



Heather Lee Spencer

February 2, 1975 - November 21, 2020

On Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 Heather Lee Camp Spencer, loving wife and mother of three daughters, passed away at her home in Lehi, UT after a seven-month long battle with cancer. She was 45 years old.

Heather was born on Feb. 2, 1975 in Park Ridge, Illinois to Steven Ross and Arlena (Maathuis) Camp. She spent her early years in Palatine, Illinois. She married Greg Lynn Spencer in the Idaho Falls Temple on July 12, 1994. They later added Eliana Caitlin (11), Lynlee Elizabeth (10) and Cecilia Renae (6) to their family through the miracle of adoption.

Education was important to Heather. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Development from Montana State University and a Master of Science in Family Ecology from the University of Utah. She was an instructor for the University of Utah in the Department of Family and Consumer Studies for 20 years. She was a natural teacher with a wealth of knowledge to teach students both on campus and online. Music was also a large part of her life. She was an accomplished oboist and played in youth bands and orchestras. She also had a love and talent on the piano. When she was 15 years old, Heather started teaching piano lessons and touched the lives of many students and people through sharing her love of music. Heather had many other interests including cooking, reading, crocheting, photography, and blogging.

Heather was a life-long member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She dedicated her life to following her Savior, and lived a life of kindness, compassion, faith, and service. Never one to call attention to herself, she had a gift for quietly ministering to people and touched the lives of many. She had the innate ability to make all around her feel important and loved.

Heather is survived by her husband Greg and three daughters Ellie, Lynlee and CeCe. She is also survived by her father, Steve (Pat) Camp, mother Arlena Camp, and siblings: Bobi (Brian) Taylor, Robyn Camp (Kevin Kubarycz), Jon (Teri) Camp and Amy Camp. She will be forever loved and missed by many more including aunts, uncles, brothers- and

sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020 at 11:00AM. Following the Funeral, Heather will be laid to rest at the Lehi City Cemetery. Due to COVID restrictions, attendance is limited to immediate family members. A live-stream of the service will be available through this link: <https://go.bretep.me/heather-spencer>

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Lehi City Cemetery

1100 N. 400 E.

Lehi, UT, 84043

Events

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Live Funeral Service Broadcast 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ she was so nice every time i hung out with her daughter eliana i really miss seeing her

Lorelei mcgraw - February 09 at 09:52 AM



“ Heather was instrumental to the birth and growth of the Financial Planning program at the University of Utah, which I am a part of.

Heather was a dedicated teacher, who cared deeply about her students. Reading through the many messages from her again, I can vividly sense the amount of attention and encouragement that she gave to each of her students. Her performance was remarkable, and her students loved her back. In our meetings and conversations, she had always been optimistic and exuded positive energy. Through her teaching and service, she touched many hearts.

I am Indescribably saddened by the sudden loss that you and your family have encountered. My condolences.



Zhou YU - November 27, 2020 at 04:33 AM



“ Heather was one of m favorite co-workers at the U. We shared an office for several years. She was a huge emotional support to me through infertility and when we were applying to adopt. She was always so incredibly positive. The world was a better place because of Heather!

Carrie Sillito - November 25, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ My husband, George Haynes, and I taught Heather when she was a student at Montana State University. She was one of the most capable students I have ever had the privilege to teach. She combined great intelligence with hard work and kindness. She went on to teach and mentor students in her career, and her loss will be felt by many. My condolences go to Heather's family and friends. She will be sorely missed.

Deborah Haynes

Deborah Haynes - November 25, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ When I met Heather in grade school we quickly became friends. There are only a few people I remember specifically meeting in my life, but she is one of them. It was at a cafeteria table at Winston Churchill Elementary School in 5th or 6th grade, where we immediately bonded over our love of learning. In eighth grade Heather served as Captain of our poms dance squad, and spent many hours choreographing and teaching dance routines to us. I believe most of them were to songs by Poison!

I remained friends with Heather throughout high school, always considering her a touchstone, a kindred spirit of sorts. Though we remained in each other's lives only through social media in our adult years, from afar I continued to admire her choices, and the strength and determination she had to become a mother.

I also went to school with Jon and Amy. To you in particular, I offer my sincerest condolences, love, and prayers. I cried and prayed for Heather the night I heard she had passed, remembering just how much I had always enjoyed knowing her and asking that God would bless her passage—that his kingdom would be everything she knew it would, and that God would, through the miracle of love, build a village to lift up her children as they continue to grow, and to comfort her grieving family.

I love you, Heather



Erin Lindstrom - November 25, 2020 at 08:40 AM



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Utah Valley Mortuary - November 24, 2020 at 11:46 AM