



## FISHER, Dené Claudia (nee Flemmer)

Dené FISHER | 31 January 1951 - 8 July 1995

DENÉ CLAUDIA<sup>8</sup> FLEMMER (KENNETH CHRISTIAN LUDVIG<sup>7</sup>, ARTHUR CLAUDE<sup>6</sup>, CHRISTIAN LUDVIG<sup>5</sup>) was born on 31 January 1951 in Johannesburg, South Africa and died on 8 July 1995 at Hibberdene, Natal, South Africa. She married BRIAN MCLLENNAN FISHER on 12 June 1971. He was born on 8 August 1948 in Johannesburg, South Africa and died on 6 October 1994 in Durban, South Africa.

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My mom was Dene' Claudia Flemmer, she was born on 31 January 1951. As my aunt said my mom went to Forest High and that's where she met my dad Brian McIleannan Fisher (born 8 August 1948). My mom met my dad when she was 14 and as they say...love at first sight. They married on 12 June 1971 when my dad worked at Caress Jewellers as a diamond jeweller.

My sister Dianne Lesley Fisher was born 7 August 1972, my other sister Brenda Leigh Fisher was born 13 July 1974 and then myself Elaine Lyn Fisher on 12 November 1975. By then my father was a well known Estate Agent in the south of Johannesburg and was one of the first agents to begin selling land in what is now Glenvista, my mom was probably the best housewife and home mom we could ever have asked for!! We all three went to Glenview Primary and then on to Bracken High but moved down to the Natal South Coast in 1990 where Brenda and I attended Port Shepstone High School.

Dianne by then had become a hairdresser. I went to Israel in January 1994 to travel. In October 1994 my dad quite suddenly fell ill with Cancer of the Pancreas and died on 4 October 1994. It was quite sudden and very tragic as he was quite young. On 8th July 1995 my mom was killed in a car accident. Even more sudden and tragic and only 9 months apart. Us three girls were devastated but managed to get through from the strength of each other.

Dianne is still a hairdresser down in Durban and married to Lesley McMartin and has three lovely children who are really excelling and would have made their grandparents proud - they are James 12, Jade 10 and Amber who will be 4 in December. Brenda is a sales manager for a courier company down in Durban and is married to Barry Lovell Du Plessis and has two beautiful children who would also make their grandparents proud - they are Kayla 11 and Matthew 5.

I am not married but have been living with my significant other for 10 years now. His name is Mirko Castellani and as you can tell a true blue Roman Italian. We have one little girl who is my life and soul her name is Hannah Dene' and she will be 3 in December. I worked with Mirko in his family restaurant in St Michaels on Sea called Villa Italia after his parents sold up in 2001 we moved to Amanzimtoti and we are now living in Johannesburg where I work at an Insurance Brokerage.