

01/23/2007

Jay Cowley

Sis, I think about you all the time. Thanks for being "my" sis. Love You...

01/23/2007

ROBERT GRAAHM

Love you had good time when you was here and you always made me laugh with your jokes...

01/23/2007

KAMIAH GRAHAM

Love you grandma.. you are missed everyday you touched somany peoples hearts and your soul will live on in me for ever.....love you

01/22/2007

Aimee

I sure do miss u bunches terrie, i love u! =)

01/21/2007

Kim Howard

Mom, you were with us in spirit last night, I know this. I love you.

01/20/2007

Tracie

Hi mommy- there is not a single day that passes that you aren't on my mind. I love you and miss you with my entire being.

01/20/2007

Rachelle Cowley

Aunt Terrie, you were extremely amazing and you will dearly missed. I shall love you always

01/20/2007

Aatika,Omar,and Faye Shabazz

Our love and heart goes out to you all.May you continue to grow stronger each day.Our prayers are with you each day."Peace&q uot;.

01/20/2007

Kim Howard

Mom, thanks for the hug last night. I love you!

01/20/2007

Lance Cowley

Aunt Terrie, I can honestly say I can't remember a time when you weren't smiling. Your love, happiness and energy lives on

01/19/2007

Bryan Lancaster

I will never forget you Aunt Terrie. You were always a great part of my life. The mother of some of my favorite chics too. Love yo

01/19/2007

Shaun Cowley

Aunt Terrie, you were one person who could unite a family hundreds of miles a part and show them what was truely important

01/19/2007

Alexus Howard-Johnson

I love you grandma and I wish I could see you again so I could say goodbye. Love Alexis!

01/19/2007

Chanelle Lewis

I miss you a lot and I wish you were still here and I would still be there for you. Love Chanelle.

01/19/2007

Jordan Lewis

She was my number one fan.

01/19/2007

Jeremy DuMont

I am so thankful to have known you and shared special memories with you and your wonderful family. You will remain in my heart.

01/19/2007

The Monroe Family

Kim and tracie Thank you for sharing your mom with our family. She will be missed. Love alway Veona and Family

01/19/2007

Walt and Kaye Robinson Jr

We love you and we will miss your beautiful smile and that laugh that we will never forget. Tell my dad we miss him.

01/19/2007

Tonya M. Cowley

I love you Aunt Terrie. You have opened our eyes in so many ways. You have given me courage, hope and understanding. thank you

01/19/2007

Kim Howard

I love and miss you sooo much mom! I will honor you every day for the rest of my life.

01/19/2007

Shelley

I'm so glad I got to know your lovely spirit in this lifetime, Terrie. Erin and I loved our Reiki experience with you. XOXO

01/19/2007

Bill Cowley

It gives me comfort to know that you will be there to greet the rest of us. I miss you Sister.

01/19/2007

Kim Cowley

Sis you touched family and friends so much that you will never be forgotten. You will be missed more and more as each day goes by.

01/19/2007

Aimee Graham

I love u so much for taking me and my kids in as yours and loving us. I miss u so much and think about happy memories everyday. =)

01/19/2007

Michelle Cowley

We know you'll always be with us. Love you.

01/18/2007

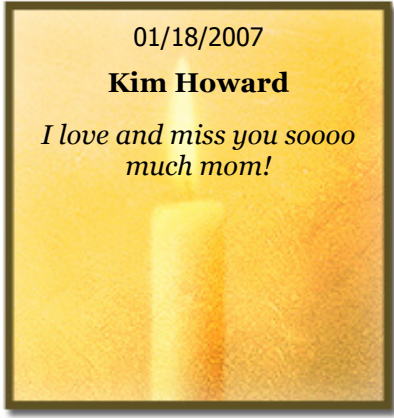
Sandy Patterson

You are still sooo connected to my soul sissy. I love you!

01/18/2007

Kim Howard

*I love and miss you soooo
much mom!*



The image features two roses, one smaller and one larger, positioned in the upper right quadrant. They are rendered in a soft, monochromatic style that blends with the background. The background is a textured, mottled brown with subtle variations in tone, giving it a parchment-like or aged paper appearance. The overall mood is somber and elegant.

Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

Tonya M. Cowley

Kim and Tracie

February 15, 2007

I just wanted to let you know that my heart breaks for the both of you. We will never be able to replace your mom and all the wonderful things she was to us all. You both have so many of her qualities that she has just passed on to you and you to your kids. Your mom was so strong and powerfull. I believe that is one of the many things that she has passed on to you. Reach down inside of yourselves and gather that strength just to carry you on, one day at a time. She said that she would never leave you girls. She might not be here in flesh but she is in spirit. She will always be with you, even if you don't know it, she is there. You have her address remember... :) You are NOT alone, I will always be here if and whenever you need me. I love you both so much. I only wish I could take the hurt away for you. But its okay to hurt, cry, be angry, or whatever emotions you are going through. Just know that I love you, and that I'm here for you. I miss the both of you so much. All My Love,-----Tonya

Lao

My condolence

February 15, 2007

I am so sorry for your loss. I hope for the best for your family thur this trouble time and in the future. thinking of you, tracie and remembering terrie's wonderful smile.

Brenda Morrell

Tracie and Kim

February 14, 2007

Aimee also informed me of your Mothers passing, and I am so sorry for your loss. I want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time.

Sheila Banks

Tracie & Kim

February 14, 2007

Aimee told me of your Mother's passing, Girls I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with the both of you. Kim this web site is beautiful....

Dan

Family & Friend

February 10, 2007

Hi Kimmy and Tracie,

My heart rides with you on your many waves of feelings...

I love you,

Dan

Ellen

Condolence Card

February 9, 2007

What a beautiful difference one single life made. I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death. Although I know you were prepared to some extent, it is never easy to lose a beloved one. Take strength in knowing that your mother's suffering has finally ended and that is her blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jay & Teresa

Condolence Card

February 9, 2007

Thinking of you with sympathy. Still with you are so many memories to help you through every tomorrow. Still with you are so many people who share in your loss and your sorrow.

Diana Matousek

Condolence Card

February 9, 2007

So sorry for your loss. Caring thoughts are with you in your sorrow. I'm so sorry for you and your family. Please know that you are in my thoughts. If you need someone to talk to who understands, please feel free to call me.

Again my deepest sympathy,

Diana

Shannon Quinn

Condolence Card

February 9, 2007

May time ease your sorrow and loving memories bring you peace. My thoughts are with you and your family.

My regards and sympathy,

Shannon

Grandma Veona

Condolence Card

February 9, 2007

Hoping it helps to know we deeply care about you all.

Love,

Grandma Veona Monroe

Harriet Anani

Condolence Card

February 9, 2007

Dina told me about the death of your mother. I am so sorry for your grief and sadness, but know you are relieved her pain and suffering is over for this lifetime. Take good care of yourself during this difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Hugs and Blessings,

Harriet

Pat and Robert

Condolence Card

February 9, 2007

Praying that your day is filled with blessings you heart will enjoy again and again. Our thoughts and

prayers are with you and the family in the loss of your mom and loved one.

Love,

Pat and Robert

Willie & Diana

Condolence Card

February 9, 2007

May God comfort you with memories. We can never be separated from those we love because God leaves us with memories to hold and love that doesn't pass away. You're in the hearts of others who care about you and pray for you as God eases your sorrow and replaces it with sweet memories. In Sympathy,

Love,

Willie and Diannia

Donation

American Cancer Society

February 8, 2007

In remembrance of Terrie Howard, a memorial gift has been made to the American Cancer Society.

Hal & Janice Dial, Bob & Joan Dial, Darlene Buist & Beverly Duffin

Katie Graham

Condolence Card

February 8, 2007

To you and your family with deepest sympathy. You are cared about so very much at this time of loss.

Love,

Katie and Shaylee

Springbrook Software

Condolence Card

February 8, 2007

You're in our thoughts and prayers. There is so little one can do or say to ease the sorrow in your heart today. But all the sympathy of those who care goes out to you in loving thought and prayer.

Signed,

Her Springbrook Co-workers

Dr. Janet Ruzich

Condolence Card

February 8, 2007

I enjoyed being able to participate in Terrie's care. She was a sweet and caring person. My thoughts are with you all.

