

# *Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep*

By Mary Elizabeth Frye

Do not stand at my  
grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand  
winds that blow.  
I am the diamond  
glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight  
on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken  
in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars  
that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my  
grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.



Honoured to serve the family of Denise Santoni  
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In Loving Memory

*Denise Santoni*

July 23, 1969 – August 11, 2023

*Denise Santoni*, of Moose Jaw, passed away peacefully at Chateau St. Michael's in Moose Jaw, SK on Friday, August 11, 2023 at the age of 54 years. She was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend.

Denise is survived by her husband Michael Santoni; mother Maureen Paice; children Taylor Budd (Alex), Kelsey Paton, Ava, Vivviana, and Danilo Santoni; brothers Roddy and Derick, best friend Donna Paul; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She is predeceased by her father Gordon Paice; grandparents Gerald and Martha Johnson, Jack and Bessie Paice; uncle Howie Paice; and father and mother-in-law, Danny and Barb Santoni.

Occupational Therapy was Denise's profession, but also her vocation. "If this is all you've got, what can we do with it?" and "What do YOU need to achieve?" were two mantras that lead her through life. Denise relocated to Lethbridge in October of 2022 as part of her role as the Director of Allied Health for Southern Alberta. In this position, she was able to reach many people and make positive impacts in many areas of AHS. She was also an active member of her children's school and sport/activity management boards and used her professional skills to benefit her community often.

Denise remained in Lethbridge until recently, when she decided to come back home to Moose Jaw in April 2023, after being diagnosed with MSA (Multiple System Atrophy), in June 2022.

She was surrounded by many friends and family here until her final days. Denise bravely made the choice to contact Medical Assistance in Dying and she died peacefully and with dignity.

She will be forever remembered in our hearts as the strong, courageous, and especially kind woman she was.

Denise will always be remembered for her contagious laugh that could fill up a room.

## *Celebration of Life*

Cornerstone Funeral Home

2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta

Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.

**Officiant** – Katherine Loo

