



Corrine Spencer

January 14, 1961 - June 14, 2018

Sweet Corrine, our example of enduring well difficult days, slipped the bonds of this earthly existence, June 14, 2018. She endured more than 20 years of a debilitating neurological disease called, Ataxia.

Corrine was an elementary school teacher for 17 years until she needed to retire to deal with the effects of her disease. She loved her colleagues and the students she taught. She will be remembered for her exuberant and loving personality and for the enthusiastic way she tackled every task in her life.

Corrine graduated with honors from Spanish Fork High School, was a T. H. Bell Scholarship recipient, and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Utah State University. Some of her passions in life were: Her family, playing the piano, cooking, sewing, and gardening.

She was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and loved serving the young children of the Primary and the women around her. Corrine served a mission to the Geneva Switzerland Mission, and delighted in speaking French whenever she had an opportunity. One of her most treasured assignments was serving in a young single adult ward and stake where her enthusiasm and love were an inspiration to those who knew her.

Though travail and difficulty were her companions for much of her adult life, she will always be remembered as an inspiration of bright hope and devoted faith to those of us who remember her resolute determination.

Corrine is survived by: Her husband, John R. Spencer; and dearest of all, her two children: Christopher James (Camille) Spencer, and Anne (Chayse) Davis; and four grandchildren: James Robert Spencer, Wyatt Ephraim Davis, Finn David Spencer, and Leigha Corrine Davis. Siblings: Steven (Pauline), Chris, (Kay), Evalee (Raymon), Mary Ann (Hal), Don Jay (Diana), and Derek (Bernita). Corrine was preceded in death by her

parents, Don J and Corrine Applegate, and siblings; David Applegate, Mickie Evans, and Karrie Lyn Vance.

We love you, Corrine. Till we meet again.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, June 20th, at 12:00 noon, at the Orem Sunset Heights 6th Ward Chapel, 500 South 600 West, Orem, Utah, where Viewings will be held Tuesday, June 19th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Graveside Services will be held Thursday, June 21st, at 2:00 pm at the Escalante City Cemetery, Escalante, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Escalante City Cemetery

Escalante, UT,

Events

JUN **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Orem Sunset Heights 6th Ward

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JUN **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:30AM

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JUN **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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JUN **Graveside Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Escalante City Cemetery

Escalante, UT, US

Comments



“ I was her student back at Windsor Elementary about 19 years ago. She was a wonderful teacher and I will never forget her. Thanks for everything, Mrs. Spencer!

Karalyn Davies - June 24, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ john sorry to hear about your wife, i know how much she meant to you and how good you were to her, you are a great man and i know you will get through this. Greg Sheide

greg sheide - June 21, 2018 at 11:59 PM



“ Ed & Camille Shakespear lit a candle in memory of Corrine Spencer



Ed & Camille Shakespear - June 21, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of Corinne. She was always a bright light at Windsor in the years that I taught with her. She always had a smile and was super energetic. I know she struggled towards the end of her teaching career and I was glad that she had you, John, to take care of her. I know that she loved her kids very much and, like Diane said, her face would light up whenever she talked about them. Rest in love, Corinne

Torri Davis - June 20, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ I I remember Corrine (Sister Applegate) well. We served together on our missions .She was always so vibrant and vivacious and that memory has stuck with me for 35 years. Her enthusiasm was infectious. You just couldn't feel down around her. Condolences and prayers to her family.

Lloyd Wilbert - June 19, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ Sweet Corrine was a close high school friend. Her smile would light up any room and her laugh was infectious. She was an excellent student, a fabulous seamstress, a wonderful musician, a loving daughter and sister, and a true friend. My heartfelt condolences to her husband and family.

Lauren Cook Leifson - June 19, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ I taught with Corrine at Windsor and remember her excitement for life. She was always bubbly and smiling and a joy to be around. She loved her family and would always share stories about them and her face would light up when she talked about John. I remember how we, as her faculty friends, watched as the beginning signs of her disease started to manifest itself, even though we didn't know what it was at the time. I watched her valiantly struggle to hold on to her abilities and marveled at how she and John were so strong and remained so positive. I am so grateful to know that she is now able to have a perfect body and be free of the burden she has carried for so long. She will be watching over her family with joy and love.

Diane Reaveley - June 19, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ I would remember that beautiful smile anywhere! Just not expecting it in the obituaries section of the newspaper. I believe your Corrine and I were once in the same ward. Please accept my condolences. You will again see that smile and those sparkling eyes. God bless you as you part for a season.

Cheryl Threet

cheryl threet - June 17, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ John, Good thoughts to the Corinne Outfit there in that far off place from here in ur Escalante.

Crockett Dumas

Crockett Dumas - June 17, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ Mrs. Spencer was 1 of my Elementary School Teachers (Windsor Elementary School). I Learned so much from her. She taught me So Many Life Lessons. She will be truly missed. Rest In Peace Mrs. Spencer! Thank you for Everything you taught me!

Katie Richins - June 17, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ John and family, It is with sorrow that I read about Corinne. I will always think of her sparkling smile and warm welcome any time we met. She was a brave woman and will always be remembered for the happy days and for her courage.

Tina

Tina Howard - June 17, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ My heart is with the Spencer family during this time. Brother and Sister Spencer have been like family to my daughter and son in law during their time in the singles ward. I give much credit to them for the beautiful family my kids have made due to the influence of the Spencer's. Family's are forever

Cindy Carlson - June 16, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ Our sweet angel mom, Sister Spencer! As a student in the ysa ward where she served and now many years since, she has been nothing less than an angel, a pure ray of sunshine, and a perfect example of the pure love that our Savior desires us to feel for one another. Whether it was tattling on her hubby, recalling mission assignments, reflecting on her love of teaching, or sharing hilarious family secrets (I recall a story about ridiculous Christmas tree ornaments 🤪), she was sheer perfection! Although she is now free from the bonds of this mortal life, she will be loved & missed until that sweet day when we'll have the chance to have a glorious hug from her once more!!! Bishop, you've got a good one! All my love to my mama & papa Spencer!

Teddy Wright Perkes - June 16, 2018 at 01:37 AM