



"I Love You!"



*"I love you in the morning, and
in the afternoon, I love you in
the evening and underneath the
moon."*



"If you aint 1st ya last"



*"You are perfect to me, no
matter what others may see."*



In Loving Memory Of



*Darla Harris
Nov. 15, 1962
Mar. 25, 2012*

Darla Free Harris

Born

November 15, 1962
Harvey, North Dakota

Died

March 25, 2012
Denver, Colorado

Funeral Service

2:00 P.M., Monday, April 2, 2012

Pella Lutheran Church
Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor George Karres

Music

Brenda Mitchell

Deniece Schwab Doris Norby

Casketbearers

Michael Bender Michael Obergfell

Travis Obergfell Ron Fields

Jared Jackson Scotty Huft

Honorary Casketbearers

Rocky Mountain Meridian

DR Systems and all of

Darla's many friends and family

Ushers

Bob Free, Jr. Clay Schreder

Interment

By Cremation

Lunch will be served in the church
fellowship hall following the services

Remembrances and condolences may
be shared with the family at
www.fulkersons.com

Walking Among the Angels

by Deniece Schwab

*Oh my ~ I'm walking among
the Angels now*

What a beautiful place to be

*They gave me an elegant
set of wings*

And they fit so perfectly

*The day I came,
The gates open wide
And as you all knew,
He was at my side.*

*He told me He'd walk
me through*

*This place of streets made
from gold*

*Yes, this place is called heaven
And the air is never cold.*

*I see all who have entered
before me*

And, of course,

they all knew my name

*Strangely enough, I knew
them too*

I'm so glad I came.

*Oh- I watch all of you who
are still in waiting*

I leave you with only this ~

*Never, Never put off the
chance to say "I love you"*

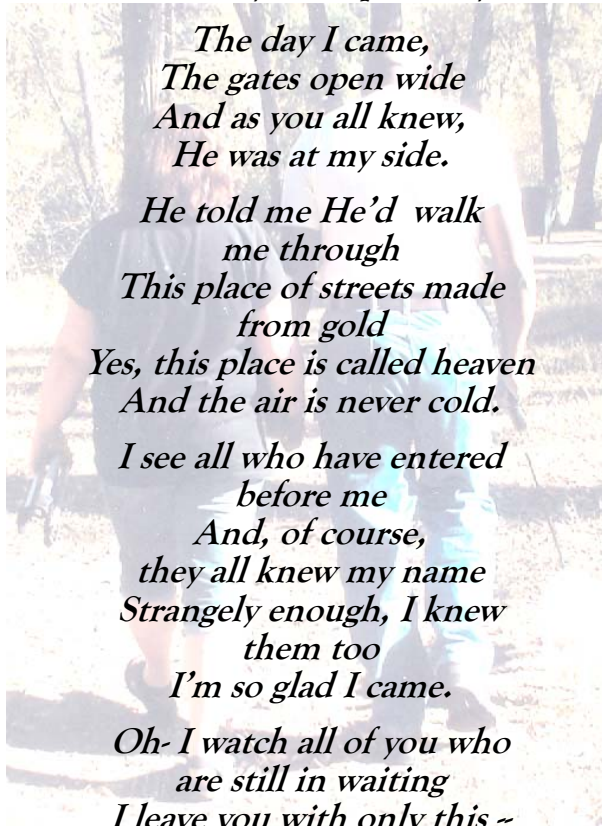
Or to give that hug or kiss

*Yes, I'm walking among
the Angels*

It's a glorious place - you'll see

It may not be the 'morrow

*But someday, by my side,
you'll be.*



Darla Renee Free was born November 15, 1962, in Harvey, ND, to Robert and Margaret (Tuenge) Free. She attended schools in Sidney and Glasgow, MT. As a child Darla enjoyed ice skating all winter long and spent summers swimming and enjoying the sun. She was always playful and full of life. She was an active Campfire Girl, played drums in the band, and took piano lessons. During the long winters she found it necessary to remove her non-stylish snow boots a couple of blocks from school; No One Knew! Despite her small stature and innocent smile she took great pride in being able to beat up boys after school.

In 1979 she married her first husband, Ron Fields. They were extremely blessed with three wonderful children Alisha Kae, Aaron Robert, and Ashley Renee. They were, are, and always will be the pride and joy of her life.

On July 24, 1999, Darla married her soulmate Stanley Harris in San Diego, CA. She considered it an honor to become the mother of two additional children, Joshua Dewayne Parker and Ashley Marie Vashti Harris. She was very adamant they were not "step-children"! Through numerous journeys they lived in Sacramento, San Diego, Las Vegas, and finally made home in Denver. There, Darla was extremely happy attending church and working for her little brother Robert "Bob" Free Jr. as his confidant and office manager. The office called her "Sunshine" due to her continuous smile. She was very proud to have saved her "allowance" to purchase a piano which gave her much joy playing hymns, rock and roll as well as the music from Glee.

Darla took great pride in her work, she could never be too early. She worked at Sidney Health Center, American Medical Oxygen, U-haul, DR Systems and Rocky Mountain Meridian. She made many friendships through her jobs over the years; she will be missed dearly.

Darla enjoyed the outdoors, riding motorcycles, long drives (often with nowhere in mind), and playing tennis. She was also an avid reader spending time almost daily reading her Bible, many mystery and crime books, and True Story Magazine. She loved to paint abstract art. She said she wasn't very good, however; it allowed her creativity to run wild. She was known to be a practical joker to all who knew her. In 1991, Darla became the first female president of the Sidney Chapter of the Jaycees. She was also a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Through all her medical trials she met them all with a smile and positive attitude. She taught love and appreciation for life to all who knew her. She never had a day that she was not thankful for or met someone she didn't have genuine love for. She touched so many lives due to her pure, caring, and giving nature. She was very proud of her work with the residents at ROI. She enjoyed being able to help her grandparents and other elderly people, which came naturally to her.

Mom, you have taught us to live our lives to the fullest, just as you did. You have given us the tools we need to be successful in all that we do. You are our everything, our best friend, our words of wisdom and encouragement, the family rock. Your smile is contagious and could always brighten our day. We will miss you more than words can describe. We love you with all of our hearts. See you on the flip side!

Darla unexpectedly died on Sunday, March 25, 2012 in Denver, CO, following post-surgical complication from a routine outpatient procedure.

Darla is survived by her husband, Stanley; children, Alisha (Mike) Bender, Savage, MT, Aaron (Elaine) Fields, Sidney, MT, Ashley Fields, Savage, MT, Joshua Parker, Laurel, MS and Ashley Harris, Denver, CO; her mother, Margaret Free, Sidney, MT; sisters, Deb Jackson, Fargo, ND and Diane (Mike) Obergfell, Sidney, MT; her brother, Robert "Bob" Free Jr., Denver, CO; granddaughter, Larissa Fields, Sidney, MT; mother-in-law, Vashti Harris, Shubuta, MS; brother-in-laws, Artiss Harris, Waynesboro, MS, Lee Harris, Waynesboro, MS, James (Vera) Reid, Enterprise, MS, Lazarus (Diane) Harris, Jackson, MS, Jackie (Wanda) Harris, Shubuta, MS, Michael (Monica) Harris, Jackson, MS, William (Denise) Harris, Waynesboro, MS; sister-in-laws, Brenda (Carl) Mitchell, Waynesboro, MS, Linda Harris, Shubuta, MS; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, and adored pets, Ringo, J.J., Kip and Ozzy.

Darla was preceded in death by: her father, Robert Free Sr.; grandparents, Otto and Esther Tuenge, Leo and Ida Free; her aunt, Irene Carter; uncles, LeRoy Free and Leo Free Jr.; her cousin, Kory Lee Tuenge; father-in-law, U.L. Harris; grand-parent-in-laws, Will and Pinky Harris; Ivan, Matilda and Woody. She cared for her pets more than her kids (according to them).