



## Sarah Hawkins Anderson

December 6, 1960 - June 30, 2020

Sarah Julien Anderson lost her 11 year battle with ovarian cancer on June 30, 2020 at her home in Atwater, CA, surrounded by her family. She fought with unwavering strength and incredible bravery. She never gave up, and kept her optimism until the very end.

Sarah was born in Turlock to the Dr. Robert K. Julien Family on December 6, 1960. She married the love of her life, Shawn Anderson, on November 29, 1980. She pursued her dream of becoming a nurse and working at Emanuel Medical Center in Turlock. She wore many hats throughout her 27 year career working in the NICU, pediatrics, mother/baby, and labor and delivery units. She also taught childbirth education classes.

Sarah loved traveling, camping with her son, spending time with her friends and family, taking her girls to rodeos, debating politics, and hosting the annual family Smorgasbord. She found pride in using her knowledge to educate others, including volunteering her time as a guest speaker in classrooms. She loved dragonflies and always said that if we see one to think of her and know that she is with us.

Sarah is survived by her husband, Shawn, and four children, Holly (Mitchell) Baker, Erik (Sarah) Anderson, Katie (Cody) Robinson, and Hillary (David) Murray, her 13 grandchildren, her siblings Eric (Becky) Julien, Ellen (Al) Bracamonte, Matt (Becca) Julien, and her many beloved nieces and nephews. Family was everything to Sarah; she was especially happy when she was surrounded by her grandchildren.

Sarah is preceded in death by her parents Dr. Robert K. and Jean B. Julien, and her sister Dr. Catherine Julien.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday July 8, 2020 at 9:00 am at Turlock Memorial Park with a reception to follow. Please note, the service must follow COVID-19 restrictions, including masks and social distancing.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

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575 N Soderquist Rd  
Turlock, CA 95380-3749  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Hawkins Anderson

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“ Sarah was my friend. We met at Emanuel Medical Center in the Maternal Child Department. I remember her working night shift in the NICU when I first started working in L&D. Over the years we transitioned to become what we thought of ourselves as the L&D-"A Team" we worked the same weekend together and most of the days over the course of 20 years. She loved to share stories about her ancestors, kin, husband, children and her grands. Oh ya and horses. I learned about barrel racing and rodeos too from Sarah. She was very smart- a true "know it all". For the past ten years she battled cancer. I remember when she first told me about the cancer. I would try to ignore it as much as possible. I HATE CANCER! I hate that it took my friend away. Sarah fought all the way to the end hard and she wore those big girl panties well. I am so glad I got to know her and her family. They truly are the best. Sarah, decided to go on hospice and she told me about it- so I would be prepared. She always thought about others feelings and how people would react to things happening to her. She battled this dragon -all her way and it was graceful, and like a true nurse she taught us all about treatments and tests and whatever else was going on. So many were touched by her life. Sarah loved dragonflies which I just read is a symbol of change and rebirth. I hope to see you one day in heaven. I know you are hanging out with your parents and telling your granddad and great granddad about the changes at the hospital they started many years ago. As I told you the last time I seen you. Thank you for being MY FRIEND- I will never forget you- EVER!!!

*Bev Crain RN*

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