



Captain Miranda Vivian Carol Duskin

September 3, 1979 - December 10, 2019

Captain Miranda Vivian Carol Duskin of Cadillac was Promoted to Glory on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 40.

Miranda was born September 3, 1979 in Chicago, Illinois to Jonathan Edwin and Linda Gayle (Carlson) Fjellman. She moved several times through her childhood with The Salvation Army and graduated from Escanaba High School. Miranda went on to earn her bachelor's degree in Economics and International Trade Development from the University of Minnesota spending her last semester abroad, in Ecuador. After her time there she attended The Salvation Army Seminary in Chicago.

Miranda loved God, life and people. Her missionary heart, testimony and witness to others will leave a lasting impact on people worldwide. She spoke several languages; which gave her the unique ability to mentor to people around the world. She had the spiritual gift of discernment.

She was always on the move and desired to connect with others. One way Miranda did so was to collect in-line roller skates then proceed to teach youth group members and teens how to roller blade while giving them a pair. She was creative, adventurous and enjoyed serving the Lord, traveling and thrift shopping. Her greatest joy in life were her children and family.

On June 23, 2006 in Maplewood, Minnesota she married Captain Robert C. "RC" Duskin and he survives her along with their children: Dominic, Isaac, Carmen, Nicolas and Michaela; her parents Majors Jonathan and Linda Fjellman of Minnesota; siblings: Samuel (Rachel) Fjellman of Wisconsin, Veronica Fjellman and Jocelyn Fjellman both of Minnesota; in-laws, Majors Paul and Mary Duskin; brother-in-law, Chris (Holly) Duskin and sister-in-law, Michelle (Dalynn) Smith all of Kansas; grandmother-in-law, Major Lurline Duskin and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by grandparents: Milton and Vivian Fjellman and Harry and Carol Carlson and grandfather-in-law, Major Charles Duskin.

Funeral services will be 5:00 PM Sunday, December 15, 2019 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Commissioners Brad and Heidi Bailey officiating. Friends may meet the family Saturday from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac and one hour prior to the service at church. Her final resting place will be Glen Oaks Cemetery in Hillsdale, IL at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Duskin children education fund or The Salvation Army Corps of Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the whole family.

Ramona Johnson - February 21, 2020 at 06:07 PM

JP

“ Sorry for your loss. Miranda, her family is in our thoughts and prayers with Gods love from Mankato, MN

John Love, Jenn Prybylla - December 19, 2019 at 11:54 AM

BE

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Fjellman and Duskin families at this painful time. Praying for God's healing balm for your hearts.

Bryan and Teri Ellison - December 16, 2019 at 08:57 AM

DM

“ I knew Miranda through her family at The Salvation Army Lake Camp and other Army events within the WUM division. Miranda was always smiling and kind. She is great missed by all. My heart and prayers go out to RC, their children and the family. You are all loved and prayed for.

Donna Magyar - December 15, 2019 at 04:49 PM

RB

“ Praising God for Miranda and the impact she had on the kingdom.

Robert & Lynn Buttry - December 15, 2019 at 04:23 PM

HB

“ *In this time of extreme grief and loss, the USA Central Territory salutes Captain Miranda Duskin, a passionate and compassionate woman of God, daughter, wife, mother, Salvation Army Officer and friend. Miranda lived in 40 years what others twice her age only dream of living. The seeds Miranda has sown in love, will bring forth fruit not only for years to come, but for eternity. We pray God will cover and sustain the Duskin/Fjellman family, who are surrounded by their Salvation Army family today, and in the days to come.*
Commissioner Brad and Heidi Bailey, Territorial Leaders

Heidi Bailey - December 14, 2019 at 01:21 PM

DL

“ *Such a beautiful soul! Jesus walks with you in your grief! Our hope is for all eternity together. That baffles the mind (No eye has seen...what GOD has prepared for those who love Him!) May comfort surround you all. As hard days come rely on those around you and the everlasting arms! Praying for you RC, dear kids, Jonathan and Linda, Paul and Mary! Love you all! Trusting our Heavenly Father for you all!*

Dan & Laura Leisher - December 14, 2019 at 10:59 AM

MA

“ *Miranda always had a smile and an open heart for everyone. will be greatly missed our prayers and thoughts go out to friends and family.*

mike and diana adams - December 14, 2019 at 10:34 AM

MA

“ *Miranda loved her lord and her congregation and always carried a smile. We will truly miss her and will keep her family and friends in our hearts and prayers*

mike and diana adams - December 14, 2019 at 10:28 AM

DJ

“ *My heart goes out to the family. But I know she is in the arms. of Jesus. Praying for comfort at this time.* ተገባ ገላዕጥላ ተገባ ገላዕጥላ ተገባ ገላዕጥላ

Deb Jolly - December 14, 2019 at 06:14 AM

LH

“ *Our hearts are so saddened at the loss of Miranda who was so full of life. Heaven's gain! Praying that the God who so loved the world that He gave His son will be your comfort and strength.*

Linda Himes - December 14, 2019 at 12:41 AM

CM

“ *Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand But I know who holds tomorrow And I Know who holds my hand.- May GOD, in His great love and mercy, strengthen and grant courage to Capt. KC, during these very difficult days. God, I know you will take care of the children.*

Colleen Michaud - December 13, 2019 at 04:57 PM

SK

“ *Prayers to family at this time in the months to come.*

Suzanne Killion - December 13, 2019 at 04:18 PM

WJ

“ I'm so sorry for your untimely passing... you were a ray of sunshine every time we spoke. I continue to pray for RC and your children. I will remember you foundly! Thank you for touching my life!

