



Mary Annette Brown

September 11, 1959 - April 4, 2024

OBITUARY MATERIAL FOR MARY ANNETTE DUNVILLE BROWN

Mary Annette Dunville Brown passed away early Thursday morning, April 4, 2024, age 64, at St. James Hospital with her loving family at her side. She was born in Butte, Montana on Friday September 11, 1959 to Lawrence “Larry” and Marlene (O’Connor) Dunville.

She was raised and educated in Butte. She graduated from Butte High School in 1978, attended Butte Vo-Tech where she earned her nursing degree, and then continued her education at Northern Montana College in Havre.

Annette married Kevin Thomas Brown on New Year’s Eve 1981 in Havre and together they had two sons, Warren and Thomas. They later divorced. She worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Northern Montana Hospital in Havre until moving back to Butte in 1985. She then continued her career as an LPN in Butte working at the Crest Nursing Home, Community Health Center, Copper Ridge Health and Rehab, and filled in at other care facilities in Butte over the years. Her career as a nurse was cut short when she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2015.

Annette was a loving mother, a great friend, a caring nurse, and family to many in the community. She was most proud of her sons and especially gratified to be a grandma to her 4 grandsons. She took great pride in her job

and how she treated her patients and people in general. She enjoyed reading, needle point stitching, spending time with family, recreation and outings with friends, and also enjoyed life to the fullest as a member of the Red Hat Society.

Annette is preceded in death by her parents, Larry and Marlene Dunville, and her former husband, Kevin Brown. Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas and Rebecca Brown of Southlake, Texas; Warren and Timbree Brown of Casper, Wyoming; grandchildren, Ethan and Levi Brown, Hudson and Weston Brown; her brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Kim Dunville of Butte; her nephews, Mark and Heidi Dunville of Stevensville, and Sean Dunville of Butte; and her niece, Katie Dunville and Matt Garcia of Butte. Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 11 am in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home with Father Thomas Haffey officiating. A reception will be held following the funeral services at the Knights of Columbus in Uptown Butte.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home

1800 Florence Ave

Butte, MT 59701

(406) 723-3221

<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Annette Brown.*



April 22, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Dan, Mimi, and Kathryn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Annette Brown.*

Dan, Mimi, and Kathryn - April 22, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Annette Brown.*



April 21, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *I worked with Annette at The Crest, and also had the pleasure of traveling to Spokane with her for fun. She was an amazing nurse, and such a good person. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with all of you.*

Michele Sanderson - April 19, 2024 at 06:03 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family. Annette was a joy to work with back when she was a nurse as well as for caring for her when she was at Greenwood Assisted Living. She will be missed.

Christy Reed - April 17, 2024 at 09:23 AM

CO

“ Our thoughts are with you at this time. She had wonderful family to take of her.

Cheryl Ostrom - April 10, 2024 at 01:33 PM

TK

“ Kim and Paul and the entire family I am sorry for your loss of Mary. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Terri (Newton) Kipp - April 10, 2024 at 12:39 PM

TF

“ Oh I'm so sorry for your loss! I ironed her clothes , at Greenwood she was a doll I had wine 30 with her and Deb such a dear woman. She will be missed.

terry flink - April 09, 2024 at 10:03 PM