
Cassandra Diane "Cassie" Mrva**Cassandra Diane "Cassie" Mrva**

Cassandra Diane (Cassie) Mrva, 40, passed away Monday, August 31st 2015 at Hospice of the Valley in Glendale AZ after an illness of 9 months. Cassie leaves her parents, Tim and Cindy Mrva, birth mother Vera (Robert) Carey, sister, Carina (Alan) Hollinger, half-brother Daniel (Gillian) Mrva, half-sister LaRaina (Ben) Patrick, half-brother Joshawa (Michelle) Appel, half-brother Cowen Hames, grandmother Patricia Wiegel, a niece and nephew as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. Born in Alma, Michigan October 20, 1974 Cassie moved with her family to Arizona in 1980, then lived in Iowa from 1985 - 1987. Upon returning to Arizona in 1987, she has resided here ever since. Cassie was an avid reader, loved animals in general (but cats in particular), enjoyed playing card games ("500" in particular) and was extremely social and outgoing. She loved the Arizona Diamondbacks and played softball for a little while on her church softball team. A long-time member of Calvary Chapel Central Phoenix, she was well known and much loved by everyone there. She was a frequent attendee of the Calvary Chapel Women's Retreats, and ladies' bible studies. She was also a member of TOPS Chapter 216. A memorial service celebrating Cassie's life will be held at Calvary Chapel Central Phoenix 2831 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85051, on Saturday September 26, 2015 at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, Cassie has requested memorials in her name be sent to Hospice of the Valley , Calvary Chapel Central Phoenix and Wiggled Out. Please follow this link for instructions on how to donate: <http://cassiemrva.com/acknowledgements.html#donate>

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