



## Marquita Louise Dumas

January 4, 1962 - May 2, 2021

### Obituary for Marquita

On Sunday, May 2, 2021, Marquita Louise Dumas, loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and sister, passed away at age 59.

Marquita was born January 4, 1962 in Corvallis, Oregon to Harry and Joyce Mack. She grew up in Corvallis with her three brothers. Marquita married Rene' Dumas on July 21, 1984. Marquita and Rene' raised three wonderful children together: Sean, Christina and Monique. Marquita, a Certified Nursing Assistant, served as Activities Director at the French Prairie Care Center in Woodburn, Oregon. Marquita gave the gift of her time by helping in her children's schools. She was an integral volunteer and supporter of Rene's work in Health Care Administration in Oregon and recently in the Seattle area. She touched multitudes of people with her genuine care and listening ear.

Marquita brought kindness, compassion and joy to life. Her mother, Joyce, remembers her as someone who always looked out for other people. Her home was a comfortable place of welcome and beauty. Marquita's creativity came out in the wonderful colors in her home and garden.

Rene' and Marquita were best friends. They stood out as a couple because of their happiness together. Marquita and Rene' enjoyed exploring the Puget Sound together on day trips and overnights in their Westfalia van. They loved the water and enjoyed their new home on Camano Island in Washington.

Many wonderful family times were spent at Neskowin and the Oregon Coast. Marquita was very proud of each of her children. Christina and Monique have many happy memories of shopping with their mother and trying new restaurants. Sean and Marquita loved to cook and bake together. Marquita often commented on grandson Jason being such a fine young man.

Marquita was preceded in death by her father, Harry Mack. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Rene' Dumas, her children Sean (fiancé Justina), Christina and Monique, grandson Jason, her mother Joyce Mack, brothers Vincent, David and Roland and many loving in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Marquita brought warmth and kindness wherever she was. Her faith in a loving God was her foundation. She held this verse from the Bible especially close:

“Fear not for I am with you, Do not be afraid for I am your God, I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”  
Isaiah 41:10

Family services will be held in Corvallis, Oregon. Marquita will be buried at the Oak Lawn Memorial Park.



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Cemetery

2245 SW Whiteside Drive  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
(541) 753-4532

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dumas family, the Health center staff at Covenant shores send all our love, support and prayers at this most difficult time. We all knew the gift Marquita was to all just by sharing with Rene. Blessings.

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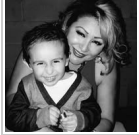
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*Dear Rene, Dumas and Mack family I am so sorry to read of the passing of Marquita. We met in college when she and Rene were dating. We lost touch after they moved from Woodburn. I was searching for her and saw this. She and I and our friend Lynette were always together when she wasn't with Rene. I was in their wedding. She was the sweetest person and had the warmest smile. We loved to make each other laugh. I am sad that we didn't get to reconnect. Rest in Peace dear friend, until we meet again. Carrie Smith Watkins*

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**carrie smith watkins** - February 02 at 09:26 PM



“ I would like to share my condolences to Marquita's loving family, her husband her son Sean, and two beautiful daughters. My heart hurts for your precious loss. I had the privilege of meeting this beautiful sweet spirited, kind hearted loving lady only one time in person, but every now and then we would send text to each other. Just like we were old friends. It was because of our adults children that brought us to meet, Sean and Justina. But in my heart of hearts it was destined by the Lord that allowed that special time for us to meet. I was bless to know my daughters would be in good hands with her as a Mother in Law. Our last text was April 14, I sent a a reel like tiktoc of a baby Duchie like Frieda to her, see responded by that's too cute with tears smiling laughing faces mojis, then other things we chatted about as, But the she was a beautiful soul, and I was so honored to have meet her, she has left a lasting impression i will forever cherish in my heart. Thank you Marquita for loving my daughter and treating her like one of your own. You will be forever missed, praying Gods peace and comfort. MaryAnn Lavayen and family.

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**MaryAnn Lavayen** - May 06, 2021 at 04:53 PM