



Regina Marie Stevens

August 28, 1971 - December 3, 2018

Regina Marie Stevens was born in Visalia, California on August 28, 1971. She passed away in Fresno on December 3, 2018 at the age of 47.

She is survived by her husband Lonnie R. Stevens of Fresno; daughters Katarina Stevens of San Diego and Kiersten Stevens of San Luis Obispo; parents Louis and Sharon Tellifson of Fresno; brother Richard Tellifson and his wife Nora of Bow, New Hampshire; sister Christina Walker and her husband Brian of Harker Heights, Texas; granddaughter Spencer Kuttner.

A Memorial Graveside Service will be held at Saint Peters Cemetery on Friday, December 21, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Saint Bernard Catholic Church in Tracy, California. The date and time will be announced.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

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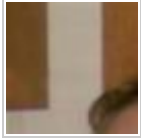
St. Peter's Cemetery
264 N. Blythe Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Tribute Wall



“ *Regina Marie Stevens*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



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sharon - January 24, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ How do I sum up the soul and life of my big sister? There simply isn't enough characters and space in all the world to hold the breadth of that spirit. I'm bombarded with memory after memory, and overwhelmed with a history of emotions, and stories, and quiet moments, and dreams shared, and hope, and....

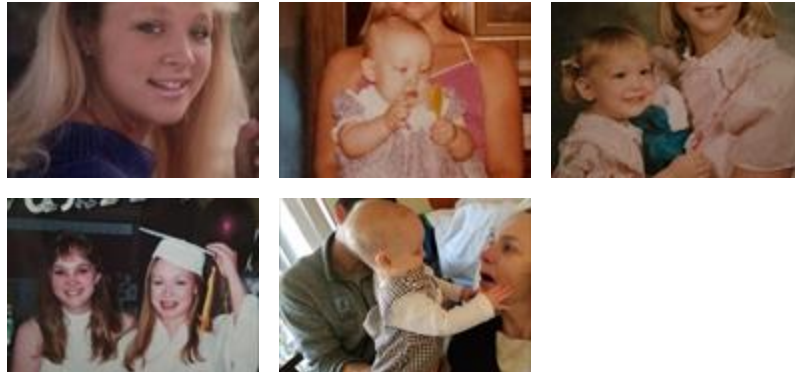
I don't know how to concisely sum up her spirit, but I'll attempt to at least illustrate it a bit. Anyone and everyone who met her instantly took a liking to her, including animals. If you were sad, she'd do whatever she could to cheer you up. I have so many memories of her comforting me when I was lonely and sad all through my childhood and adulthood. She loved corny jokes and created so many inside jokes with me and others that they didn't even make sense to anyone else. Screaming fits of laughter until your sides ached and tears streamed down your face because you couldn't take it anymore. She also allowed me to sneak into her bed at night and tell me stories until we both fell asleep, even if she was a super irritable teenager at the time. We danced in her room to 80s music and make silly faces. It was heaven. And that silly, infectious laughter that always spread to everyone like wildfire was something extraordinary.

Having a big sister is something special. Regina was 12 years my senior and therefore a deity in my mind as a child. I looked up to her in every way imaginable. She helped shape me into the woman I am today with her empathy, love, humor, and unbreakable spirit. Heck, she even gave me her Gameboy, and played hours of Super Mario Bros. 3 with me. Once when I was in high school, she had a serious issue with her pregnancy and had to go to the hospital. My mom and I drove up several hours to where she lived at the time and the first words out of her mouth were, "I'm sorry." My prom was that weekend and she was terrified I would miss it. Even in the face of grave danger, she thought about someone else.

That's the kind of soul Regina was.

I'm struggling to not be furious with the universe. I have been for a while now. She deserved so much better than the hand she was dealt. Sometimes the most beautiful and vibrant lights burn out the fastest, leaving us all a little more shadow in our hearts. A piece of me is gone along with her, like the other peices of me that have gone with other loved ones passed.

