



Holly Peterson

April 19, 1980 - July 8, 2019

Holly Marie Jenkins Peterson, age 39, along with her infant daughter, Wren Holly Peterson, passed away unexpectedly on July 8, 2019. Holly was born to Thomas and Jandora Jenkins on April 19, 1980. She was the fourth of five children and grew up primarily in Orem, Utah.

She married her eternal soul mate Alexander Joseph Peterson in the Mount Timpanogos Temple on August 7, 2009. They were blessed with four beautiful children, Dovelyn, Phoenix, Max, and their guardian angel Wren. Being their mother was her greatest joy.

She has always loved children and began tutoring children to read at the young age of 10. She followed her passion and received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at Utah State University in 2004. She was passionate about teaching children and was a gifted teacher. She taught professionally for over ten years.

She also utilized her teaching talents by serving a LDS mission to Tampa, Florida-Spanish speaking from 2001 to 2003. Holly always loved to share the gospel and continued to be a missionary after serving her mission in Florida. She has blessed many lives with her righteous example. She was valiant, faithful, selfless, centered in Christ, and an angel of mercy to many.

Holly loved traveling, discovering new places, experiencing new things, immersing herself in different cultures and meeting new people. Her favorite destinations involved the ocean or waterfalls. Holly loved music and all forms of dance. She was a talented artist and painter and especially loved to share her artistic gifts with children.

Holly made everyone feel special and was kind to all she met. To know Holly was to love her. She was always the life of the party and up for any adventure. She never stopped smiling. She saw the good in all people and has touched many lives during her time on this earth. Her absence from this earth will be deeply felt by many.

Holly and Wren were preceded in death by Holly's father, Thomas R. Jenkins. They are survived by husband and father Alexander Peterson, children Dovelyn (8), Phoenix (6), and Max (3). They are also survived by Holly's mother Jandora Jenkins, Holly's siblings Tammy (Justin) Brooksby, Julie Duckett, Scott (Shirlene) Jenkins, Vickie (Brody) Bushman, Wren's grandparents Joseph and Loretta Peterson, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Services to honor Holly and Wren will be held on Saturday, July 13th at 11 am at the Eagle Mountain Utah East Stake Center, 7250 North Porters Crossing Parkway, Eagle Mountain, Utah, where Viewings will also be held Friday July 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Saturday, July 13th from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Interment in Marion City Cemetery, Kamas, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery Events

Marion Cemetery

711 East 2700
North
Kamas, UT, 84036

JUL 12 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Eagle Mountain East Stake Center
7250 North Porters Crossing Parkway, Eagle Mountain, UT, US,
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JUL 13 **Viewing** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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JUL 13 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Holly, I think about you all of the time and wish that you and baby Wren were still here to make your family laugh and to hug you both. How I pray that heaven is not far away for you to help your mom and family when time allows. Just thinking about your family today.

colleen Santos - January 28, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ I really enjoyed working with Holly. She was so energetic and creative with her teaching. It was fun working next door to her at Midvalley. I could always go over and visit with her and get fun ideas to teach my kids. I laughed when I saw her Halloween costume that she and Alex spent most of the night on. She came as Humpty Dumpty sitting on a wall. Actually, Dove was the egg as Holly was very pregnant at the time! She was so quick to come up with fun ideas that helped her students excel in school. Prior to her starting up a daycare she was looking forward to decorating her basement and was trying to paint the walls to enhance the creative learning in her home. She and Alex loved being around one another doing creative things, such as her basement. Her energy was infectious. It was easy being around Holly and fun. She just amazed me with all that she did. She will be sorely missed.

Amy Loveless - July 17, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ Holly was an amazing example. Someone that you looked up to. Her beauty inside and out. Her love and devotion to her family and the many children whose lives she touched. I remember spending day after day in her classroom when she had my daughter. Helping her and just absorbing her wonderful ways. She was such an amazing teacher and had a radiant smile always! Over the last several years I enjoyed many opportunities to meet and catch up! Her glow and positivity was always so strong. We truly lost a jewel but gained a beautiful angel.

nikki peyton - July 13, 2019 at 02:18 AM



“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I knew Holly in a singles ward right before she met Alex and we became great friends and did some stuff together. I will always remember as a fun person with a great smile. Kellie Dodds

Kellie Dodds - July 11, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ I only knew Holly for a short time, as I had the privilege to be Dove’s second grade teacher last year. I was always so impressed by the way she went the extra mile to make me feel appreciated as a teacher, and be there for Dove, even if it meant changing up her teaching schedule to chaperone a field trip or come to an event. She was such a bright light every time she came into our classroom and my heart aches for her entire family.

Olivia Blair - July 11, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ Kherna And Richard Shipp sent a virtual gift in memory of Holly Peterson



Kherna and Richard Shipp - July 11, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the whole family. My first memory of Holly was when she was about 2 years old and Jandora had invited us for dinner. She was such a joyful bright light to everyone. She stayed that way as she grew and became a woman. I know she is still that same special person in the spirit world and we will all love seeing her again. But till then she will be missed so very much. God bless you all.

Kherna and Richard Shipp - July 11, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ Dear Alex, Dovelyn, Phoenix, Max and all of your extended family members:
I am so sad that Holly has left all of us. She has returned to her Heavenly Father to soon. Holly was always the cutest, most upbeat, fun, and sweetest girl I have ever had the pleasure of knowing.
May the Lord bless you and your family.
She will be missed, love always,
Your Uncle Ben



Ben Neiden - July 11, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ Holly, my mind is flooded with all the summers and memories we had together. Playing "Girl Talk" and "Skipbo," Truth or Dare and daring me to ask your neighbor for toilet paper, playing the taste game and making me taste molasses, driving through Orem and talking about boys, sleepovers, teasing Grandma J, Lagoon trips, 7 Peak trips....you were always so goofy, fearless and made me laugh when I needed it. I remember hanging out when I moved to Utah and double-dating...more recently, bonding over teaching. I hope I can become half the teacher you were.

My heart is broken. My heart aches for your family. You were far too amazing to have gone from this Earth this soon. Thanks for being a great cousin. You will be missed by so many!

Many prayers for your family.

Tina Sterzer - July 10, 2019 at 10:32 PM



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Sally Wiseman - July 10, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ Thank you to the person who posted this picture of Holly and her Dad. This picture has brought me so much peace knowing they are together again. This has been such a shock to all of us and they leave a hole in our hearts. Prayers go out especially to Alex and his darling children, may God bless them with peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Sally Wiseman - July 10, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ My darling friend how to be here without you. You were my go to girl for laughing, my wows, and just to chat. I miss you already. Can't wait to be near you again someday. The heavens get two special Angels. We will be down here taking care of your other 3 kiddos and hubby. Give us all inspiration to know how to feel peace with you gone. Bye for now till we can laugh together again.

Brian - July 11, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. She is such a sweet person and we know she will be missed tremendously. You are in our hearts and prayers at this difficult time.

Craig & Krissie Bushman

Krissie Bushman - July 10, 2019 at 06:13 PM