Sincerely,

Janet Ruzich

Providence Hospice

Condolence Card

February 8, 2007

To comfort you in your time of loss, may memories of your loved one bring you comfort and peace through the days ahead.

Signed,

Her hospice care team

***Kim & Michelle (and
Family)***

Condolence Card

February 8, 2007

A Mother's Love is Forever

As children we can't comprehend or fully realize the meaning of our mother's love, how tender and how wise, the patience and forgiveness that are a part of every day, the unexpected "little things" she does in her own way. Years go by before we can look back on life and see through older eyes and wiser hearts her love and loyalty, and yet its these and other special things we'll hold so dar, for memories of her steadfast love will keep her ever near. May your memories of your mother's love bring you comfort and peace of heart no and through the days ahead.

You mom was a wonderful person. You have so many wonderful memories of her. She will always be with you, guiding you and your family. Thank you for all you have done.

Love,

Kim, Michelle, Lance and Rachelle

Kaye & Walter

Condolence Card

February 8, 2007

A Grandmother holds a special place in the heart. May you find comfort in the memory of her love. Remember the good times with your grandmother, she loved you.

Love,

Uncle Walter and Aunt Kaye

Gwen (Shelley's Mom)

Condolence Card

February 8, 2007

Ever since Shelley and Erin gave your mom reiki and told me the wonderful experience they had with her, I've added her to my daily prayer list. I firmly believe what I've written in this poem!

"For now we see in a mirror, dimly, But then . . ." (1 Corinthians 13:12a)

It's a glimpse, this life, when we

Touch a love one,

And see them smile.

When the sun shines on our day

Through the warmth of Life,

Or the wind and rain whip the trees

With the very breath of God,

Or a friend drops by bringing

A bouquet of laughter.

It's a glimpse and only just.

A foretaste of the "Happily Ever After"

God has planned for us, his dear ones,

When we step into his arms

And He welcomes us home.

May God hold you close in this difficult time and know that she is at peace. Love, prayers and warm thoughts to you and your family.

Love,

Gwen

George and Mary

Condolence Card

February 8, 2007

"May it comfort you to know that many others, too, understand the loss you bear and sympathize with you"

Our prayers are with you both.

George and Mary

Marilyn Monroe

**To the Families and Friends of Terrie
Howard**

February 3, 2007

Terrrie was a bold and courageous woman with a great sense of humor. I will miss hearing her voice as it would rang out over the crowd during our grandson, Jordan's ball games. I will also miss her being at the family functions especially during the holidays and other special occasions. Terrie will be missed but never forgotten. I truly believe that Terrie is in a better place and would not trade anything to come back here, a place where we all should want to go. May Peace and comfort be with the families and friends of Terrie Howard!!

Marilyn Monroe

Terrie

To all who loved me

February 2, 2007

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...
but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.
Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."

It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were gone.

As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.
I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man."

God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.
And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.
God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.

I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.

There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;
but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...
that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.

If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,
then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."
And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile,
knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.

So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind;
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,
remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.

Diana Hodge

Kim and Tracie

February 1, 2007

As a daughter that just recently lost her Mom, I can truly relate to some of what you are going through. Looking at this beautiful website, I can tell what a special, fun-loving person your Mom was.....just like mine. So glad to see you have a wonderful support system in your family and friends. Don't hesitate to reach out. I offer my deepest, heartfelt sympathy to you and your families at this very difficult time and you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. May your Mom be forever in peace now that she is in God's hands.

MYRA DEROUEN

FAMILY OF TERRIE HOWARD

January 24, 2007

I DIDN'T KNOW TERRIE , BUT MY DAUGHTER JEREMY DUMONT KNEW HER THROUGH TONYA COWLEY. JEREMY WAS VERY FOND OF TERRIE AND ALL OF TONYA'S FAMILY. TERRIE AND HER FAMILY MADE MY DAUGHTER JEREMY FEEL LIKE ONE OF THE FAMILY WHEN THEY MET HER. I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, ALL MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.

Ronda Monroe-Taylor

Howard Family

January 23, 2007

A smile, a touch, a gentle laugh remembered, a voice softly whispered in the wind...

May the wonderful memories of your daughter, mother, sister and grandmother held deep within your heart help to soothe your spirit at this time.

