



Katherine Diane Lee

January 8, 1960 - February 9, 2021

Katherine Diane (Dykstra) Lee was born 8 January 1960 to Klaas and Dolores Dykstra in Westminster, Orange County, California. Katherine died 9 February 2021 in Lehi, Utah County, Utah, and was interred 11 February 2021 in Lehi, Utah County, Utah.

When Katherine was sixteen, she was baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Katherine always loved singing: she sang in church choirs, the Millennial Choir in southern California in 2000, the Davis County Master Choir in 2010, and the Grand Millennial Choir in Provo in 2015. She also sang at countless weddings and funerals.

Katherine's first job she was at Dooley's, the world's largest hardware store, in Long Beach, California when she was sixteen. Later she worked as a Tupperware lady, and also sold Creative Circle stitchery, Mary Kay, and Pampered Chef. In 2006 Katherine found her second passion and became a realtor. She loved helping people find their home!

But Katherine's greatest passion and her crowning achievement are her children! And their children. Katherine married Steven Lee in 1981. She is survived by Steven, her four daughters and four sons, and fifteen grandchildren: Courtney (& Kevin): Hannah, Gavin, Luke; Michael (& Maddie): Vincent; Grayson (& Jayde): Rooks, Indigo, Aero, Steel; Lauren (& John): Harmony, Rhythm; Justin (& Molly): Raney, Harvey; Kairistiona (& Brayden): Roland, Clara, Franklin; Jacob; and Julianna.

Katherine learned to sew from her maternal grandmother and spent countless hours, often staying up all night, making costumes or finishing an Easter or Christmas dress so her girls would have a new dress for church. She made all of the children's blessing and baptismal outfits and Courtney's wedding dress.

Katherine served as PTA president of two elementary schools in California. She was awarded the California State PTA Honorary Service Award.

Katherine went home on hospice on 1 February 2021. As news spread of her condition, dozens – perhaps hundreds – of people shared stories of how, in ordinary circumstances, such as selling a house or walking by someone in the hall at church, Katherine touched people in many wonderful ways with her light, her love, her sense of humor, her way of lifting people up. Katherine was always more of a Mary (who sat at Jesus' feet) than a Martha (who was distracted with many things). She was always willing to do for others and loved to be of service whenever she could.

The family thank everyone for their kindness, love, generosity, and sharing of their stories about Katherine. We are certainly saddened at Katherine's passing. But the way it happened – the time together, the uplifting stories – we will always treasure.

Katherine had a deep love for her Savior. She showed that in how she lived and how she treated others. May we all remember this and emulate her as she emulated her Savior.

Graveside Services were held Thursday, February 11th, at 1:30 pm in the Lehi City Cemetery.

Cemetery

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1100 N. 400 E.

Lehi, UT, 84043

Events

FEB **Graveside Service** 01:30PM

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