



Sarah Elizabeth Fessler-DuPonte

July 4, 1971 - August 19, 2022

Sarah Elizabeth Fessler-DuPonte passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2022. She is survived by her husband, Glenn A. DuPonte, sons, Charles A. Fessler-Krebs and Luke A. DuPonte, parents, Vera Fessler and Ronald Hrushof, siblings, Paul Hrusof, John Hrusof, and Marie Shaw.

Sarah served as a Family Nurse Practitioner receiving a bachelor's degree from University of South Dakota and a master's degree from Georgetown University School of Nursing. Sarah spent her life in service to others. Sarah's impact made lives better working at Indian Health Services in New Mexico, hospitals and clinics within the Washington DC area, along with her philanthropic efforts in the community.

"My mom will be remembered as one of the most generous, thoughtful, caring, and understanding people. I miss you mom." Charles Fessler-Krebs.

"She was a shining beacon of light in the darkness." Luke DuPonte

Sarah was a devoted wife and mother and happiest being with her family whether globe-trotting with them to London or Anguilla or simply sitting on the couch with her family watching sitcoms. Sarah's love extended to all family and friends. She had many precious friends; Lucy, Jennifer, and Susan were exceptionally special to her during this past year with their love and support,

thank you!

Sarah was also a great artist and created magnificent pieces including but not limited to; paintings, sculptures, intricate quilts, as well as being an accomplished baker and cook.

Sarah had a great love of all living things, with an affinity for dogs and cats, especially dachshunds. Her soulmate dog, Max, preceded her from this life and our hope is they are reunited.

A celebration of Sarah's life will be held on August 26th from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm for all to attend. The celebration will be at her home, 3713 Linda Ln., Annandale, VA 22003, which she loved sharing with family and friends. A few pieces of Sarah's art will be on display at the celebration of life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to the American Cancer Society on Sarah's behalf. Please view and sign the family guestbook.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Family Home
3713 Linda Ln
ANNANDALE, VA 22003

Tribute Wall



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fwehb - September 30, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ Sarah Elizabeth Fessler-Duponte

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Sarah was a kind and generous friend and neighbor. When she wasn't making me laugh hysterically at the bus stop with her through-the-roof sense of humor, she was telling stories of her sons.

Sarah spoke passionately and endlessly about her deep love for Glenn, Charlie and Luke. I can't imagine how hard it must be for them to go on without her but I know her love for them is still here, and nothing can take that away. Rest in peace Sarah, you are loved and missed.

Michele Alexander - August 26, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. I only got to know Sarah briefly as her "personal librarian" at NIH, but I so enjoyed our conversations which centered a bit on what new mystery she should read, and largely on how much she loved her family and how proud she was of her two sons, Luke and Charlie. It was a great honor to know her in this lifetime. - Marie Kaplan

Marie Kaplan - August 24, 2022 at 02:00 PM

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“ Glenn my condolences to you and your family - Tracy

Tracy Whitehurst - August 23, 2022 at 02:13 PM

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“ RIP Sarah.



Frank Titus - August 23, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Fessler-Duponte.



August 23, 2022 at 10:26 AM

YS

“ I had the opportunity to work with Sarah here at the Crownpoint Indian Health Service on the Eastern Navajo reservation. Sarah always came to work with a sunny disposition. She was very caring and compassionate towards her patients. I was sad to see Sarah leave but it was good to know she moved on and that she wanted her family to be happy. I will miss you and may the heavenly creator welcome you with open and loving arms. RIP.

Yvonne Sandoval-Morgan - August 22, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - August 22, 2022 at 08:48 AM

RB

Wishes of comfort and peace are being sent from the Betz family, that sat behind the Fessler family at church. She will definitely be missed by many.

Robin Betz - August 24, 2022 at 11:16 AM

GP

Sarah had a special place in my husband's heart and mine. My condolences to your family.

Gloria Peyrat - August 26, 2022 at 06:41 AM