



Rhonda Elaine Boales

October 30, 1953 – August 31, 2022

Rhonda Boales passed away peacefully on August 31, 2022 at Banner Hospital with her family at her side. Rhonda was born October 30, 1953 and was raised in Casa Grande by her parents, Earl Stevens and Patricia Spencer. She had two siblings, Danny and Donna.

Shortly after graduating high school, Rhonda attended Northern Arizona University where she met her former husband, Steve Anderson. She had two children, Christopher and Amy Jo Anderson.

She and Steve were divorced about 10 years later. Raising two children was not easy, especially working two jobs and going back to school. She was working at the Arches as a waitress when a young man, Jerry Boales, asked her to dance. After a few months of dating they were married and moved to Tucson.

Rhonda continued to go to school at the University of Arizona and worked part-time as a substitute teacher in Tucson. Rhonda and her husband moved back to Casa Grande three years later.

Rhonda was a very hard worker, and eventually received her Master's degree in Special Education. She loved her work and the people she worked with and was always willing to help anyone if she could.

Even after retirement, Rhonda kept working part-time helping disadvantaged children.

Rhonda is survived by her husband, Jerry Boales; son, Christopher Anderson; stepson, Jerry Boales Jr.; and stepdaughters, Laura Heistuman and Karen Boales. She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Stevens; daughter, Amy Jo Anderson; and brother, Danny Stevens.

A Celebration of Life will be held October 15th, 2022 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 787 E. Kortsen Rd. in Casa Grande. Casual dress attire recommended. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Valley Humane Society in Casa Grande.