



Denise Taylor

September 26, 1963 - September 24, 2020

Denise Olson Taylor, beloved wife, mother and grandmother passed away on September 24th, 2020 at the age of 56 after a long battle with breast cancer. Denise was born on September 26th, 1963 in Provo, Utah. She was the youngest of six children to Jerrold and Donna Olson.

Denise grew up in Orem, where she attended Orem High School and met her first husband, Steve Pace. They had three wonderful boys together: Weston, Chandler and Kip.

Denise married James Taylor on November 16th, 1991 and welcomed their beautiful daughter Rileigh. Jim and Denise were sealed in the LDS Temple in Salt Lake City, UT on June 5th, 1995. They were married 28 years.

Denise owned and operated her own residential and commercial cleaning business, Helping Hands Cleaning for twenty two years. She loved her clients, many of whom became dear friends. Denise had great talent and vision for interior and landscape design, which became her main hobby. Denise spent countless hours gardening and decorating her gorgeous home for all seasons. Her other hobbies consisted of bowling, camping, ATV tours across various parts of Utah, dancing and singing.

She looked forward to her annual trip to Cancun with her husband where she enjoyed helping turtles hatch, spending time on the beach and singing at karaoke bars. One of her most treasured trips was the annual family trip out to "The Ranch" in Ouray, UT where she spent precious time with her extended family making wonderful memories.

Denise was a dedicated mother who always ensured Chandler and Rileigh were engaged in local community events. She was very involved with the LDS church, Special Olympics, and Miss Inspiration. Denise was also a selfless grandmother who enjoyed every second with her grandchildren.

Although Denise lived a life filled with many challenges, she always kept a happy and positive attitude. Denise had a strong soul that could not be denied, and a hard work ethic that allowed her to persevere through all obstacles. This combination of positivity and spirit made her a joy to be around and Denise acquired many friends throughout her life. We will all miss her spirit and vibrance.

Denise is survived by her husband James Taylor, their children: Weston (Maddie), Chandler, Kip (Bianca), Raleigh, Camille (Brett), Eric, Dawn, Brent (Lindsay), Craig (Dayna) and 12 grandchildren including Aden & Harrison. Siblings: David Olson (Judy), Shelley Buckley (Gaylen), Cory Olson (Karen), Jan Olson, Debbie Harvey, Kris Clark, and Jeff (Toni) Hudson, Barbara (Terry) Young, Sue Chandler, Rick Taylor, Jan (Steve) Davis. She was reunited with: her parents Jerrold and Donna Olson, her stepmother Pat Olson, her brothers Craig Olson, Kurt Olson, and other family members Jeff Clark, Brenda Taylor, and Eliza Evans.

A public viewing will be held on Thursday October 1st from at 6:00 pm to 8:00 PM at Utah Valley Mortuary located at 1966 West 700 North Lindon, UT 84042. Please remember to wear your masks.

Another private viewing (family only) will take place on Friday October 2nd from 10 to 11 AM at Northfield 6th Ward Chapel located 408 W 1300 N Pleasant Grove, UT.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday October 2nd at 11:00 AM at the Northfield 6th Ward Chapel located at 408 W 1300 N Pleasant Grove, UT. Interment in the Orem City Cemetery. Due to COVID restrictions, funeral services will be restricted to family members only. The funeral services can be joined virtually by using the virtual meeting link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/yy64zn9b>

Meeting ID: 939 3172 3222

Passcode: 594173

Funeral directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at <http://www.uvfuneral.com>.

Authored with love by,
Kip and Bianca Pace

Cemetery

Events

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East
Orem, UT, 84097

OCT 1 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Utah Valley Mortuary
1966 West 700 North, Lindon, UT, US, 84042

OCT 2 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

North Field 6th Ward
408 West 1300 North, Pleasant Grove, UT, US, 84062

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Utah Valley Mortuary - September 29, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ What can I said about Denise? I already tell her a few days before She passed,I will miss her God bless her hasta luego amiga

angela zamora baca - September 30, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ My parents, Zenneth and Alta Chamberlain, were friends of your parents. Oh, how they loved them! They are all gone now, but I know they would want to express condolences to such a special family. What a beautiful woman she was! Celebrate her wonderful spirit. Zeke's and Alta's daughter Bonnie (one of the twins)

Bonnie Armitstead - September 30, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ She was my old special Olympics coach she was so nice to me

Bryan - October 01, 2020 at 02:26 AM



“ My husband and I met this lovely lady in Mexico. We have kept in touch ever since. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel. Vanda, John and family.(Pembrokeshire wales).

vanda - October 02, 2020 at 01:24 PM



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Kevin Olson - September 30, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ You are and will be my favorite cousin! I love and miss you so much! We both have went through so much. I am glad my prayers were answered to let you go to God peacefully and without much pain. Will keep in touch with the family for sure constantly. You are one-of-a-kind!

Kevin Olson - September 30, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Our love and deepest condolences to your sweet family. She was such a loving friend and just like family to us. Precious Grandma to Aden and Harrison, our shared grandsons. Always willing to help our daughter Maddie. When we got together for family times, we always felt like family, she is greatly loved and missed. We love you guys, and hearts, prayers, and love go to each of you. May you find the strength and comfort to help you through this tender time. I know her spirit will be with you to help and comfort.

Love always, Julie and Richard Hendricks

Julie Hendricks - September 30, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ Denise, our dear friend and neighbor of many years, possessed a bright, vibrant, and unconquerable spirit. Creative, hardworking, and ever personable, she helped us feel so warm and welcome at an event in her beautiful backyard. Denise was truly a devoted mother to Chandler and Rileigh who are best buddies with our son, Stephen. They have greatly enjoyed weekly activities together over the years.

Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with her precious family--a great, great loss. Surely, she will be among those "angels round about you to bear you up" in coming days (D&C 84:88). "May the Lord bless you and keep you" is our prayer.

With love,
Rob and Jill Bigelow and Stephen

Jill Bigelow - September 29, 2020 at 08:00 PM