



Jocinda Ruth Gaynor

November 16, 1967 - February 22, 2024

Jocinda Ruth Gaynor passed away on February 22, 2024, after a long and valiant struggle with illness. She is survived by her daughter, Onyx Gaynor, her parents, June and Alan Sroufe, siblings Will Fleeson(Anne) and Nick Fleeson(Katrina), sister Heather Lyon(Bill) and niece, Lillianna Fleeson as well as beloved aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jocinda was born in Minneapolis in 1967 where she lived for most of her childhood with brief periods in West Hartford, and Boston, Jocinda received her schooling in Minnesota, graduating from Washburn High School in 1985. Following high school, she went to college at the University of California, Santa Cruz, where she graduated with a degree in photography. Subsequently, she got her Masters degree in education from St. Catherine's University.

Jocinda's primary interest was art and she was a middle school art teacher for several years. She then stayed home with her daughter during her early years.

She was a gifted writer and worked for a time helping people create their life stories. She also worked at a program at the University of Minnesota helping recent immigrants adjust to their new lives. Throughout her life, in addition to photography, Jocinda practiced her art in various media, primarily oils. Some of her work was displayed at local venues, including the Minnehaha Public

Library.

All who knew her appreciated Jocinda's fun-loving nature. She had a magnificent capacity for enjoyment, whether at social gatherings, riding the bus to the State Fair, talking to people in an elevator, laughing at a goofy TV show or talking on the phone. She was witty and often saw humor during difficult times. She will be deeply missed by all of us.

Memorial service at 2:00 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 5000 West 50th St., Edina, MN with visitation one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Agate Housing and Services, 2309 Nicollet Ave. MPLS, MN 55404.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andre Blakely - March 07, 2024 at 09:28 AM

JS

I love this, Andre. Thank you so much!

june w sroufe - March 17, 2024 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ 7 files added to the album Good Memories



june w sroufe - March 04, 2024 at 06:05 PM



Great pictures.

Andre Blakely - March 07, 2024 at 09:30 AM

HL

Lovely!

Heather Lyon - March 13, 2024 at 09:30 PM

GC

Such a jewel of a person....knowing her (back in California) was an absolute blessing. Hugs to you all.

GRAHAM J CONNAH - August 08, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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“ *Andre Blakely sent a virtual gift in memory of Jocinda Ruth Gaynor*



Andre Blakely - March 03, 2024 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Andre Blakely lit a candle in memory of Jocinda Ruth Gaynor*



Andre Blakely - March 03, 2024 at 12:45 PM