Pam Hansen (Dudley)

Friend and Neighbor

January 23, 2007

Terry was my best friend as we grew up in White City. I have so many fond memories of our time together as we grew up and learned about life together. She was always so fun and had such a good heart. I will always cherish the times we have spent together in this life. I loved her and her family very much. I am grateful that they have been a part of my life. I know Terry has had her trial to bear in this life and I have always admired her for her attitude. She always told me how much she loved her family when I spoke with her. I had the opportunity of e-mailing and talking with Terry before she passed on. We talked about death and when my own mother passed on. Terry had such a positive attitude and she was ready for what was to come. Her only wish was that she would not have to leave this life during Christmas, because she did not want that memory left for her family. I am grateful that her prayers were heard. I know that my Mom was there to put her arms around Terry and welcome her home, as she did so many times when we were little girls. I am sure there are many loved ones that were glad to see Terry come home. However I also know that it is hard for the loved ones left here to cope without her here. I know that the Heaven's are open for prayer and comfort. Through Jesus Christ, broken hearts are mended and peace replaces anxiety and sorrow. We are promised by our Savior in the New Testament, "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you." (John 14:28) To her children know that she adored all of you and love you so much, you were the light of her life. To her family my love and prayers are with you. I am grateful for our association in this life. May the Lord encircle you all and give to you his peace and comfort, and may you always feel Terry's love and spirit with you.

Sally Bradley

Family

January 19, 2007

I am deeply sorry for your loss. There are so many things I am feeling that I am unable to sort out the words I want to say. Draw on the love that surrounds you. There are many that care.

Monroe Family

Kim and Tracie

January 19, 2007

You are in our thoughts.

Walt and Kaye

To the family of Terrie Howard

January 19, 2007

Robinson Jr.

Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Terrie's death. We are here to support you in your grieving process. With sincere sympathy

Walt, Kaye, Maurice, and Raydell

Joe Boss

howard family

January 19, 2007

Kim and Tracie,

My deepest condolences go out to both of you and your families. I am privileged and honored to have known Terrie. She was a great lady, and she will be looking down on both your families.

god bless,

Joe, Schuyler, and Philip

Sandy Patterson

Kim and Tracie

January 19, 2007

I know how much your mother loved you girls and your families. Please know that you are not alone in this. I am here for you anytime night or day. Although it does not seem like it now, it will get easier in time. I love you all!!!

Kim Cowley

Terrie Howard

January 19, 2007

Sis you touched to many hearts of family and friends to ever be forgotten. You will be missed more as each day goes by. Love and miss you!

Suzanne Johnson

To the family of Terrie Howard

January 19, 2007

To the family of Terrie Howard,

I didn't have the privilege of meeting your mom, grandma, sister, and friend. I do have the privilege of a great friendship with her daughter, Kim. She raised a beautiful, funny, smart, caring daughter, an important part of her legacy. My thoughts are with you as you grieve your loss and honor her life.

Suzanne

The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing more of its petals. Both roses are rendered in a light, almost white color, making them stand out against the darker background.

Shared Memoirs

all the gray you turned into colors...

SANDY



Pennies From Heaven

**I found a penny today
Just laying on the ground
But it's not just a penny
This little coin I've found**

**Found pennies come from heaven
That's what my Grandpa told me
He said angels toss them down
Oh, how I loved that story**

**He said when an angel misses you
They toss a penny down
Sometimes just to cheer you up
Make a smile out of your frown**

**So don't pass by that penny
When you're feeling blue
It may be a penny from heaven
That an angel's tossed to you**

sandy



One more...I remember in primary when I was about 8 years old, we were supposed to take a baby photo of ourselves, and they would put it up on a projector and everyone would try and guess who it was. Well, being the last child of the family, we did not have any baby photographs of me until I was about 4-5 years old. So I had to take a baby photograph of you and say it was me (I had to lie about this photo in church! lol!!). I remember getting so mad because everyone was saying how cute that baby was (I have to admit you were a pretty darn cute/beautiful baby although at the time did not appreciate or think so).

They all just kept going on and on about how cute you were (although they thought it was me). I was sooo mad at you. LOL...I love you! I would give anything to have that picture again, although I believe it was destroyed in the fire in Kamas. I am sorry so being so upset with you at the time. I love and miss you and sharing these memories help!