Sissy, you were my first best friend and were my whole world growing up. Life is going to be a little harder without my big sister in it, but I promise to not be too angry about it. After all, you always smiled and laughed through it all (and what a vibrant smile it was); I know you'd want me to, too. I hope you're dancing again. I hope you're laughing. I hope you're holding Aidan. I hope that kitten you tried to save in the road that one day is keeping you company. Give grandma Hazel and grandma Helen a hug for me, and grandpa, too. I'll be seeing you - save me a good spot. <3



Christina Walker - December 20, 2018 at 11:45 PM

LO

“ Well Done

*What will it be like when my pain is gone,
and the worries of this world just fade away?
What will it be like when you call my name,
and that moment when I see You face to face?*

I'm waiting my whole life to hear You say

*Well done, well done
my good and faithful one
Welcome to the place where you belong
Well done, well done
My beloved child
You have run the race and now you're home
Welcome to the place where you belong*

*What will it be like when tears are washed away,
and every broken thing will finally be made whole?
What will it be like when I come into your glory,
standing in the presence of a love so beautiful?*

*I'm waiting my whole life for that day
I will live my life to hear You say*

*Well done, well done
My good and faithful one
Welcome to the place where you belong
Well done well done
My beloved child
You have run the race and now you're home
Welcome to the place where you belong*

*What will it be like when I hear that sound?
All of heaven's angels crying out:
Singing holy, holy, holy are you, Lord*

*Singing holy, holy, holy are you, Lord
Singing holy, holy, holy are you, Lord*

*Waiting my whole life for that day
Until then I'll live to hear You say*

*Well done, well done
My good and faithful one
Welcome to the place where you belong
Well done, well done
My beloved child
You have run the race and now you're home
Welcome to the place where you belong*

Well done

Lon - December 20, 2018 at 04:31 PM

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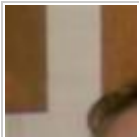
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sharon - December 20, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Regina Marie Stevens.*



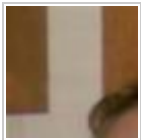
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“ *I am so blessed to have known Regina. She lit up the room with her smile, and her sense of humor was like no other. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I will miss her deeply. She is where we all strive to be, at peace with God. Love and miss you always Regina. 🥹*

Annemaria

Annemaria Braten - December 19, 2018 at 10:48 AM



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sharon - December 19, 2018 at 09:49 AM

SM

“ Regina was a wonderful woman...
I learned so much from her and I admired her strength and her faith and her ability to carry her cross so gracefully. She was a lady. I will forever cherish the memories of our conversations during the massage therapy sessions and our waxing sessions.....
Regina... walk, skip, run and dance through the heavens! Until we meet again....rest easy❤️



Sandra Murillo - December 19, 2018 at 04:57 AM

LO

“ Do Not Stand at my Grave and Weep

*I am not there
I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints on snow
I am the sunlight on rippled grain*

*When you awaken in morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight
I am the soft stars that shine at night
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there; I did not die*

-Mary Elizabeth Frye

Lon - December 19, 2018 at 03:56 AM

LO

“ Regina

*She was such a pretty girl with a smile
that could warm your heart for a long, long while*

*But she was also very tough and strong-
defending what was right, resisting wrong*

*She denied death for a very long time
and sprinkled us with love that made us shine*

*She's gone to a better rest than she's known
where music has a beatific tone*

*She wouldn't want us to feel bad she's gone
she'd rather hear us sing a pretty song...*

*Perhaps "Love Lift Us Up Where We Belong"
is better than singing a funeral song*

*She showed us how to smile despite the pain-
I'd like to think she's happy once again*

*May You Rest In Peace, Regina; We all will miss your being here
but will take comfort knowing you are always near*

-Bill Burns

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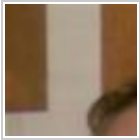
Lon - December 19, 2018 at 02:12 AM



“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Regina Marie Stevens.



December 18, 2018 at 11:24 PM



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sharon - December 18, 2018 at 11:56 AM

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Love those senior pics Sharon. It doesn't seem like all that long ago...

Lon - December 19, 2018 at 03:16 AM

SM

Regina was such a strong, faithful woman. I learned so much from her and I admired her for so many reasons. Rest easy Regina....dance, walk, run in the heavens! I will treasure the memories of our conversations during the massage therapy sessions, and during our waxing sessions! You were a lovely lady inside and out!

Love,

Sandra Murillo

CMT, friend and fellow worshiper

Sandra Murillo - December 19, 2018 at 04:49 AM

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“*Regina was a special Niece to us. The joy she put in our lives will not be forgotten. Our love for her will continue in our hearts.*

Love Uncle Don and Aunt Donna

Don-Donna Odom - December 14, 2018 at 06:41 AM