



June "Jorji" Roberts

January 29, 1955 - July 21, 2019

Jorji passed away on July 21, 2019, after years of battling breast cancer which had metastasized about 16 months before. At the time of her passing, she was surrounded by loved ones in the comfort of her own home.

Jorji was born to Fred and Sharon Pitts on January 29, 1955 in San Jose, California as their first-born child. Throughout her years, she was known as a loving, giving person. Even as a teenager, and into her adulthood, she would invite people over for dinner who she had just met and – in a way that only Jorji could – found out that they didn't have any family or friends to enjoy dinner with.

During her high school years, she participated in a skit as Jorji Washington, and the nickname stuck with her forever. She graduated from Fremont High School of Sunnyvale, California and attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho and Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

She and Randy Davis were married and bore five children: Melanie Moore, Cammie Andersen, Heidi Smith, Amanda Coombs, and Jeff Davis. They also adopted a sixth child, Justin Davis. Later, they were divorced, shortly after which Jorji began her battles with cancer. She first faced two life-threatening rounds of melanoma cancer, then an equally threatening round of breast cancer, all of which went into remission before the breast cancer metastasized and claimed her life.

After her first battle with cancer, she met Keith Roberts, and they were married and sealed in the Draper Temple. Keith had five children of his own whom Jorji loved so very much. Their family continues to grow.

One of the most memorable things about Jorji is her big smile and uplifting spirit. She was a very pleasant and happy person, no matter the difficulties she faced, and she would put anyone else's needs before her own. In her eyes, everything and everyone had beauty, and there was always something worth celebrating with a full-fledged party.

The number of lives impacted by Jorji is truly immeasurable (seriously, we tried). She was nothing short of an angel on earth, and the wings she kept in hiding have finally sprouted!

Jorji's father preceded her in death; and those that remain include her mother, stepfather, stepmother, 3 sisters, 3 brothers, 11 children, 22 grandchildren, and 2 grandchildren-on-the-way.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, July 27th at 11:00 am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 49 East Centennial Boulevard, Saratoga Springs, Utah, where Viewings will be held Friday, July 26th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Lehi City Cemetery.

An ice cream gathering (one of Jorji's favorite desserts) will follow the services on Saturday, at 5:00 pm, at Trena's home, 2397 South Lakewood, Saratoga Springs, Utah. Anyone is welcome.

 Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Events

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

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
49 East Centennial Boulevard, Saratoga Springs, UT, US, 84045

JUL **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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

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JUL **Friends & Family Gathering** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

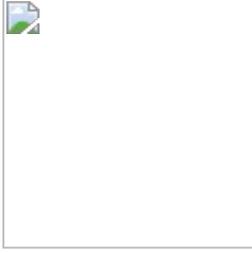
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Trena's Home
2397 South Lakewood, Saratoga Springs, UT, US

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Keith Roberts - October 21, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ I sure do miss her. I'm so thankful for her and all the wonderful people she brought into my life! I will be eternally grateful!

Keith Roberts - October 21, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ Jorji once shared this poem with me. She took it to heart and lived her life accordingly!

The Dash Poem
By Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own;
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

Keith Roberts - August 31, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ Jorji and I were roommates at Ricks College. She was always so much fun. One day we wanted to go to Idaho Falls to shop for clothes, but we didn't have a car. This sounds outrageous, but we hitchhiked. To be sure we had some form of protection, we carried a knife in my purse, a paring knife. It was also dirty. We figured if we were attacked, I'd use the knife and if that didn't do the trick the infection would get them. We did a lot of fun things together while at college and I love how she introduced me to her favorite music and movies. What a treasure she was. Belinda

Belinda K Robinson - August 21, 2019 at 08:27 AM



“ I met Jorji at a bridal shower for Chrissy Smith McQueen and we connected immediately! I could tell what a wonderful person she was and that she had lived a full life and had influenced many people! To her family and friends: may you always be blessed and comforted by your memories of Jorjie. May you feel her presence as a heavenly angel

McQueen Kathy - July 27, 2019 at 03:22 PM



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Amy Gomez, Jorji's little sister - July 23, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ I remember very well when you all looked like the first picture you shared, seems like yesterday dear cousins

Laurie Crowder Kulbeth - July 25, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ What a amazing sweet lady! She touched so many lives. She was a angel on earth and now one in heaven. She will be missed! Condolences and our hearts go out to family and friends!

Lonnie Allman - August 09, 2019 at 10:50 AM