Walter F. Kurth Jr. - December 13, 2019 at 03:27 PM

RS

“ Dear Loved Ones,
Thank you for sharing your beautiful bride, wonderful Mom, daughter, sister with us. We love you & are praying for you during this difficult time & in the days ahead!

Roger & Cecilia Senn - December 13, 2019 at 12:40 PM

SM

“ We are praying for your family.

Sylvester and Angel Fields Mitchell - December 13, 2019 at 12:18 PM

JC

“ May the Lord give you comfort in this time of grief. May His presence fill you with peace. Praying for R.C., the children, Jonathan & Linda, Mary & Paul, and The Salvation Army family.

Joyce & Jeff Curran - December 13, 2019 at 11:52 AM

DW

“ Blessing to all. We love you all.

David Womack - December 13, 2019 at 10:39 AM

DS

“ Please know that Becky and I and the kids are praying for you. DJ wants you to tell Dominic that he prayed for him.

Dale Simmons - December 13, 2019 at 07:09 AM

JM

“ A whole Army mourns for the loss of precious, Godly woman. The McPherson's are praying. God be with and bless the Duskin, Fjellman, and extended family.

Judy McPherson - December 13, 2019 at 06:36 AM

EM

“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of her family. Captain Miranda was a person whose gentle ways and pure heart will always be a treasure in my heart. I feel I am a better person for having known her. We had some special times together with her little ones.
She is no doubt a wonderful angel in heaven. All five children are on my heart as is Captain RC and all the family. I am here for assistance.

ELSIE MOORE - December 13, 2019 at 05:29 AM

CH

“ I will miss this beautiful Godly woman and her joyful spirit. We are lifting my friend RC and these beautiful children up in prayer.

Carol Huffman - December 13, 2019 at 05:24 AM

RF

“ Miranda lived her life for Jesus praying His comforting love on you all.

Ruth Fay - December 13, 2019 at 05:02 AM

HE

“ I wish to Express my condolences to the family Miranda was a great role model and great Person with a big heart that loved and served God when

Heather - December 13, 2019 at 04:56 AM

GF

“ Psalms 147:3 - He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
May God comfort the whole family
I wish to express my condolence to her husband and children
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Il continue in pray for the days come

Gloria Flores - December 13, 2019 at 02:32 AM

MH

“ Our hearts hurt. She was a true servant who loved people.
Sending love and prayers.
May God grant His Shalom to her family.

Milford & Patricia Hickam - December 12, 2019 at 10:01 PM

KH

“ RC and children, Paul and Mary, John and Linda:
I am sorry for your loss. Please know there are people all over the world grieving with you as well
As praying for you. May you feel
God's arms around you during these upcoming days.

Karen Hodges - December 12, 2019 at 09:27 PM

DW

“ Praying for the whole family, I'm lost for words. Such a beautiful daughter of God taken too soon. Praying words of comfort and peace.

Deb Wilson - December 12, 2019 at 08:20 PM

AQ

“ I wish to express my condolences to the family, and my prayer to God will be for you every day, so that he may comfort you in his love. A fraternal hug, greetings from Chile

38 For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen

Angelica Quintriqueo - December 12, 2019 at 08:13 PM

MA

“ Words cannot express how much we will miss your light in this world, Miranda. Thinking and praying for the family during this difficult time.

Matt - December 12, 2019 at 08:10 PM

CC

“ Our hearts are so broken for you all. Please know that you are all so loved and being held in prayer. God is with you..

Crystal

Crystal (Evans) Carlson - December 12, 2019 at 07:55 PM

AR

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences. Utterly shocking. I am here for you and the children. On Monday evening at the Christmas Ladies Event I have a memory which I will not forget. We were singing Carols and other choruses of praise. Miranda raised her hand and looked heavenward when a glorious look came over her face. I give thanks for Mirinda and her love of Jesus! Prayers for RC and the children and all the family.

Alice Rawlin - December 12, 2019 at 04:29 PM

JT

“ You touched my heart and am glad God brought you into our life. I'm very proud to call you my friend. My heart is aching. I will never forget your guidance with Max. You are a true angel of our Lord and Saviour. Have fun up there girl and enjoy that big SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD STORE in the sky! I LOVE YOU, Miranda.
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Julie Theobald - December 12, 2019 at 02:44 PM