



## Jackie Lynn Taylor Levingston

August 30, 1958 - October 1, 2020

Jackie Lynn Taylor Levingston was born August 30th, 1958. She returned home to her loving Heavenly Father on October 1, 2020 surrounded by loved ones. She fought a long battle with Leukemia. She was loved by all who knew her, and even those who didn't know her as she would be sure to send little gifts to friends of her family who she heard were suffering.

She was born in Benjamin Utah to Kenneth and Donna Ray Thorton. Her parents passed away when she was 15 months old. She was adopted by Stanley and Mildred Taylor. Jackie was the youngest of five children. Her parents had retired shortly after her adoption; because of this she traveled all over the United States with them. She loved her parents and took care of her mom until her death at the age of 99.

Jackie married the love of her life, Randy Levingston in 1976. Their first child joined the family that year. Soon three more children were born. Jackie loved her job as a Manager of Rite Aid. Jackie was always giving. She was always looking for the perfect gift to cheer someone up. She was always crocheting beautiful gifts for many people. She enjoyed teaching primary for many years.

Jackie was very sick for the last few years. Although she was sick, she was always thinking of others and thought of ways to show her love.

Jackie left behind a family, who loves and misses her dearly. Her husband Randy Levingston, children Jamie (Robert) Rowley, Nicole (Erik) Cahoon, Ashlee (Jeff) Peterson, Landon Levingston, and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Stanley and Mildred Taylor.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 11:00 am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Chapel located at 975 North 60 East, American Fork, Utah. A viewing will be held on Monday, October 5th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Utah Valley Mortuary, 1966 West 700 North, Lindon, Utah, and prior to the service on Tuesday from

10:00 am to 10:45 am at the church. Interment will take place in the American Fork City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## American Fork City Cemetery

600 North 100 East

American Fork, UT, 84003

# Events

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**OCT 5** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Utah Valley Mortuary

1966 West 700 North, Lindon, UT, US, 84042

**OCT 6** **Viewing** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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American Fork 26th Ward

975 North 60 East, American Fork, UT, US

**OCT 6** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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American Fork 26th Ward

975 North 60 East, American Fork, UT, US

# Comments

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“ One of the first times I saw Jackie she was with one of her best friend's. Kathy Sabin, they got on the school's bus, heading to Dixon Junior High. As they got on the bus the boys would turn their heads. I was one of them. I thought wow if I could only get one of them to notice me.

Later on, juring High School (Provo High). In my senior year I was late for first period, I had worked a Graveyard shift the night before. I was tired and leaning back on a chair asleep. I was wearing a snap button shirt. Well as it happened Jackie and one of her friends named Kathy, thought it be funny to rip open my shirt. There are many stories that I could tell you about this lively light hearted girl who had captured my heart in 8th grade on that bus headed to Dixon Junior High. We made many memories together. We had 4 kids Jamie, Nicole, Ashlee and Landon. MY heart is very heavy and miss Jackie beyond words. The only thing that keeps me going is the day that we will be reunited. I miss you my love till the day we reunite. Sincerely Randy Levingston.

**Randy Levingston** - November 18, 2020 at 03:02 AM

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“ I loved working with Jackie at Osco/Payless/Rite Aid. She was a long time family friend and always so generous and kind to my family and I, she will he missed.

**Janell Howard** - October 10, 2020 at 07:41 PM

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“ My favorite memory of Jackie is the time she took us to Park City. We were laughing the whole way there. I remember the song Knock Three Times on the Ceiling if You Love me coming on and how she would knock on the roof of the car. I still think of her every time I hear that song. We had a fun afternoon of shopping and eating and just being together. Love you Aunt Jackie. You will be missed.

**Amy Taylor** - October 06, 2020 at 07:20 PM

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“ We were sorry to read about Jackie passing. She was a true friend to our family. We were sad when they moved from our neighborhood. Our girls had so much fun with the family. Jackie was a true friend and would do anything she could to help others. We will miss her. Our prayers are with you and may you feel the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Jim and Norma Brookes** - October 06, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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“ My heart is so sad to hear the passing of Jackie. I have so many good memories growing up with her as my second mom. I remember riding in the Nova and singing the Cherokee Nation song at the top of our lungs and getting pulled over by a police officer. Every time I hear that song I think of that time and it still makes me laugh. She was always so loving and made me feel part of the family. She will be greatly missed. I pray that your family will feel peace and love during this hard time.

**Elizabeth (Brookes) Balden** - October 06, 2020 at 02:22 AM

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“ I think the last time I seen Jackie was at Aunt Mildred's funeral. When we lived in Utah we would bump into each other on occasion and Jackie always would drop everything to have a conversation with me. I was always impressed that she would recognize me as we did not see each other for years at a time and I was pretty young when we moved away from the Provo neighborhood around the corner from Stan and Mildred's home. To her family I wish you comfort and peace at this time.

Jay Taylor

**Jay Taylor** - October 05, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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“ Jackie was the little girl down the street with the sunshine smile. growing up she was the tagalong with Val and I. She spent a glorious summer working with us at the grand canyon. We were blessed to have her in our lives

**Kaelyn Johnson** - October 05, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ Jackie was a such special lady! Our girls, Christy and Camri, were best friends with Nicole and Ashley during their junior high and high school years. Randy and Jackie were so good to let them have a safe place in their home to hang out. Randy would often call the house on his way home from work and ask our girls what they would like him to pick up for dinner. (Both he and Jackie fed them so many times!) Jackie was so sweet; once in a while she would buy something from Rite Aid that she thought they might like. Randy and Jackie have hearts of gold! Craig and I were so blessed to have them in our girl's lives. Our hearts are breaking for the Levingston family; please know that we are keeping you lovingly in our thoughts.  
Love, Craig and Carla Stevens

Carla Clyde Stevens - October 05, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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“ When Jackie came to live with us, I'll never forget this little sandy blonde girl clutching a necklace with a crystal marble attached, fluffy dress standing on the back porch looking at us with the largest Brown eyes I'd ever seen. I was helping dad and uncle Palmer with the patio that mom wanted. Mom and dad took in a lot of foster children ( me included )but there was something very special about Jackie. In a very short time she captured our hearts. Then our lives changed for the better! I remember one evening over hearing mom and dad talking that they just could not let her go to another foster home, so within a few days they contacted Clyde Sandgren an attorney ( who by the way also made it possible for me to be adopted by mom and dad ). Mom would later tell us all that people would say to them " your to old to do this again ". That didn't stop them! They had fallen in love with the little sandy blonde haired girl named Jackie.

Oh how I love my little sister! I will miss her so much. When we would talk she always told me how much she loved me and I would tell her how lucky I was to have her as my little sister.

Mom and dad told us all that " we didn't have to have you, we chose you ". Truth be known in think God chose them for us. We needed a family Mell, Dell, Thom, Wanda and me and we got real lucky, WE GOT JACKIE!

I love you sis, Tim

Tim J Taylor - October 04, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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“ Me and Jackie were friends in junior high school. I spent a lot of time with her and her parents. I loved her mom. I was at her home in Provo as much as I was at my own. We lost touch after I moved to Florida and then she married. She was full of life then. When I think of my high school years, memories are in all of them. My heart goes out to her family . I'm saddened by this news

**valerie nizzardini** - October 03, 2020 at 10:44 AM