



## Kathy Yvonne Dinkins

May 7, 1963 - October 29, 2022

Kathy Yvonne Dinkins, 59, died Saturday, October 29, 2022.

Kathy was born May 7, 1963 in Fairfield county, SC, to John and Jackie Dinkins.

Kathy was a dedicated ER nurse for 25 years. She continued her education through Chamberlain University, and in 2015, obtained a Master's degree as a nurse practitioner.

She was a Christian woman with a gypsy soul. A descendant of the civil rights leader, Chief Standing Bear of the Ponca tribe, she was very proud and in tune with her Native American roots. Known for her restless energy, Kathy found many passions in life including her family, raising horses and horseback riding, fitness and competing in triathlons, motorcycles, belly dancing, bicycling, the outdoors, art, singing and especially music. She loved all genres of music, (much to the discomfort of others). During the last few years of her life, she remained faithful to her commitment as primary caretaker of her handicapped brother, John.

Always open minded towards new experiences and connections, she was a stranger to nobody, and made memorable friendships with people of all walks of life, everywhere she went. Never a dull moment, always on the go.

Even in her "downtime" she could be found at home rearranging furniture, sipping coffee, burning "sage" and blasting Pearl Jam.

Kathy is survived by her children, Kendra, Brian, and Ashley, her eleven grandchildren, and brother John Dinkins.

Kathy will be remembered for her beautiful voice, youthful spirit and unique soul.

Palmetto Cremation Service is serving the Dinkins Family.