



Dawn Michelle (Demaree) Gordon

July 26, 1961 - April 14, 2021

Dawn Michelle (Demaree) Gordon, daughter of Dr. Lowell Demaree, was born July 26th 1961, in Alva, and passed peacefully April 14th, 2021 at the age of 59 years old.

Michelle graduated from Kiowa High School. She later attended Northern Oklahoma College and received an Associates degree in Art. Wanting to pursue a career in Art Education, Michelle received her bachelor's degree in Education with a minor in Art from Northeastern Oklahoma State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

She was an accomplished artist whose work was showcased in multiple publications. She enjoyed volunteering for various charities and events, a few of which were Kids' Space of Muskogee, the Saddle Club of Waynoka, and the Car Club of Alva, OK. She was a beloved instructor for the Arts Council of Tahlequah's annual Arts Camp. Michelle had a passion for many "projects", and will be remembered for her fondness of crafting with children. She loved camping, gardening and "loving on" her grandkids.

Michelle may be best remembered for her time as a Massage Therapist. Her knowledge and techniques helped to heal and comfort many.

She is preceded in death by her brother Lowell Brian Demaree, and sister

Cheryl Lynn Demaree.

Michelle is survived by her father, two sisters, Sandy Gleyre and Theresa Blalock, and four Daughters, Christa Friare and husband Tino, and their two daughters Lyndee and Lanna of Alva, Stacia Cates and her husband Theron, two sons Trenton and Gabriel of Balko, Rachael Cunningham and Trevor, and their son River of Alva, and Cassie Gordon and her three children Micah, Andria and Leo, many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ Dawn Michelle (Demaree) Gordon

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ Andrea Adamovich lit a candle in memory of Dawn Michelle (Demaree) Gordon



Andrea Adamovich - May 29, 2021 at 10:54 AM



My heart is with you all and share your grief in the loss of Michelle. I remember coming down to Alva to visit with her uncle Gabriel and when Michelle came up to Vancouver to stay with us when she was 16. She was so full of life! My condolences to all the family including her children whom I never met. Her memory will live on thro those that loved her. May she rest in peace. ❤️🙏❤️

Andrea Adamovich - May 29, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. I have many memories of Michelle from childhood.

Panhatchet Joachims - May 20, 2021 at 08:15 AM

LL

“ Dr and family I pray that God will comfort your heart. Her smile could light up the room when she would walk in. She will be painting the stars and rainbows to let us know she's watching over us.



Lisa Lopshire - May 03, 2021 at 07:33 PM

NM

“ My sincere condolences to Michelle's family and friends. Sending prayers of comfort in loving memories.



Natalie Miller - April 19, 2021 at 09:13 AM

DF

“ My heart breaks for you Michelle, your humor and beautiful soul will be missed!



Dina Fox - April 18, 2021 at 06:09 PM

BB

“ A very sweet woman. Our condolences to the family



Bill/Linda Beeler - April 17, 2021 at 05:38 PM

JH

“ Jimmy Helm lit a candle in memory of Dawn Michelle (Demaree) Gordon



Jimmy Helm - April 17, 2021 at 01:41 PM

JH

Prayers for comfort... 🙏

Jimmy Helm - April 17, 2021 at 01:42 PM

KR

“ Kathryn Racette lit a candle in memory of Dawn Michelle (Demaree) Gordon



Kathryn Racette - April 17, 2021 at 12:00 PM

TR

“ She had a beautiful soul! We keep up with each other on Facebook. I'm going to miss you terrible!
Troy Gleyre

Troy - April 17, 2021 at 08:41 AM

LD

“ She was always kind and caring! I loved her smile and free spirit! ❤️

Leysa Diel - April 16, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Mark-Durenda McVey lit a candle in memory of Dawn Michelle (Demaree) Gordon*



Mark-Durenda McVey - April 16, 2021 at 08:02 PM

CS

Loving memories of you as a sweet child and you contributed so much in your life with your art and love.. you will be missed.

Carlene Slater - April 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM

KA

“ *She had a beautiful soul and heart, therefore, she was a beautiful friend. I will miss her forever. My deepest sympathy to her family who she loved very much. Kelley Alexander*

Kelley Alexander - April 16, 2021 at 06:41 PM

CF

“ *I will miss you my beautiful friend. You had a beautiful smile & a gentle spirit. I hope you know you will be missed* 😭



Cam Fife - April 16, 2021 at 06:00 PM

KJ

“ *RIP my friend. You were always so high on life. Will miss that beautiful smile*

Kim Johnson - April 16, 2021 at 03:43 PM

AM

I will miss you Michelle, you were one friend I could always count on. I will miss your beautiful spirit and our visits. RIP my friend until we meet again.

Amy Mayes - April 16, 2021 at 11:59 PM