SANDY

I REMEMBER LAST MOTHERS DAY WHEN WE FLEW YOU INTO SALT LAKE AS A SURPRISE FOR MOM BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU, ESPECIALLY BEING SO FAR AWAY. I WILL NEVER, EVER, FORGET MOMS SCREAM OF JOY WHEN YOU WALKED IN THE DOOR. SHE ALMOST COLLAPSED. THE LOOK ON HER FACE WITH THE TEARS STREAMING DOWN WITH JOY IS SOMETHING I WILL NEVER FORGET. SHE SAID THAT WAS THE BEST MOTHERS DAY SHE HAS EVER HAD.

ALSO 2 YEARS AGO WHEN YOU CAME DOWN FOR THE FAMILY REUNION. ALL THE KIDS WERE PLAYING THE RELAY GAMES, AND THE DIFFERENT GAMES LIKE DRESSING UP AS A HULA GIRL (I THINK WE HAVE THE PICTURE). YOU WERE THE ONLY ADULT OUT THERE HAMMING IT UP WITH THE KIDS AND LOVING IT. IT WAS SO FUN TO SEE MY BOY'S FACES AS YOU COMPETED AND HELPED THEM COMPETE. YOU PUT A SMILE ON EVERYONES FACE. BUT, YOU ALWAYS PUT A SMILE ON EVERYONES FACE. YOU HAD SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PERSONALITY AND SENSE OF HUMOR. YOU COULD MAKE EVEN THE GROUCHIEST PERSON IN THE MORNING (ME) SMILE, AND BELIEVE ME THAT IS NOT EASY! I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH THE MEMORIES I HAVE OF YOU. I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH!

I REMEMBER IN MY EARLY 20'S WHEN YOU LIVE IN PINEDALE YOU WOULD LET ALL MY FRIENDS AND I DRIVE UP AND STAY WITH YOU AND JUST PARTY.

I REMEMBER YOU GAVE ME MY VERY FIRST BIKINI (LIKE I COULD EVER WEAR IT..LOL) IT WAS A PINK ONE. I WAS IN MY EARLY TEENS AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS SO COOL! YOU WORE IT ALL THE TIME AND I TOLD YOU HOW MUCH I LOVED IT AND YOU WENT IN AND CHANGED AND GAVE IT TO ME. THAT MEANT SO MUCH TO ME AT THAT YOUNG AGE.

GOD, I HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES I COULD GO ON AND ON. I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU SO MUCH SISTER. MY EYES ARE SO BLURRED WITH TEARS TONIGHT REMEMBERING EVERYTHING.

SANDY

I REMEMBER JUST AFTER YOUR FIRST BOUT WITH BREAST CANCER, YOU HAD JUST FINISHED CHEMO THERAPY. YOU AND I WENT ON A "ROAD TRIP" DOWN TO YOUMA TO SEE MOM AND DAD. WE HAD SO MUCH FUN! ALTHOUGH WE DROVE STRAIGHT THRU FOR ABOUT 14-16 HOURS WE LAUGHED AND TALKED THE WHOLE WAY. WE EVEN GOT LOST! HOW, I DON'T KNOW, BECAUSE IT IS PRACTICALLY A STRAIGHT SHOT THERE (THAT IS PROBABLY WHY IT TOOK US SO LONG TO GET THERE). WE WERE DRIVING THRU ARIZONA WHEN WE STARTED TO PASS A HUGE MARINA WITH BOATS IN IT. I TOLD YOU THAT I DID NOT REMEMBER GOING THRU ARIZONA AND PASSING A LAKE. WE ENDED UP CALLING DAD AND HAVING TO BACK TRACK. WE LAUGHED SO HARD ABOUT IT! WE WERE ABOUT 50 MILES OFF COURSE BECAUSE WE WERE LAUGHING AND TALKING SO MUCH NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO WHERE WE WERE SUPPOSE TO TURN OFF. IT WAS A GREAT TIME I WILL NEVER FORGET. I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOUR LAUGHTER SO MUCH. YOU WERE THE BEST STORY TELLER. YOU COULD MAKE US ALL BELLY LAUGH SO HARD (LIKE WHEN YOU WERE TELLING US ABOUT POPPING THE EXERCISE BALL AT WORK..LOL!!). I WILL AND DO MISS YOUR STORIES, BUT MOST OF ALL I MISS YOU. I LOVE YOU SISTER!

sandy

Dear Sister...I cannot get the screams of anguish and sorrow coming from your daughter as you took your last breath and closed your eyes for the last time out of my head. I don't know which was harder, losing you or knowing of their sorrow. I am so thankful and blessed to have been holding your hand as you passed from this world into your new journey of life in the spiritual world. Your hands were so unbelievably soft. Have I ever told you how beautiful you are? Have I ever told you how incredible I think you are? Have I ever told you how much I envied your incredible strength and courage? You have deeply touched so many peoples lives in so many different ways without even knowing it. I love you so deeply

down to the core of my very soul. I see so much of your goodness and the great qualities you had in both Kim and Tracie. My heart aches for them for the incredibly tough time they are having and will continue to have with your passing. But, they are strong women, just like you. They will make it through this until you meet again someday. Stay close to them. Give them the comfort they need whenever they ask for it and even when they don't. Give them little signs that you are there and listening. They need you now more than ever. I love you so tremendously sister. You are the soul that binds this family together forever and your legacy lives on through your children and grandchildren. This website is such a great outlet for me. To express to you my feelings. I love you. I miss you. I long for you. I will honor your memory and legacies forever. Till we meet again.

Kim Howard

Before my mom passed away we talked a lot about death. I told her at that time, that I hoped I would die very quickly without pain. She looked at me and said, "Kimberlee . . . I feel like this is a gift. God has given me time to be at peace with this reality, to make amends with those who I have held ill feelings toward, and to allow you and the grandkids an opportunity to come to terms with this." She went on to say, "You would feel much different about this, you will see, if I were simply killed in a car accident and you were left suddenly. Every one of us will die one day and I am blessed to have the time I have left and I value every single day like it is my last. This is truly a gift . . ."

She was right, I spent more time with my mother over the past 9 months than I did for many years combined, and that truly was a gift. Her death left me with no question that she is in a better place and it comforts me to know that when my time comes, she will be there waiting for me ready to tell me "I told you so."

I love you mom!

Kim & Tracie



A TRIBUTE TO OUR MOM

*Her eyes were dim and glassy as she gazed into the sky,
She knew she was getting weaker, she knew that she would die.
The Lord wrapped his arms around her and took her by the hand,
He said "Come with Me, my darling, to God's Eternal land."
The days have passed so quickly and we all miss you so,
There are times we can hardly wait til it's our time to go.*

*The last night that we spent with you, you were so weak you could not speak,
But you looked us in the eyes when we spoke, as we wiped tears from our cheeks.
Your dreams were all accomplished, you raised your beautiful kids,
And you left a lasting impression on all you said and did.*

*Our smiles try to hide our heartaches and we say we are doing fine,
But those who have experienced death know how it changes you in time.
Every day we are reminded of the good things that you did,
You cared so much for others, especially for the kids.*

*The advice and help you gave the kids, you knew just what to say,
And they knew they better listen when you told them to obey.*

*God looked around his garden and saw an empty space,
He then took a look around the earth and saw your suffering face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful, cause He only takes the best.*

*You tried your best to teach us before you went away,
We now have a better understanding of what you tried to say.
Please always know we love you and no one can take your place,
Tho' many years can come and go your memory will never be erased.*

*So when each day starts without you, we won't seem so far apart,
Cuz every time we think of you, you will be right here in our heart.
So Jesus if you are listening in your home from up above,
Would you kiss our darling mother and give her all our love.*

Terrie

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...
but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.

Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."

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that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.

If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,
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So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,
just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.
When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your mind;
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,
remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.

Kim Howard



I would like to thank all of the family and friends who traveled long and short distances to honor my mom this weekend. She was looking down on us with gratitude and appreciation. She loved you all and the fact that you came to pay your respect to her is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!

