



Jozette Jayne Swensen

July 9, 1950 - April 18, 2022

Our beautiful mother, Jozette Jayne Richardson Swensen, was born to Jed and Dorothy Richardson in Logan, Utah, on July 9th 1950. She passed away at home in Orem Utah, on April 18th 2022, at the age of 71. She married Keith Swensen on March 17th 1970 at the Salt Lake Temple, Keith and Jozette had six children: Adam, Cindy (Bracken), Blaine, Bryan, Jed and Cassy (Bunting).

One of Jozette's many gifts was her genuine and deep love for the little ones and particularly those that needed it the most. She ran a day care center for years and was truly invested in the joy and care of children. She was an incredibly talented musician and encouraged and supported her children in every way musically. Many do not know, but she was a lovely poet, her written words are her most authentic expressions and so very beautiful. She absolutely loved an underdog and could be appropriately irreverent. She was a prolific seamstress and loved giving. There are countless other talents and joys to share, everyone has their own experience with her. She had a million ideas and accomplished so many of them. She is a force that felt deeply. She will be missed by so many.

Jozette is preceded in death by her parents and sibling Lynda Cheree Richardson. Survived by her husband Keith Swensen, her siblings: Melvin Richardson, Janny O'Day, Jay Richardson, Jed Richardson, Claire Scharmer and Jessica Acero; her children, Adam Swensen, Cindy Bracken, Blaine Swensen, Bryan Swensen, Jed Swensen and Cassy Bunting, as well as 18 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, April 27th, at 11:00 a.m., at the Orchard 7th Ward chapel located at 810 East 600 North, Orem, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior to services from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Interment at Orem City Cemetery. Click the following link to view the service via livestream: <https://my.gather.app/remember/jozette-swensen>

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84097

Events

APR 27 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

Orchard 7th Ward

810 East 600 North, Orem, UT, US

APR 27 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Utah Valley Mortuary - April 25 at 12:29 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about Jozette's death. She and Keith taught my now husband and me the missionary discussions back in 1972. We were hitchhiking across the country, and crossed paths with Jozette and Keith who changed our lives forever. I will be grateful to them forever.

Kathy DeFord - April 26 at 06:28 AM



“ I enjoyed my visits with Jozette over the past year or so. She was always full of emotion, and wasn't afraid to speak what was on her mind. We enjoyed each-other's humor and she begrudgingly accepted that she was my "problem child". I'm glad to have known Jozette, I'm glad to have met Keith and LaDon. I'd like to send Keith the world's most patient man award.

I assume she's caring for just about every puppy on the other side right about now.

Love to all of you at this time!

Matthew Tiemann PA-C

Matthew Tiemann - April 25 at 11:03 AM



“ Aunt Jozette Made my daughter's blessing dress and a whole bunch of fun blankets and a little book for her and I was very grateful for the love and support I felt from her and I will never forget it when her in Jessica brought it over the guy brought it over and it meant a lot and I will cherish it forever as forever and my daughter will as well.

Meagan Peay - April 22 at 10:11 AM



“ My dear Jozette (Grandma Joey) was the most loving and giving person I knew. She spent hours, days, weeks, months sewing leotards for a whole team of gymnasts for a recital year after year. She taught me how to make them for my daughter. She was such an amazing seamstress that she sewed Disney princess gowns for her Grand daughters that looked like they had just come off of the movie set. They were beautiful. We shared hotel rooms at meets and even drove to CO for a meet in a snow storm. Every opportunity she had to make someone else happy or their life better Jozette was the first in line to make that happen. She will truly be missed but I am so blessed to have her children in my life and Cassy as part of my family because I get to see her every day in her Cassy and our grand children. Take care of my puppies Jozette, I will see you someday soon.



Melanie Wysong - April 21 at 10:52 PM



“ Oh honey, y'all have spent so many years together Any time you feel like telling stories, I'm your girl. Love you, Cindy

Cindy Bracken - April 26 at 06:11 AM