



## Denise Rene Clark

September 17, 1967 - September 2, 2010

Denise was born on September 17th, 1967. She was born after a 3 month drought, on the day she was born it finally rained. Her parents John Arnold, Freida Williams, and brother, Tom Arnold spent a few good years in SE Portland, where she spent went to Woodstock elementary. In 1974 Denise and her family moved to Redland in Oregon City, to a small country home. She continued elementary at Holcomb from the 1st through middle school where she met most of her childhood friends. Denise went onto continue her education at Ogden middle school and then to the Jackson campus at Oregon City High. Denise was very active in drama and performed in all sorts of plays and musicals such as "Our Town" and "midnight Summer Dream". Denise also sang in the Oregon City choir which was a passion of hers throughout her life. Denise competed in Miss Oregon teen pageant. After graduating in 1985 Denise worked at Omark in the shipping department and met her first love and husband Jesse Wayne Maxwell at the age of 21. They moved to California and went onto work at an office where she began training as a payroll specialist. In 1991 they traveled back to Oregon and got married at age 23.

(Still in process of being finished,.please check in day or two. Also, leave comments for her it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.)

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# Events

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**SEP** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM  
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Hillside Chapel  
1306 7th Street, Oregon City, OR, US

# Comments

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“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to Jordyn, John, Verna and the rest of Denise's family. She fought a great battle the last 9 months. We will miss Denise's bubbly and giving personality.

**Tracy & Colleen Collins** - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. I will miss the sparkle that Denise shared, she would light up the room with just her smile.

**Patti (Capps) Goble** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember my little cousin as she always was, a sweetheart.

**Mike Capps** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Best wishes to Thomas and family...

**Brian Hilliker** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is with great sadness that I write this note in Denise's guestbook. I will miss Denise both professionally and personally. I was out of town and not aware of when the Memorial Service would be or I would have been there for sure. Over the last 9 months I have been in regular contact with her and her family. Many trips to Providence Hospital and The Marque were spent just talking and visiting. I just re-read one of the emails Denise sent me on Jan. 13th and it said "Come visit me in the hospital, I will be in the short stay area". Well we all know that the "short Stay" area didn't happen at all and she was in and out of both the hospital and The Marque for 9 months. Denise was a brave and very caring person and I am so grateful that I got to know her through her time of working with me at BBSI and the time we spent while she was sick. When ever she was allowed to drink a Starbucks, I would always go out and buy her favorite drink and we would sit, chat and drink our Starbucks together. I don't think I will drink another Starbucks without thinking of Denise. She really suffered and worried about a lot of things over the last 10 months, now she is at peace with no more worries or suffering. Denise left me a voice message on Wednesday Sept. 1st saying that Jordyn was going to bring her to my office for a visit on Thursday or Friday. Unfortunately, she died in her sleep just 1 day before that reunion happened. I miss you Denise. Love, Neen Fitzwalter

**Neen Fitzwalter** - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very sorry to hear about Denise. May she rest in peace and God watch over her family at this time.

**Diana Long** - September 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM