



Rhonda Sue Lentz, 49, of Bozeman, Montana, passed away on Saturday, August 8, 2009, after courageously battling cancer for five years. She was born on April 28, 1960, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Albert and Dorothy (Stone) Stubblefield. She grew up in Oregon, where she attended school until the tenth grade. For most of her life, she was a homemaker raising her four boys. She was very proud of the fact that she completed a Law course and Paralegal program, and became a Paralegal in Oregon. It was a big milestone in her life, but soon became disenchanted after she discovered the required deceptive practices in that field, so she quit to work as a Retail Department Store Manager. Shortly after being diagnosed with Breast Cancer in 2003, she moved to Belgrade, Montana to be closer to her sons. There, she worked at Reach Inc. caring for the developmentally disabled and absolutely loved the work and the people. Later in 2004, the disease metastasized into other areas forcing her out of that work and during the last 5 years of her fight, she volunteered in many different organizations and in non-organizational ways as well.

Rhonda loved and had a passion for people. She was a volunteer at Love, Inc., facilitated meetings, and fun "get-togethers" for one of the local A.A. Chapters, as well as mentored, counseled, and "walked with" many individuals through tough times developing many strong and life-long friendships. She also helped facilitate one of the Celebrate Recovery Programs at Journey Church. She loved it so much because of the difference she saw it make in so many lives, that it became one of her dreams to help and see the CR program blossom and explode in this community.

Rhonda enjoyed music, art, and the outdoors but nothing delighted her more than helping, supporting, serving, and ministering to others. Each new story she had of being able to help someone, or its possibility, always excited her and lit her eyes up.

We would like to honor her life, passion for people, and especially her faith by publishing a resounding quote of hers here: At one point in 2006, when the doctors gave her 6 months, they said "without treatment, there's nothing more we can really do." To which she stated "Good, now God will get all the glory!" Three years later, she was still running and dancing and even participated in the 6K "Summer of Hope" walk for orphans. Her faith and joy was a testimony to us all.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Stubblefield and her brother, Gary Stubblefield.

She is survived by her four sons, Jake Lentz of Belgrade, Jeremy Lentz of Anaconda, Aaron Lentz of Bozeman, and Josh Lentz of Bozeman; Brothers, Darrell (Loni) Stubblefield, Dean (Jean) Stubblefield, Bill Stubblefield, and Fred (Theresa) Stubblefield all of Oregon; Sister, Judy (Billy) Culver of Mississippi; one grandchild, Gideon Lentz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held at a later date in Oregon. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Celebrate Recovery, Journey Church, 851 Bridger Drive, Bozeman, Montana 59715... it was her passion.