



Deanna Kay Mikesell Higuera

October 28, 1946 - October 13, 2018

Deanna Kay Mikesell Higuera (Dee) left this earthly plane on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the age of 71. She leaves behind two daughters , Lisa Higuera of Fayetteville and Michelle Higuera of Cave Springs; two brothers , Bob Mikesell (Elizabeth) of Tucson, AZ and Kevin Mikesell of San Diego, CA; two sisters, Judy Adamson (Norm) of Quincy, CA and Mia Bobo (Tim) of Land O Lakes, FL; nieces and nephews Cheryle, Jeff, Amber, Victor, Frances, Alyssa and Ash; several treasured aunts, uncles and cousins; and of course her beloved “grand dogs” Abbey and Penny. Not to be forgotten are her numerous extended family members both near and far. If you are one of her chosen kids, brothers or sisters you are among the lucky elite who were loved as much as the rest of us. She was preceded in death by her mother and father Ruth Mae Burns Mikesell and Verlin Eugene Mikesell, former fiancé Allen Boudreaux, former husband Ronald Higuera, and too many adored family and friends.

Deanna was a light in this world who brought love and joy wherever she shined. She was a single mother who gave all of herself raising two strong, independent women. Dee was a poet, a teacher, an activist and a humanitarian. She had several career paths, her last one being 18 years with Walmart where she made even more amazing personal connections. Upon retiring in 2012, she was finally able to pursue her lifelong dream of humanitarianism. She gave tirelessly of herself by loving, comforting,

teaching, and even relocating people who were torn apart by the civil violence in Libya and Afghanistan. Dee also loved every minute she spent with her grand pups, Abbey and Penny, showering them with love, play, and sneaked treats under the dining table.

The Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 2pm at the Mt Sequoyah outdoor chapel 150 N Skyline Dr, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Mt Sequoyah is unable to accept floral arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Dee's memory to the following organizations:

International Rescue Committee Libya: <https://help.rescue.org/donate>

Northwest Arkansas Women's Shelter: <http://nwaws.org/>

Humane Society of the Ozarks: <https://hsozarks.org/>

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Sequoya Outdoor Chapel
150 N. Skyline Dr.
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Tribute Wall



“ *Deanna Kay Mikesell Higuera*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Dee was adventurous, deeply sensitive, loving and very kind. She was a joy to all who loved her and, we warmed ourselves on the fire of her soul. I'll miss you Dee.*

*Jo Pope
Tavares, Florida*

Jo Pope - October 17, 2018 at 08:47 PM

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“ I was so saddened to see that Dee had passed away. Dee worked with me as a Paralegal at Wal-Mart. She was kind, compassionate and hard-working. Dee and I often spoke of books, poetry and animals. She and I even rescued my sweet cat, Percy, together years ago. I hope that she and Percy find each other in heaven.

Dee adored her two girls and family members and would do anything for them. I hope you all know how much she loved you (I'm sure you do) and how she will be missed by many people she has touched. It sounds like she made the most of her retirement years - helping many people in hard circumstances. Living a life of service to others. That was just like Dee.

I am thinking of each of you during this difficult time. Take care of one another.

Dru Cessna

Dru Cessna - October 17, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ From the first day we knew each other she didn't stop smiling, even when she was in pain , she was like the Jesus Christ for all of us family and friends, always caring and thoughtful, do you imagine someone bear her pain and hide her hurt and never complain just to share the smile with all around her , i had an accident 10 months ago at the same time her pain grew , everytime she call me i tell her I'm in pain , it hurts , but she never complain about the pain she was bearing for 20 years , she was the Santa for those who suffered from wars and poverty , and when i ask her about her medications she tells me Michelle helped me out , who for god sake help others when he/she is in the need of help , this is Dee, the lady who lived for others the saint on the earth , If you were close to her and heard her stories from the present and past ; there is only one reaction (who the hell are you) Jesus suffered for his followers his whole life in the past and Dee suffered for the humanity in the present, more ever she faced all this with her beautiful smile , when she stare at me with her eyes i feel blessed and comfortable, above the heavens swimming with angels , 🥹🥹🥹 I'm missing you my beautiful lady

Moh Scofield - October 16, 2018 at 04:47 PM

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“ I have a few memories, and in every single one she's been nothing but the sweetest, kindest, lead-by-example type of person Lisa and Michelle are. You can tell a lot about a parent by the kids they raise, and in Deanna's case, it's obvious she was a good, strong, smart, sweet example. She was loved dearly, and I know I will remember her sweet smile and happy disposition.

John Kingston - October 15, 2018 at 10:07 PM