Sandy Patterson

When I was around 7-8 years old, my parents went to the grocery store and then were coming back to pick me up afterwards so we could go to our cabin for the weekend in Tabiona. While mom and dad were gone, Terrie called home and I answered. She was out with Dave (she wasn't suppose to be), and I told her she was in big trouble because I was home alone and she was suppose to be babysitting me (I was trying to "get her back" for not letting me go with her) . I told her I was really scared (but I wasn't and she was not suppose to be watching me lol). She told me she was on her way home. In the meantime, my parents came

back from the store and picked me up and we went to the cabin. After we left, Terrie came home and I was not there. She panicked, had the cops looking for me, all night thinking I was kidnapped or something. She finally called the general store in Tabiona and they came to our cabin and got my mom and dad (it was the middle of the night). When they got on the phone she was crying hysterically saying "I lost Sandy". That is when they told her I was with them. She was so mad at me! LOL! But, whenever she went somewhere after that, and I asked if I could come, she always said yes and I tagged along with her and her friends all the time after that! ha ha ha. Sorry sis!

Jay Cowley

I remember Terrie babysitting Jason. Going to pick up Jason from Terrie's house and Jason always having a fantastic time with her. Terrie was the most giving person I know. You always felt happy and at ease with things after talking with Terrie. Terrie had a way of making you feel important or that things really didn't matter that much. Sis you are on my mind and in my heart always. I was not there during your last few days to say goodbye in person and I will have to try a deal with that. I plan on saying goodbye this weekend at your "Celebration of Life".

Love You....

Vickie Hansen Crook

As I go through these memories of Terrie she hasn't changed a bit. I was one of her childhood friends. We were next door neighbors and the Cowleys and Hansens were always together. We played beauty pageant, made doll houses with furniture and all. I had sleep overs with Terrie and giggled all night long. She was always fun and made us laugh. As I look at her pictures she still has the same beautiful smile and happy eyes. When Sandy told us what was going on I sent Terrie a few e-mails and got to talk to her over the phone. She responded with pictures of her girls and grandchildren. She was so proud of you guys. I am so thankful that I got to say good bye. Know that there are tears being shed in Utah because of your moms passing. We loved her. The Cowleys and Howard girls have a special place in the hearts of the Hansen Family. Love Ya

Tracie Howard-Ekor

Anyone who has had the privilege of knowing my mother, can tell you that she was the most selfless person you might ever know. She left work one night last year, it was December and it was extremely cold out. While walking to her car she saw a young girl sitting on the steps to the fountain just outside her job. This girl had a light weight jacket on and was struggling to keep the hood around her head to stay warm. Mom walked up to this girl and tapped her on the shoulder. The girl turned to look at mom, she was crying and had a black eye. She told mom that her boyfriend had beat her and that she couldn't go back. Mom asked her where she was going to go and she told mom she didn't know. She left with no money and didn't have anywhere to go. Mom's heart broke. She pulled enough money from her wallet to get the girl a room and a warm coat. The girl cried with gratitude, and mom cried for her and her situation. She hugged the girl and wished her the best of luck. THIS WAS MY MOTHER-The most amazing woman i have and will ever know. I love you momma.

Jeremy DuMont



Terrie was so supportive during the time Tonya served in Iraq. That meant so much to me, especially since we'd never even met yet. She was always so genuine, and caring, she was real. From the very day I finally did meet her she treated me as family, and that I will never forget. During our last 2 trips to visit Terrie we shared lots of special moments, and created some great memories which I will always hold dear. Terrie will always be in our hearts.

Tonya M. Cowley



My favorite memory of Aunt Terrie was when they (her and Kim) came to Texas for some tests. Jeremy and I drove up to

see them and give our love and support. Aunt Terrie wanted to go see the beach. So we all went to Galveston Island. We found a nice little bar right on the beach. We spent hours talking and laughing. Jeremy, Kim and I were drinking so Aunt Terrie drove us all to the hotel. The point of this story is that we were all there for Aunt Terrie, trying to take care of her but in the end she was taking care of us. That's the kind of person she was, she wanted everyone to be okay. I truly believe she is still doing that, making sure we are all okay.

Bill Cowley

Although I was away in the Military for years and years I know that Terrie was only a phone call away. She offered me so much encouragement and comfort during struggles that I was experiencing. I have so many memories of her when we were growing up. I find myself at a loss of words now that she is gone. I feel such a loss and emptiness knowing she is no longer a phone call away. Sister you are in my mind and heart always. I will continue to talk to you in my prayers.

