



## Brandie J. Taylor

February 11, 1971 - June 8, 2017

Brandie J. Taylor, 46, of Kearney went to be with Jesus on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at CHI Health – Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone Berean Church in Kearney. Pastor Kelly Larsen will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation with family will be on Monday, June 12, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Services in Kearney. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to the family to establish an educational fund for her daughters. Visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements. Brandie was born on February 11, 1971 in Emporia, KS to Ron and Janet (Wilkes) Mallam. She attended Kearney High School and graduated with the class of 1989. She then attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney and graduated with a teaching degree in 1993. Most recently Brandie graduated from UNMC in 2014 with a degree in Nursing and was in the process of obtaining her degree as a Nurse Practitioner. Brandie married Karl Yeutter in December of 1992 and to this union were born two daughters; Madison Joy and Macie Claire. They later divorced and she married Ross Taylor on April 23, 2017. Brandie spent her younger years taking care of her daughters, which were her pride and joy. After being a devoted stay at home mom, Brandie obtained her nursing degree and worked at Good Samaritan Hospital. She had a true passion for helping and serving others, as was evident in the

care she provided to her patients. Brandie was strong in her faith and morals; she knew the truth and could articulate it well. What she loved most was being a mom and wife. Brandie also enjoyed spending time with family and friends, shopping with her girls, and spoiling her nieces and nephews. She had a love for nurturing the connection between a mother and her child. She loved to laugh and also to share a laugh with others. She was wise and gifted with always knowing the right words to say. A favorite Christmas tradition was making gingerbread houses with all the kids. She will also be remembered for her famous love of Starbucks. Above all, Brandie was a friend to everyone. No matter how much everyone loved her, she loved them more. Surviving relatives include her beloved husband, Ross Taylor of Kearney, NE; Daughters, Madison Yeutter and Macie Yeutter both of Kearney; father, Ron Mallam and his wife Pat of Kearney; mother, Janet Wilkes-Gaghagen and her husband Mike of Grand Island, NE; brothers and sisters, Faron and Cari Greenough, Brock and Rheanna Mallam, Scott and Rhonda Johnson all of Kearney, Greg and Stephanie Johnson of Lincoln, NE, Sean and Courtney Gaghagen of Grand Island, NE, Steve Gaghagen and Stephanie Johnson of Kearney, NE; Kim and Phil Brammer; step-children, Rachel and Zach Taylor; father and mother in laws, Betty and Carter Taylor and Jerry and Connie Yeutter; aunts and uncles, Bob and Glenda Mallam of Yukon, OK, Jim and Susan Jackson of Concordia, KS, Larry and Lana Lagasse of Concordia, KS, Rodger and Brenda Berg of Sterling, CO; Grandmother, Florence Wilkes of Concordia, KS; nieces and nephews, Kinley and Kennedy Greenough, Gentry and Burke Mallam, Blake, Katie and Tanner Johnson, Lily and Jace Johnson, Chloe and Chase Brammer, Cohen, Ava, Levi and Ali Gaghagen, Zoe, Ella, Kaiden and Bridger Gaghagen; father of her children, Karl Yeutter and his wife Becky of Colorado; and several other extended relatives and dear friends. Brandie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Charles and Audrey Mallam and Horace Junior Wilkes; Niece, McKenna Johnson and Aunt, Karen Appleby.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandie J. Taylor*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy for the Ross Taylor family. While I did not know Brandi, I do know she was a fine nurse to a dear friend who passed last fall. She shared her medical journey, the trials, the triumphs, the important moments to 'see' the patient and identify with their struggle. Although she is gone, clearly, not forgotten. May the good memories become sweeter with time.*

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**Peg Holen** - June 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of Roos, Brandie's beloved daughters, colleagues, and family. I was given the opportunity twice to be involved in Brandie's nursing education both graduate and undergraduate. I know the passion, dedication, and calling she had for nursing practice. Brandie whole heartedly committed her life to making a difference. Although practicing a short time Brandie leaves her footprint on many lives including mine. Praying for peace that passes all understanding. Steph Burge Faculty UNMC Kearney*

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**Steph Burge** - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Husband and I wish to express our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.*

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**Dr. Phyllis Markussen** - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Our deepest sympathies.*

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**Joe and Annette Rawls** - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *We enjoyed our time with Brandie and loved her gentle spirit. She encouraged our new relationship and said how special it is to find the right one, as she'd look over at Ross and smile. We are so sorry for Brandie's girls, for her family & friends and for Ross who all loved her so and who's love will go on and on for her.*

*What a lovely spirit.*

*We were blessed to know her.*

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**Diane Ready & Mike Sciachitano** - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family; May God Bless and Keep you all...*

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**Courtney Jackson** - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I am so thankful to have gotten to meet Brandi and her family! So Sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with your family!*

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**Jenny Roach** - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“*Brandie was a student of mine in the UNMC Nursing program, and Ross was a "neighbor" in West Center at UNK. Brandie was in my clinical group her first semester. I hand picked my group of students because I enjoyed working with very smart students who asked a lot of questions and that was Brandie. She made me a better instructor. I was not surprised at the nurse she became. Prayers for all who cared about her.*

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**Mary Ann Mertz** - June 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LE

“*My thoughts and prayers are with Brandie's family. I feel so fortunate to have had Brandie in my life for a very short period. I am about the same age as Brandie, I had a heart attack March 2016 that resulted in a triple bypass. Brandie was one of my nurses during my recovery. She was the most caring and thoughtful nurse I have ever had. She sat by my side in the middle of the night, comforting me and talking to me as I was very scared. She would take me to walk around the floor in the middle of the night, after she had cared for her patients on her shift. She would stop to check on me as well. I am so grateful for the short "friendship" we had. She helped me tremendously and I will never forget her. She will live on forever in the hearts of the lives she touched. God Bless.*

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**Lori Stone Earl** - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“*Deepest sympathy. You are in our prayers.*

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**Justin Heath** - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to Brandi's family! We go to church with Ron & Pat Mallam. May GOD comfort you all and bring you peace!

*In GOD'S AMAZING LOVE!!  
Loren & Lori Pabian*

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**Loren & Lori Pabian** - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Maddie and Macie as well as Brandie's loving husband and her whole family. Brandie and I spoke on the phone in March. She was strong, confident , and as she always has been, a testament of faith and God's love and peace. Even though it had been years since we have seen each other , we laughed and reminisced of our years with our girls living in Kearney, baking , scrspbooking, and running to Grand Island for bagels in the van with all four of our girls. Brandie touched so many with her faith and care, as well as her keen understanding of so many things. I was so happy for her and so proud of her to see her become a nurse. She is and will always be an example of a Godly woman, amazing mother, gifted and intelligent human being , and fiorrver my friend whom I know I will see again. God Bless you all, be with you and comfort you, and give you His peace.

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**Rick and Jackie Wise London and Grey** - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM