



Beloved mother Andra Suzette Gervais Dunkley (A.K.A. Elliott), November 12th, 1944 – April 24th, 2008. A resident of Bozeman, MT, Andra passed away peacefully after a five-year battle with breast cancer. She is survived by her two children, Shana Lucille Dunkley and Blaine David Dunkley of Bozeman, sister Annelle Elliott Weller (Gary) of Rigby, ID, half-brothers Duane Tracadas of Payette, ID, Roger Tracadas of Boise, ID, five nieces, all of Idaho, and her faithful k-9 companion “Paco”. She was predeceased by her mother Lucille Loraine Grubb of Boise, ID, and father Norman David Gervais of Hartford, CT.

Andra grew up in California where her mother, grandmother, and sister frequently moved about. Her passion for adventure was born out of frequent family road trips and car camping to places as far away as Alaska (via then unpaved roads). In 1967, after graduating from the University of California at Davis with a degree in Mathematics, she married Dr. David Walter Dunkley, also of Davis. Soon after, the couple moved to San Diego, CA where they had two children, Shana and Blaine, and Andra started her 27 year long career as a Computer Programmer for Computer Sciences Corporation. While working, traveling, and caring for family, Andra also completed a Masters Degree in Computer Sciences at West Coast University. She enjoyed ski trips with her children to Park City and Big Bear, was an avid scuba diver for many years, and was always up for a visit to the deserts of Borrego Springs, CA.

Later, her adventuresome spirit and love of the west led her and her children from their home in San Diego to the mountains of Park City, UT and finally to Bozeman, MT. This spirit culminated in her lifelong dream trip to Egypt to visit the pyramids in 2007 - in the middle of chemotherapy treatment. She was also a lifetime member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and had a deep passion for genealogy research. She will be most remembered for her spontaneous spirit, love of adventure and travel, her bravery, witty humor, and above all, her devotion to her children as a loving and selfless mother.