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After a protracted battle with cancer, Natalie Renay Barrick (Johnson) passed away on September 21, 2017 at the age of 47. Natalie went with God peacefully while surrounded by loved ones at her home in Bakersfield, CA. Natalie leaves her beloved husband, Brian Barrick; children, Alisa, Brandon, Crysta, Danielle; grandchildren, Luke and Grace.

Natalie was born on November 4, 1969 in Bakersfield, CA to father Russell Johnson and mother Midge Johnson (DeFrenchi). She grew up in a large, loving family with her sister and brother, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. After graduation from West High School in 1987, Natalie began her career as a beautician making many life long friendships.

Natalie married Brian Barrick on February 15, 1992 in Spring Valley Lakes, CA. They were blessed with four beautiful children to raise in Bakersfield, CA. and two grandchildren in recent years.

Natalie; a dedicated mother and wife, enjoyed traveling and most of all just spending time with friends and family. Whether exploring new destinations, camping in the desert, riding ATV's or enjoying the sweet sound of waves lapping a favorite beach, she always relished every moment. A most favorite past time was simply to admire the magnificent beauty of a setting sun. Even after such a dismal diagnoses of metastatic breast cancer in 2011, she remained a light for all around her. She maintained the most positive attitude and always looked at all of the blessings in life. Natalie championed many causes and remained heavily involved in the fight against breast cancer. An active member of Sigma Alpha "Bosom Buddies" that contributes to The American Cancer Society Relay For Life, and formulating team KISSMYPINKSASS years ago benefiting Avon 39. She has been recognized numerous times and this year became a spokesperson for the American Cancer Society 2018 National Campaign. Throughout her 6 year battle with cancer, she

has remained a pillar of strength and grace. All that knew her are better today for having been touched by her smile, courageous attitude, and caring compassion for others. Natalie's legacy will remain a lasting inspiration in the hearts of many for generations to come.

Natalie is survived by her husband, children, grandchildren and parents, as well as her sister, Cynthia Lynn Wolfe, and brother, Russell Glenn Johnson. She is preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Lee Johnson, who died in infancy.

Memorial service and Celebration of Life will be held at Higher Ground Church, 912 New Stine Road, Bakersfield, CA on Saturday, September 30 at 10:30AM. All friends and family are encouraged and welcome to attend. Please avoid mourning attire as she requested her life truly be celebrated.

The family would especially like to thank Natalie's countless friends, doctors, and caregivers for their support, companionship, and loving care. In lieu of flowers, please send a named donation to: The American Cancer Society (<http://www.relayforlife.org/bakersfieldca>) or Avon 39 (<http://bndfr.com/72jqp>).

Events

SEP **Service** 10:30AM

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Higher Ground Church

912 New Stine rd, Bakersfield, CA, US, 93309