



## Delores Dorton Rimington

July 11, 1977 - January 24, 2020

Delores Dorton Rimington, a powerful and devoted wife and mother, peacefully ended her time here on earth surrounded by love on January 24, 2020 at the age of 42.

Delores is survived by her husband Keith and children Abigail, Lilian, and Olivia; her parents Terry and Bonnie Dorton; siblings Daniel (Wendy), Don (Justine), Dyana, Deborah (Reyes), Duaine (Becky), Deserae, Derron (Alicia); loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and so many other close relationships.

Delores was born on July 11, 1977, and raised in Provo, Utah. She graduated from Timpview High School in 1995. She went on to Higher Education at Utah State University, where she received a Masters Degree in Health Education in 2008, receiving the Robins award for outstanding academic merit. It was during school that she met her husband, Keith. They were married on August 17, 2005, and went on to have three smart and witty children.

In her early years, she loved hiking, backpacking, and was an active participant in the Girl Scout program. She was a fantastic clogger and singer, and she was always willing to put on a wonderful performance at a moments notice.

Delores was a devoted parent, giving much of her time to her children's education and learning. She worked with the schools her children attended, volunteering her time in meaningful ways to improve her children's chances for success in their own lives. She sacrificed much of her own life to see that her girls had opportunities into their futures for learning and growth. She was an avid writer, sharing that love with her girls, and they would often together publish collections of their stories. Her volunteering spirit drove a wonderful lesson to her children about the power of education, the need for each other, and the strength of community.

Delores and Keith had a loving and gentle relationship. They together were able to bring out each other's strengths and build up one another in areas where they could grow

together. Keith could always make Delores smile, and Delores always knew the song on Keith's heart.

Delores took us all along on her cancer journey when she began writing extensively about her experiences beginning in 2013. She had a positive and cheery attitude during her treatments and always kept everyone on their toes as she learned how to advocate for herself in her care. It likely extended her life by many years.

A special heartfelt thanks to the Intermountain Hospice Staff and the doctors and staff at Utah Cancer Specialists, as well as the many family and friends that filled the house with food and love during her final few weeks.

Funeral services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel, 1552 East 750 South in Spanish Fork, Utah on Friday, Jan. 31 at 11:00 am. Viewings will be held on Thursday evening (Jan. 30) from 6:30-8:30 pm and Friday morning from 9:30-10:30 am. Interment will be in the Spanish Fork Cemetery, 420 South 400 East, Spanish Fork, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Spanish Fork City Cemetery JAN**

420 South 400 East

Spanish Fork, UT, 84660

**30**

**Viewing**

06:30PM - 08:30PM

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East Meadows Ward Chapel

1552 East 750 South, Spanish Fork, UT, US, 84660

**JAN**

**31**

**Viewing**

09:30AM - 10:30AM

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East Meadows Ward Chapel

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**Funeral Service**

11:00AM - 12:00PM

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East Meadows Ward Chapel

1552 East 750 South, Spanish Fork, UT, US, 84660

# Comments

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“ I am so grateful to have the opportunity this past year to get to know your incredible family through cub scouts. Thank you for giving of yourselves so freely to bless the lives of all around you.

Love from the Jewkes family

**Elizabeth Jewkes** - January 31, 2020 at 11:41 PM

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“ We in the Canyon View 7th ward send our love and condolences to you all - especially to Duane. We remember when you were in the ward with us and we all had such love and respect for Deloris especially the way she handled her cancer. She will truly be missed. Please know of our love for you and for Duane and Becky. Donna Blackwell

**Donna Blackwell** - January 28, 2020 at 07:20 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Delores, her three beautiful and intelligent daughters and her angel husband, as well as her extended family and friends who shared in the joy of knowing and loving this amazing woman. My heart aches, but I also recognize the amazing job she has done teaching her children. I pray for peace and comfort in the best ways we are able to receive. Love and hugs. Love, Colleen (Coco)

**Colleen Canning** - January 28, 2020 at 05:29 PM

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“ This beautiful woman was one who always radiated beauty and joy. I have had the privilege of knowing her parents for years and so their children grew right before my eyes. Delores IS so full of the spirit! She held on for her husband and their girls! Words that come to my mind for her are Valiant, generous, cheerful, Christ centered, family and gospel first. She inspires me and I'm sure those traits come from her "goodly parents"

Rose R.



**Rose Rowbury** - January 27, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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“ Lillian has been friends with my son since they were in Preschool together. Delores was always so happy and upbeat, she brought a ray of sunshine with her wherever she went. I didn't even know she was sick until a few months ago. I will miss seeing her and working with her at class parties.

--Tina

**Tina Rimmasch** - January 27, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“ Its hard to believe cancer finally won.

The amazing thing is, in all of the time I spent with her over the years, it was never about Dolores or about her fight. It was always about what was going on and how she could serve whenever she was able. I will always remember how when I texted her to see how her holidays were just a few weeks ago she replied with enthusiasm that they had be fantastic, then casually added that she wouldn't be able to help with the PTA anymore because she was on hospice. But that was so typical, in my experience, of how she handled her fight! She was one of the first people I met at Sage Creek. Her influence and good will be felt by me and many others for a very, very long time. I love you, my friend! We will always have the PTA! :)

Love,  
Bree Heaton



**Breeann Heaton** - January 27, 2020 at 02:08 PM

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“ My son is in Lillian's class at school. I got to know Dolores through this connection. Although I didn't know Dolores very well, or for very long, she left a very positive impression on me. She is a bright light and an example that will continue radiating love and optimism , now just in a different way. Our hearts ache for your loss and pray that you can all find great love, peace, healing, and support as you go through this very tender and difficult time. I also pray that you will feel Dolores's spirit close. All our love and prayers Troy, Heidi, Izek, and Evan Andersen.

**heidi** - January 27, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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“ It broke my heart when I heard the news yesterday, and I had a good cry as I sat and re-read the words she wrote to me on my 40th birthday. She was my inspiration and incredible friend all through YW. She was the one who picked me up and got me there when I needed it. We had countless hours of fun and adventures. Together the sky was the limit- we planned the crazy, organized escapades and strengthened each other's testimonies along the way. She was a ray of sunshine, even on the darkest of days. I have always loved and adored her. Even after we both married and moved away, every time I got to see her or chat with her it was just the same. She fought cancer with the same determination that she took on life, and as ever she was my example. All my love Delores... until the next time we meet. And Keith- how she adored you and her girls. I remember when we got together for dinner and I met you for the first time, and as I left I told my husband how glad I was that Delores had found her perfect match. We send you all our love right now and for the hard times to come. <3



**Tina Smith** - January 27, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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“ News of this took my breath away. Delores was a friend in Young Womens. She remained a friend through facebook mainly as the years passed but when we messaged each other it was that old familiarity. I admired her tenacity, her will to live for her children and husband, her courage, her self discipline in the diet she adhered to. She shared her journey of cancer with us and I am grateful for the education and honesty in which she shared it with us. I know that she will be with you Keith and your girls as you continue in your journey. She spoke with love about her family. My love and prayers go out to you and your family and to the Dorton family who have every reason to honor the life she led. I live in New Zealand so it isn't possible to come for the funeral. Sending my love to all of you from across the ocean. xoxo

**Natalie Snow** - January 27, 2020 at 03:32 AM

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“ First time I met her was when I was dating derron and we went up to Logan to help her and Keith move. We went to agggie creamery after moving them. She is an amazing loving person. So intelligent and caring.

**Alicia Dorton** - January 26, 2020 at 11:46 PM