Rus



I sit here with tears in my eye's and am amazed at the wonderful magic of seemingly ordinary people and events. People we have shared our lives with is what make our life full and worthwhile. Terrie we all miss you.

(Photo by Juliana)

Sandy Patterson

My favorite memory of my sister is this past summer in July '06 when my husband, 2 kids, and I went on a

10 day trek to Oregon and spent five of those days on the coast with Terrie, her girls, son-in-law and grandkids. We had so much fun. Although I knew she was in pain and hurting at times she never once complained. We all laughed so much playing "Ziggy" and just enjoyed each others company. We had a marvelous and memorable time. That is how my kids remember her which is just the way I wanted it to be. It was and will always be a cherished memory of my sister. I can still hear her laughter now. I love you sister!

Kim Howard

My mother is the most loving, genuine and kind person I have ever met. What I will miss most about her is her sense of humor. She made me laugh (belly laugh) all of the time. She always found a way to get me to smile even when I was feeling down. I remember once when we were staying together at a resort Casino in Washington she was cracking jokes all night, I had to sit down in the middle of the hall to catch my breath I was laughing so hard.

I will miss that she is not going to see my children graduate from high school, get married, or have kids of their own. My mom was so proud of all of her grandchildren and she loved them all so much.

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Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

June 6, 1955

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 6, 1955.

September 16, 1971

Married her high school sweetheart, David Thomas Howard.

August 5, 1972

First child was born, Tracie Rae Howard.

November 1, 1973

Second child was born, Kimberlee LaVerne Howard

May 1, 1975

David and Terrie left Salt Lake City with their two girls to decide where they ultimately wanted to live. They first traveled to Portland, Oregon. After spending a short time in Portland, they began traveling around the country to different construction jobs in order to support their family. They traveled the country for the next three years and resided as far away south as Birmingham, Alabama, and north to Vancouver and Alberta, Canada and many places in between..

August 1, 1978

The family returned to Salt Lake City, Utah so that Tracie could begin kindergarten. They lived in SLC from 1978 to 1981.

June 1, 1981

In 1981 the family moved to Pinedale, Wyoming where David was building the new local resort golf course. Tracie attended third grade and Kimberlee, first. Terrie worked at the local diner, waiting tables. Pinedale Wyoming is notorious for it's winter conditions. During the time spent in Wyoming the family spent nearly every weekend cross country skiing, sledding, ice skating, ice fishing, and enjoying other year round outdoor winter sports. During this time Terrie really learned to appreciate and value wild life. It was never unusual to witness a 1000 pound Moose hovering at your front steps. Terrie also spent valued time with her brothers and sister while in Wyoming. Many visted for extended stays during this period of time.

July 1, 1983

From Pinedale, the family next moved to Bigfork, Montana, the gateway to Glacier National Park. Tracie attended fifth grade and Kimberlee, third. The family began spending a lot of time doing other outdoor recreational sports such as camping, rafting, and canoeing on the many beautiful and COLD rivers and lakes. A favorite family memory during this time was night swimming at Loon Lake and watching the northern lights during the summer nights. Terrie became very active in the comunity and the church during this time and spent her time helping with local charity groups and things like sub for santa for families who were less fortunate.

January 1, 1985

David had an accident and slipped several discs in his back. The family returned to Salt Lake City to be around family support during his time of recovery. They purchased a home in Riverton, Utah where they lived for the next year and a half. In the fall of 1986 the family moved to Camas, Utah. Terrie worked at the renouned Stein Erickson Lodge in Deer Valley, Utah. She was a night auditor and would be at the lodge alone in the evenings. She would tell of stories of ghosts that haunted the lodge. Fires that would flare when walking by, pans banging in the kitchen, switchboard lights going crazy, etc. That winter a lightening storm struck the swamp cooler of the family home and burned the house down.

January 25, 2002

Originally diagnosed with Stage III breast cancer.

April 1, 2006

Rediagnosed with breast cancer, Stage IV metastasis to her bones.

January 14, 2007

Passed away on **January 14, 2007** at the age of **51**.

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